

ADULT RIDING MEMBERSHIP

FACT SHEET

AM I ELIGIBLE?

YES

You are a member of an Adult Riding Club that is affiliated with both ARCA and EWA.

NO

You are a member of a club that is *not* affiliated with ARCA and/or EWA. Don't worry, you can still join as a Recreational Member which offers all of same benefits as Adult Riding Membership except the ability to compete at EWA competitions.

BENEFITS

- 24/7 Personal Accident Insurance
- 24/7 Public & Product Liability Insurance
- Compete in Participant levels of competition
- Participate in closed club activities
- Access to EA & EWA communications
- Access to State Equestrian Centre discounts
- Access to EWA seminar discounts
- Access to EA Coach & Official education programs
- SportsPass Rewards Card
- Voting rights (18+ only)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does it cost to become an EWA Adult Riding Member?

\$145 (incl. GST)

How do I check if my ARCA Club is affiliated with EWA?

Check the online [EA Club Search](#).

What does EA Member Insurance cover?

Personal Accident Insurance covers injuries you sustain and Public & Product Liability Insurance covers property damage and personal injury to a third party. For more information on insurance visit www.gowgatessport.com.au/equestrian

Can I compete at EWA events?

Yes, Adult Riding Members can compete at events run by EWA Affiliated Clubs. Adult Riding Members can ride in training classes, Participant classes, or in dedicated Adult Riding classes if the event organiser chooses to offer them.

I am a member of an ARCA Club and am already an EWA Competitor or Participant Member. Can I ride in Adult Riding classes?

Yes. As you are a member of an ARCA Club that is affiliated with EWA you can choose to ride in Adult Riding classes if they are being offered. Some events might place restrictions on these classes so check entry details.

Can my ARCA club hold events?

ARCA clubs can continue to run closed club activities or events just like in the past, or they can affiliate with EWA and hold events that both club members and EWA members can compete at.

If I am not an EWA member, can I still ride at my club events?

Yes, any EWA Affiliated Club can hold events that include restricted classes for their members.

What rules do Adult Riders compete under?

You will be competing under the relevant [EA National Discipline Rules](#) for the event you have entered. The only exception is that you are permitted to wear your ARCA club uniform (i.e. shirt or jacket) if you wish. All other gear, dress and equipment must comply with EA Rules.

Does my horse need to be registered with EWA?

No, it is not necessary to get your horse an EWA Full Registration unless you compete in Competitor-level events (i.e. official events). EWA does offer a Base Registration which is ideal for horses who don't compete officially (e.g. pleasure horses, broodmares), to secure a name, or if the owner would like their horse's details on record for biosecurity purposes.

Can I get State Equestrian Centre discounts?

Yes, Adult Riding Members are eligible for discounts of up to 50% on casual arena, cross country and stable hire at the SEC.

Can I become an EA Coach or Official?

Yes, as an Adult Riding Member you have access to the Coach and Official accreditation pathways offered by EA.