

Membership Information 2025

Please find below information that outlines Reining Australia membership requirements.

Membership is due 1st January of each year. Your level of competition determines your membership options.

- Reining Australia Full membership Non-Pro, General, and Professional (includes Green Rider for those who are eligible)
- Affiliate Membership
- Green Rider Membership
- Youth Membership (Youth wanting to compete in other sanctioned classes will need Non-Pro declaration on file, Youth membership includes Green Rider).
- Associate Membership (Non riding membership and horse ownership for RA Licenses and Lease purposes).

All renewals are done through Nominate, you will receive a renewal email, any issues contact the Nominate Office 3118 9555.

All membership renewals through Nominate now require nominating an Affiliate membership at the same time.

For those members renewal for the Green Rider program just click on Green Rider only and do not include Non-Pro.

SANCTION AND NON-SANCTIONED CLASSES

What is the difference?

Non-sanctioned classes are those held by Affiliates such as Beginner Rider/Youth, Beginner horse Green Rider, Any Handed, Two-Handed Rookie, Junior or Senior Horse, Ladies and Gents.

All these classes can be ridden one or two handed and no competition license is required.

Sanctioned classes are Rookie Level 1 and 2, Limited Open, Intermediate Open and Open, Limited Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Non-Pro, Youth classes, All Novice classes Open and Non Pro Level 1 and 2, Rookie Professional and Prime Time Non-Pro, and Masters Non Pro.

These classes are to be ridden one handed and a RA competition license is required.

Rookie Level 1 and 2

Rookie Level 1 and 2 and Youth competitors may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership.

New members

Members who are only competing in non-sanctioned events (Beginners, Training Class, Ladies, Gents, Any Handed, two-Handed Rookies, Beginner Horse, etc.) and attend clinics, only need to be a Green Rider member plus a member of their local Affiliate.

No competition license is required, they do not even need to own their own horse.

Event Membership

This membership is for the purpose of making reining available to anyone participating at any Reining Australia approved clinics or shows and covers the whole event. There is no limit of the number of times a rider can pay event membership. Event members shall be bound by all RA Rules and regulations. Event Memberships are not eligible for Reining Australia programs. Event membership is paid to Reining Australia. A waiver/release form is to be signed.

New member

Who intends to compete in sanctioned events (Rookie, Limited Non-Pro etc.) will need to have RA full membership (this includes Green Rider membership if eligible) and make a Non-Pro declaration where applicable.

Competition Licenses (RA CL)

Competitors competing in sanctioned classes must have an RA Horse competition License. Those competitors that have a NRHA competition licenses for horses that are issued by NRHA up to and including 31 December 2021 can apply for an RA Competition License free of charge.

1. All applications for RA Licenses and transfer are applied for online on the RA Website (forms and documents)
2. Supporting documents – proof of age and ownership, the name on the rego papers will be the name that will be on the RA License
3. For those horses that do not have papers, they can be licensed with four photos, front, back and both sides, proof of ownership and foal date must also be supplied.
4. A competition license is not required for Green Rider and Non-sanctioned classes.

Immediate Family Form

It is the responsibility of the Non-Pro to file an Immediate Family Form with Reining Australia prior to showing an immediate family member's horse. The Non-Pro is also responsible for updating this form.

If there is not an Immediate Family Form on file with RA office, a Non-Pro may be forfeited out of any RA Non-Pro classes in which they have shown.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office:

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