



NSW Vaulters Reference Panel Terms of Reference

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Purpose of the Vaulters Reference Panel (VRP)

The Equestrian Australia NSW Vaulting Committee wishes to engage more effectively with NSW vaulters from around the state. The purpose of developing a Reference Panel of vaulters is to enable the NSW Committee to seek feedback and receive information on issues and ideas for improvements on current practices and initiatives for the future development of the sport.

Number and Diversity of Participating Vaulters

There is no limit to the number of vaulters that may participate on the panel. However to allow everyone to be active participants on the panel it is recommended the number be limited to no more than 12.

Vaulters participating should be from different clubs and regions around NSW. Vaulters from all levels of competition are able to participate on the Panel. Vaulters can be club members or individuals.

Communications

The VRP can conduct its business how and when it considers is most convenient and effective. The Panel may nominate a Chairperson to ensure the business of the Panel is fairly conducted and all participants have their say. The Panel does not necessarily need to reach a unified view on any matter and may present to the NSW Committee the diversity of opinions contained within the group on any point. However it is a useful exercise to attempt to reconcile points of view if possible but not essential.

The Panel may elect spokespersons to attend NSW Vaulting Committee to discuss any issues from time to time as necessary. Alternatively the business of the Panel can be distributed in writing to the NSW Committee for consideration at their next meeting. All communications to the NSW Vaulting Committee can be made through the Committee's Communications Director (Secretary).

The NSW Committee will provide feedback to the VRP (both verbal and written) on matters raised by the Panel. The manner in which the NSW Committee uses any information from the VRP will be subject to the normal rules and regulations of EA and usual democratic processes of the Committee.