

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
July 3, 2025**

Approved September 4, 2025

Members Present: Ed Smith, Wayne Hinder, Lyndon Hale, Glenn Winsor, Jill Hunter, Oli Liu, Tim Shelley

Guests Present:

Members Not Present: Scott Hergest, Todd McCormick

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm/19:03AEST-3:03amCST

2026 Restricted Oceania NRHA Eligibility Policy

A motion is made to approve the following updates to the 2026 Restricted Oceania NRHA Eligibility Policy:

- Intermediate Open- Reduce cap to \$3,000
- Limited Open- Reduce cap to \$1,500
- Limited Non Pro- Reduce lifetime cap to \$2,000
- Rookie Professional- Reduce lifetime cap to \$1,500
- Green Reiner 1- Reduce to \$150 or 150 points
- Green Reiner 2- Reduce to \$250 or 250 points

The motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

The Council request NRHA staff to see if their IAP funds can be used to purchase Green Reiner buckles for those that point out.

2025 World Youth Reining Cup

A motion is made to approve to represent Australia in the 2025 World Youth Reining Cup Adelaide Osler and in the alternate position Isaac Lieschke. This motion is seconded and passes unanimously.

2025 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Qualifier Exemption

The requests for exemption were reviewed by the Council. A motion is made to allow an exemption from qualifying for those individuals who would have to make a round trip to a qualifier event of 1000 kilometers or more. This motion is seconded and passes unanimously. This motion references Case B and C.

A motion is made to accept Case A, and this motion is seconded. The motion is amended to include for future exemptions made for medical grounds, additional documentation may be required. The amendment is accepted by the maker of the motion and the seconder. Motion passes unanimously.

A motion is made to accept Case D, with limitations to any future exemptions in the same stipulation restricted to youth members. The motion is seconded and passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm/ 20:31 AEST- 5:31amCST