



EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



**Teviot Park (Boonah Showgrounds)
Macquarie St, Boonah, QLD. 4310**

Thursday 8 October (bump-in) to Sunday 11 October 2026

**Organising Committee: Vaulting QLD
Run under current Australian Vaulting Rules
Vaulting Rules & Regulations | Equestrian Australia**

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Entries

Club Entry Open: Sunday 19 July 2026

Vaulter Entries Open: Saturday 1 August 2026

Entries Close: Sunday 6 Sept 2026

LATE ENTRY FEE - \$50 up until Friday 11 September 2026

Nominate Website <https://www.nominate.com.au>

New clubs and any new horse/lunger details are to be submitted as part of Club entry.

Entry Fees

Listed as per the schedule below, plus a Nominate processing fee of 5.5%. Administration Levy (includes First Aid Levy) is \$85 per vaulter.

Refunds

Entry fee refund requests will only be considered after the close of entries accompanied by Doctor's and/or Veterinarian's Certificate. The administration levy will be retained by the organising committee.

Arm band refunds will be issued once the competition has completed and the arm bands have been returned to the OC.

Enquiries

Lisbeth Betts

Email vaultingqldsecretary@equestrianqld.com.au

0401 141 869 - After hours only

EA Membership

Lungers & Vaulters are required to hold current EA membership - Competitive OR Participant

[EA General Regs - Chapter I Equestrian Activity, Events and Competitions Article 100 - EA Activity Classification](#)

Event Office

Event Office: Open from 12noon Thursday 8 October

Vaulter Numbers: A bond of \$20 per number will be required when entering through Nominate. This will be refunded post event once arm numbers have been returned.

Bridle Numbers: 1 set to be provided by the O/C - deposit of \$10 per horse. All horses MUST wear bridle number whilst outside stables (RHS of halter & bridle)

Squad Numbers: Teams are to supply their own squad competitor numbers.

Events Program: Club profile should be completed via the Club Entry on Nominate. Maximum 300 words to be submitted along with relevant photo. Example: Horse and Club Photo.

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Classes Offered

Administration Levy (includes First Aid Levy) is **\$85** per vaulter and will be added as part of the nomination.

Class #	INDIVIDUAL CLASSES	ENTRY PER PERSON
1	OPEN INDIVIDUAL	110.00
2	PRE-OPEN INDIVIDUAL	110.00
3	ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL	90.00
4	INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL	80.00
5	NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	65.00
6	PRE-NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	65.00
7	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL	65.00
8C	INTRODUCTORY PRELIMINARY COMPULSORIES	35.00
8F	INTRODUCTORY PRELIMINARY FREESTYLE	35.00
9C	LUNGERS CLASS – CANTER	30.00
9W	LUNGERS CLASS – WALK	30.00
10a	HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASS (Friday)	25.00
10b	HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASS (Saturday)	25.00
10c	HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASS (Sunday)	25.00
10d	VAULTER DEVELOPMENT WALK HORSE	35.00
Class #	PAS DE DEUX CLASSES	
12	OPEN PAS DE DEUX	40.00
13	INTERMEDIATE PAS DE DEUX	40.00
14	PRELIMINARY A – PAS DE DEUX	35.00
15	PRELIMINARY B – PAS DE DEUX	35.00
Class #	SQUAD CLASSES – Compulsories & Freestyle	
17	SQUAD – ADVANCED	30.00
18	SQUAD – NOVICE	30.00
19	SQUAD – PRELIMINARY	30.00
Class #	BARREL CLASSES	
20	INDIVIDUAL BARREL Open	30.00
21	INDIVIDUAL BARREL Advanced	30.00
22	INDIVIDUAL BARREL Intermediate	30.00
23	INDIVIDUAL BARREL Novice	30.00
24	INDIVIDUAL BARREL PreNovice	30.00
25	INDIVIDUAL BARREL Preliminary	30.00
26	INDIVIDUAL BARREL Introductory	30.00
27	PAS DE DEUX BARREL A	30.00
28	PAS DE DEUX BARREL B	30.00
29	BARREL SQUAD (4 to 6 vaulters)	20.00
30a	VAULTER DEVELOPMENT COMPULSORIES	30.00
30b	VAULTER DEVELOPMENT FREESTYLE	30.00

Conditions for classes

Vaulters may enter one of each of the following:

1. Individual Horse - see point 8
2. Individual Barrel
3. Pas de Deux Horse
4. Pas de Deux Barrel
5. Horse Squad
6. Barrel Squad
7. HC entries are permitted
8. Vaulters competing in Open, Pre-Open, Advanced or Intermediate may enter on two different horses as per Australian Rules 1.6.1

Open Individual class: 1 round / 3 tests: Compulsories, Tech Test, Freestyle performed separately.

Pre-Open Individual class: 1 round / 3 tests: Compulsories, Tech Test, Freestyle performed separately.

Advanced Individual classes: 1 Round / 2 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle performed separately.

Intermediate Individual classes: 1 Round / 2 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle performed separately.

All other classes will be run over one round.

PLEASE NOTE: All competitors **Intermediate & above** will be required to upload their qualification documentation (score sheet showing final score) when entering Nominate, as per AVR Rules – 5.3.1.

Preliminary Introductory Classes: are for vaulters who are relatively new to the sport and would like the choice of competing in Compulsories, or Freestyle or both.

Classes 10d, 30a and 30b:

- open to all vaulters and Vaulters may enter both these classes and eligible other classes listed in the schedule (“Conditions for Classes” restrictions do not apply to entry in classes 10d, 30a, 30b)
- must have EA membership of recreational or higher
- comments only, no scores or placings given for these classes
- vaulters will receive a participation ribbon for classes.
- horses points of 0.5 per vaulter will be allocated to horses, to be taken into account as part of Horse points as per article 4 of Australian Vaulting Rules 2026
- vaulters will have a maximum of 1 minute to perform exercises from the time they touch the handles of rollers in all Vaulter development classes 10d, 30a, 30b

Squads (both horse and barrel):

- **2 Squad reserves** may be entered via the Nominate Entry process.
- The final squad must be declared at the Chef de’équipe meeting.
- The reserve vaulters must already be entered in the event. If not competing in another class, they must have paid to enter the Squad via Nominate to allow verification of membership of EA. Otherwise no payment is required for the reserves.

Pas de Deux Classes (both horse and barrel):

- Pas de Deux A are for combinations where at least one of the vaulters competes at Intermediate or higher
- Pas de Deux B are for combinations where both vaulters compete at Novice or below

Barrel Classes:

- Individual artistic scores will be as per Australian Vaulting rules section 5.9.
- PDD artistic scores will be as per Australian Vaulting rules section 5.9. For all PDDs, the Intermediate artistic PDD scores will be used
- Squad artistic scores will be as per Australian Vaulting rules section 5.9 and the scores for Intermediate Squad will be used. The time will be 3 minutes.

AWD (Vaulter with a disability)

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Vaulting is an inclusive sport. All vaulters with a disability are encouraged to compete in the class they feel most comfortable in. When submitting entries, please indicate if you are an AWD vaulter.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to split classes that are overallocated. The draw for each split class will be determined with vaulters and horse welfare considered.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to combine barrel classes where needed upon finalisation of entries.

Lunger & Horse Development classes

Lungers Classes: (Canter or Walk classes are available)

- Lungers must nominate the horse to be lunged.
- Horse points for Canter Class will be 1 point.
- Horse points for Walk Class will be 0.5 point.
- Judging will be based on the lunging component (A3 of the FEI/AVR rules)
- Lunger must enter, salute, put the horse on a circle, trot a circle, then walk or canter (depending on class entered) the horse for one minute, halt, salute and then exit. The timing commences after the bell indicating fit to compete. Lungers may have a person run in to assist with the whip.
- Administration Levy will apply to Lungers entering this class.

Horse Development Class: (guidelines as per EA website)

- As per Vaulting rules a trot circle must take place.
- A maximum of 3 minutes to be allocated to each horse. This time starts after the bell indicating fit to compete. Gaits can be shown with or without a vaulter.
- Judged with scores and/or comments but no placings
- 1 horse point allocated per day

Vaulter Awards

Individual Horse classes

Trophy for first and medallions for second and third places (including lunger)

Ribbons for first to sixth places (including lunger)

Pas de Deux Horse classes

Medallions for first, second and third places (including lunger)

Ribbons for first to sixth places (including lunger)

Squad Horse classes

Medallions for first, second and third places (including lunger)

Ribbons for first to sixth places (including lunger)

Barrel classes

Ribbons for first to sixth place.

A small gift will be provided to each vaulter in recognition of their participation.

Presentation of Awards

- Presentation for finalised classes will take place at the end of the competition.
- Presentation of major awards, such as National Champions will take place at the end of the competition.

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- Club tracksuits or suitable attire is required for all presentations.
- All horses are welcome to attend the presentation

EAVC National Champion Awards

Details of the awards can be found on the EA website - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/eavc-national-awards>

General Horse information

Horse Registration

All horses competing at the National Championships MUST be registered with EA.

Horse registration papers – Can be entered through Nominate or original Horse Registration papers can be provided to the Show Secretary on arrival and will be retained for the duration of the event.

Horse Points

Horse points as per Article 4. - Australian Vaulting Rules 2026 [Vaulting Rules & Regulations | Equestrian Australia](#)

Arena Familiarization:

Arena familiarisation for all competitors and horses will be available prior to the event with details to be provided when entries have closed

Practice Arenas: TBC

The grassed show ring will be working as the practice arena outside the main competition arena and will be available from Thursday between sunrise & sunset. (pending competitor numbers)

Swabbing:

Vaulter and Lungers refer to the current EA Australian Anti-Doping Policy.

Horses refer to the current EA Equine Anti -Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations.

Drug testing and swabbing - It is compulsory that swabbing is carried out on horses for National Championships by a qualified veterinary surgeon. Refer EA National Medication Control System

EA Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations

EA Australian Anti-Doping Policy - [Equestrian Australia](#)

Clean Sport for Humans: EA has been working closely with ASADA to introduce random drug testing at events throughout Australia. The link below contains current information regarding (human) athlete anti-doping in accordance with current ASADA/WADA rules. It is imperative that athletes, officials and coaches are familiar with the anti-doping policy and comply accordingly. <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/clean-sport-humans>

Security:

Stable security is of paramount importance and there must be compliance with access restrictions imposed by the Organising Committee. Only Competitors, Lungers and Grooms are permitted in the Stable areas and walkways.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Secretary Office must be notified prior to any horses leaving the venue during the event.

Music submission and information

Please share all music with the Music Coordinator - Lili Tamai contact via email on lilitamai20@gmail.com

Only one* club Dropbox folder (labelled with Club name) should be provided by each club or group by Friday 18 September.

The Team Manager or a nominated person from each club/competitor is to share their music Dropbox. This person will be the contact person for music and will be contacted if there are any problems or questions.

Each file must be clearly **labelled as follows**:

- Individual competitors: "Class #, Club, Surname, First initial**, Compulsories or Freestyle"
- Pas de Deux: "Class #, Club, both Surnames**, Horse"
- Squad: "Class #, Club, Squad name, Compulsories or Freestyle"
- Where the club uses compulsory music for everyone using a particular horse: "Club Name, Horse's Name, Class #s"
- Run in music: "Club name, Run in"
- Individuals with their own run in: "Last name, First initial**, class#s in which this will be used"
example: Smith, Run in, 1, 14)

* **A single folder** containing all the correctly labelled music (i.e. no sub folders) is to be uploaded

** Please **always** include first initial to avoid confusion

CD's, emails or USB sticks are not correct forms of delivery and will **NOT** be accepted. Alternative arrangements will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

MP3 format is REQUIRED and is the only format that will be accepted. Volume control on other file formats may be limited and can affect the music during the competition. The club's team manager will be notified if a file format is not acceptable. The music compiler **will not** amend incorrectly formatted files.

A **final check** to ensure all the music has been received cannot be done until the final draw has been distributed. Clubs / individuals are responsible for keeping their own list of the music they need and what has been sent through.

It is essential that all clubs / individuals **bring a copy** of all music in MP3 format on a USB to the event in case a file has been mislaid or corrupted during the sending process.

If music is not put in the Dropbox and is subsequently not supplied after an additional request, a generic music file may be used for the competitor.

Prior to the commencement of the event, Team Managers will receive a full list of any vaulters with no music.

Any questions or concerns regarding music submission, please contact – lilitamai20@gmail.com

Volunteers

It is expected that all vaulters will provide helpers to assist with the following:

Set-up and dismantling of the arena, pencilers, time-keepers, announcers, gear stewards, runners, etc.

Provide names of volunteers/helpers on the Nominate entry form when it is completed as the **competition is only as successful as the volunteers provided.**

Please note that the volunteer provided via nominate **cannot** be your coach or lunger.

New helpers are strongly encouraged to assist as training will be provided and it gives an insight into the running of the competition.

A volunteer portal will be available for all volunteers to select the task and time best suited.

General Information

Media Consent

By entering these National Championships competitors agree to:

- Filming taking place, photos being taken and that their image may be used in approved media.
- Scores being publicly available.

Photography

TBC

Video:

TBC

First Aid:

Professional first aid supplier will be covering this event in line with the Equestrian Australia guidelines

Canteen and Meals

There will be meal packages available for the duration of the competition. Details and cost to come. The meal packages must be pre-booked via Nominate.

Dinner

A Championship dinner will be held on Saturday night.

National Vaulters Forum

A Vaulters Forum will occur at a time and place to be decided.

Merchandise

The merchandise sale has closed.

Stabling and camping:

Stabling:

- Covered yards can be booked through Nominate.
- The Nominate link will be published once entries are opened.
- Please note these are covered yards with a size of 3m by 4m

Camping:

- Camping can be booked through Nominate.
- The Nominate link will be published once entries are opened.

Accommodation in and around Boonah

- **Boonah is part of the Scenic Rim and has a range of accommodation options**
- [Accommodation - Destination Scenic Rim](#)

Boonah is part of the Scenic Rim which is recognized as one of the best travel locations in Australia. In addition to being a destination of outstanding beauty, there are multiple national parks, enough venues to keep a food lover happy and even an opportunity for a guided glider flight.

In addition to the Scenic Rim, Boonah is only just over an hours drive to the Gold Coast for theme parks and stunning beaches.

For more information see

[Destination Scenic Rim](#)

[Scenic Rim named in Lonely Planet's Top 10 regions in the world – Scenic Rim Regional Council](#)

How to use Nominate

Entries via Nominate Website www.nominate.com.au Contact: (07) 3118 9555

NOMINATE - 2 Entry Processes

Club Entry

This is to register a new club, squad, horse and lunger details with Nominate and must be submitted prior to Nominate opening for Vaulters entries. Please supply any new details by Thursday 31 July.

Adjustments & additions to horses & lunger information

Adjustments & additions to squad and club names

If you **are not** entering as a competitor and wish to receive competition information via email please register here (team managers, lungers, volunteers not already entered)

Anyone entering the Competition Arena, and not entered in a class, **MUST** be entered through the CLUB ENTRY process in the questions.

- Eg - EA Registered Rider or EA Registered Vaulters Assistant.
- No money transfer will be necessary
- Please allow 48 hours for horse details to be added to the database for vaulters to select when placing their entries.

Vaulters Entry:

This is the entry for vaulters to enter classes and select horse and lunger combinations via Nominate.

Competitors are responsible for entering the correct classes. Prior to starting the entry process identify the classes to enter and confirm with your club as to what horse and lunger you will be using. This information needs to be correct for the draw.

Once you have selected the correct event, scroll to the bottom of the page for the competition. <https://www.nominate.com.au/events>

Click the button "Click Here to Enter":

- Nominate will prompt you to fill in any required fields. Once completed the first page "Competition Entry Form" you will click next to go to stage 2.
- Competition Entry Stage 2 will require you to select the first class to enter then select the horse/lunger combination from the dropdown list.
- To add click "Add Horse / Class" button. Once entered all classes click "Next" and this will take you to confirmation page and payments. If you have entered a squad or pas de deux you will be asked additional questions.

Any further questions about Nominate entries can be directed to – Lisbeth Betts at vaultingqldsecretary@equestrianqld.com.au

Correcting Errors after Payment has been made to Nominate

Refunds are available until the closing date for incorrect classes entered. If you have entered and paid for a class incorrectly, i.e. selected the wrong class or selected the wrong horse/lunger combination and have finalised the payment, then you will need to contact Nominate and request a refund for the incorrect entry. You will then need to enter the class correctly. To avoid paying the Admin Levy a second time you will need to enter the "Previous Invoice Number" on the Competition Entry Form. Your Previous Invoice Number will be found on your copy of the receipt that you will have been emailed. Continue with placing the correct entry ensuring class number and horse and lunger details are correct.

Correcting Errors after Closing Date

Any changes after final close of the entries will need to be made manually on the draw and may incur a \$10 fee to be paid to Competition Secretary.

Code of Conduct

Vaulters and officials must observe the [EA Code of Conduct](#)

Competition etiquette should be observed at all times.

Officials, coaches, lungers and spectators to set their mobile phones to silent mode.

All children must be under the supervision of an adult. If this person leaves the grounds, alternative supervision must be arranged.

All clubs are responsible for ensuring that the property of Teviot Park and other parties is respected and are liable for any damage caused.

Competitors must comply with any instruction given by officials and/or organisers of the event.

Organising committee and Officials

Organising Committee:	Vaulting QLD
Competition Secretary:	TBC
President of Ground Jury:	Angie Deeks
Judges:	Angie Deeks, Robin Bruderer, Juan Manuel Cardaci, Janet Leadbeater, Julie Kirpichnikov, Jamie Haste
Appeals:	As per EA Vaulting Rules 2026
Chief Steward:	Ann Burns Hutchinson
Assistant Steward:	Melanie Fedrick
Scoring Team:	QLD Scoring Team
Swabbing Steward:	Equestrian Queensland
Music Coordinator:	Lili Tamai and Vicky Ellem
PA:	TBC
Nominate Coordinator:	Lili Tamai and Lisbeth Betts
Vets:	
Medical Services:	
Farrier:	Local area farriers
First Aid:	
Chef's Meeting:	TBA

Appendix A

Competition Barrel

