

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
September 4, 2025

Approved November 13, 2025

Members Present: Ed Smith (CSRHC), Lyndon Hale (VRHA), Glenn Winsor (IOR&WPC), Jill Hunter (CWRA), Oli Liu (NRHAC), Tim Shelley (JRHA), Scott Hergest (SQS)

Guests Present:

Members Not Present: Todd McCormick (GVRHA), Wayne Hinder (SARHA), Oliver Reinhardt (NSWRHA)

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm/19:07AEST-4:07amCST

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion is made to approve the presented minutes. The motion is seconded. All are in favor.

2026 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Qualifying Conditions

Motion to approve adding and editing the following language in the 2026 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Conditions:

Under Qualifying: 1

“To qualify to compete in the 2025 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships, there will be no other requirements other than those listed below:

The Qualification timeline will run 12 months prior to the event. The exact date of closure will be posted on the NRHA affiliate page of the NRHA website.

A rider must be a member of an NRHA Oceania Affiliate and must also have competed in at least one NRHA-approved affiliate event (does not have to be in your home state or country) in the class they wish to compete at the Championships and receive a score (At minimum a “0” - No Scores will not be considered for qualification). The only individuals who are required to qualify for the Oceania Affiliate Championship are those who reside on the East Coast of Australia and within 1000 kilometers round trip of a qualifying event. All other members can participate without qualifying, so long as they are a member of an NRHA Oceania affiliate. The Novice Horse and youth classes will not require qualification, but eligibility requirements are still in place and participants must be a member of an NRHA Oceania affiliate. If a rider attempts to qualify through an event and is obstructed due to a legitimate medical reason, they may request a qualification exemption from the NRHA Oceania Affiliate Council, providing medical documentation that supports their request.”

General Show Conditions added #7:

“There can be no substitutions of a rider under any circumstances for horses who were ridden in qualifying classes.”

Qualification: 1 at the bottom: *“The membership requirement will be based strictly off the rider, and any horse (following NRHA rules and qualifying conditions) may be used to compete in the classes.”*

Motion amended to include for those who have distance exemptions (outside of the 1000 kilometers round trip) the requirement of proving their exemption with an official document showing their name and address.

Motion with the amendment is seconded. Motion is approved unanimously.

Discussion to set qualifying date 45 days out from first day of the event to allow for the qualifiers list to be created and posted in time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm/ 19:57 AEST- 4:57amCST