



## **2024 PACIFIC FAIR MAGIC MILLIONS POLO & SHOWJUMPING**

### **SHOWJUMPING EVENT COMPETITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY 2024**

**("Event")**

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. This event is run under the EA Rules and Regulations, (as defined therein) including the following:
  - a. International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
  - b. Equestrian Australia (EA) Code of Conduct for Conflict of Interest
  - c. FEI Code of Conduct for Jumping Warm Up Arenas
  - d. EA Code of Conduct
  - e. EA Helmet Standards
  - f. Age Rules for Junior Competitors
2. All Event competitors will be deemed to have read and accepted these Conditions of Entry and the rules and regulations attached ("the Rules and Regulations")
3. The Organising Committee ("OC") reserves the right to amend the program, these Conditions of Entry and the Rules and Regulations, or any aspect of the Event at its discretion at any time.
4. The OC reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
5. COVID-19 Regulations –The OC will abide by all current Queensland Public Health Orders at the time of the Event
6. All horse owners and Event competitors will be personally responsible for damages to any third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their animals.
7. All Event competitors must be current financial full (includes Junior Classes) or participant members of EA.
8. All horses must hold current EA registration and performance cards. All Event competitors must have available horse registration/performance cards to present upon request to the OC at any time.

9. After any fall, the Event competitor must present to the Medical Services Provider to be cleared BEFORE re-mounting.
10. Draw Order – The ring, with no exceptions at any stage will follow draw order.
11. Horses and Event competitors combinations may only compete in the Senior Teams class, or Junior class, not a combination.
12. The OC reserves the right to swab horses. Horses may be randomly swabbed at any time, in any class. Horses chosen for swabbing must immediately present at the Swabbing Marquee. The OC reserves the right to disqualify a horse from competing at the Event if a positive swab is returned.
13. Presentation of Prizes – Each Event competitor must make themselves and their horses available for presentations at the conclusion of each class.
14. Dress – Summer show dress for Junior Event competitors and Team Shirts (provided) for Senior Event competitors with light or white coloured breeches. Event competitors attired incorrectly will not be allowed to compete.
15. Event competitors must wear an EA approved helmet and riding boots at all times whilst mounted.
16. Dogs and Prams - NO Dogs or Prams permitted in the arena or warm-up area:
  - a. Prams are not allowed:
    - i. In the warm up arena
    - ii. Walking the course
17. Protests: Must be addressed to the OC in writing and accompanied by a \$50 fee and can be lodged no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results of the relevant class.
18. GST – is included in all fees, charges, and prizemoney.
19. Prizemoney – Will be paid by EFT. Banking details will be requested of prize-winners so prizemoney can be transferred.
20. Each Event competitor accepts, acknowledges and agrees that it will be engaged as a consultant or contractor (not an employee) of the Slot Holder that runs each team of four (4) Event competitors (“Team”), not the organiser or promoter (or their employees, contractors, shareholders, office bearers or subcontractors or, otherwise) of the Event.
21. Each Event competitor acknowledges that their name, image and likeness is likely to be photographed or recorded in various forms of media not limited to video, audio and still recording (“**the Images**”) and agrees that perpetual use may be made, free of charge of the Images and waives on an irrevocable basis all rights to object to such recording, printing and broadcasting of Images in any media and grants a royalty free licence to MM to use the Event competitors’ Image and likeness in relation to any marketing and advertising materials, in any live or recorded television or other media or in any form of reproduction associated in whole or part of the Event. The use of professional photographic or recording equipment of any kind is not permitted unless otherwise expressly permitted by MM in writing. Bags and possessions may be inspected prior to admission and such photographic or recording devices confiscated pending the conclusion of the Event.

## **SENIOR TEAMS EVENT SUPPORTED BY COOLMORE AUSTRALIA & PEACHESTER LODGE – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **1. Registration of Entry**

Event competitors must indicate their expression of interest (“EOI”) to compete in a Team in the Magic Millions Senior Class via registration in our online portal:

<https://www.formpl.us/form/6123000117854208>

### **2. Composition of Teams**

Following initial EOI, the OC will determine the top 48 Event competitors based on their performances over the past 12 month period. These Event competitors will then make up the 12 teams of four (4) Event competitors.

### **3. Allocation of Teams**

A random draw will then take place to divide the pool of Event competitors into 12 teams.

### **4. Competition Format and Scoring**

- a. **Starting order of the Team Event competitors:** The Team can determine the starting order of their Event competitors amongst themselves and must inform the OC in what competition order they will start, at the latest by 12pm the day before the event.
- b. **Substitution:** Substitution of a horse or an Event competitor after being declared can occur if extreme circumstances should dictate – in consultation between the OC and team a substitution may be allowed of either horse and/or Event competitor.
- c. **First round starting order:** The starting order of the teams in the first round is established according to a separate draw. There will be a seeded draw to establish the order of the final Event competitors from each team. This will be based on the two best scores from the three initial Event competitors. Where there is an equality of penalties, teams will be separated based on their original draw order.
- d. **Type of Competition:** The event will consist of one round, with 12 obstacles of 1.40m-1.45m in height which will be over a table A type track with one double and one treble or two doubles. In case of equality of penalties in the first round please refer to event results below.
- e. **Speed:** Depending on the size of the competition arena and/or additional local circumstances at the competition venue, the official schedule for each separate event will specify, whether the speed required will either be 350m/min or 375 m/min or 400m/min.

f. **Event results:** The final ranking of the Teams is based on: the total faults of each Team with their three (3) best possible scores counting. The Team with the lowest cumulative total will be deemed the winner. If there is an equality of faults for Teams, the time of the last Event competitor in each Team will decide the placings. If the last Event competitor records the Teams drop score, then the time of the second last Event Competitor will decide the final placing. Where there is a tie in penalties of rider 3 & 4 within a team, and both are potentially the drop score, the slower time will be the drop score.

g. **Eliminations:** In the event of an elimination of a team member during the competition, that combination will receive a total of 99 penalties.

## 5. Prizemoney

Prizemoney distribution will be allocated as per the Terms and Conditions of Slot (as defined therein) with Teams' prizemoney distributed as per the below table. The OC will then distribute each Event competitors' share evenly amongst the Team Event competitors.

**Table: Prizemoney distribution exclusive of GST**

POSITION	SLOT HOLDER INVESTMENT	SLOT HOLDER RETURN	EVENT COMPETITORS NET RETURN	TOTAL PRIZEMONEY
1ST	\$85,000	\$149,000	\$96,000	\$245,000
2ND	\$85,000	\$133,000	\$72,000	\$205,000
3RD	\$85,000	\$117,000	\$48,000	\$165,000
4TH	\$85,000	\$109,000	\$36,000	\$145,000
5TH	\$85,000	\$97,000	\$18,000	\$115,000
6TH	\$85,000	\$93,000	\$12,000	\$105,000
7TH	\$85,000	\$75,000	\$10,000	\$85,000
8TH	\$85,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	\$80,000
9TH	\$85,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	\$80,000
10TH	\$85,000	\$65,000	\$10,000	\$75,000
11TH	\$85,000	\$65,000	\$10,000	\$75,000
12TH	\$85,000	\$65,000	\$10,000	\$75,000

## **JUNIOR EVENT SUPPORTED BY COOLMORE AUSTRALIA & PEACHESTER LODGE – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Showjumping Junior competition will be run under EA National Jumping Rules Article 273 2.2.2 (i), 3.3.1,4.3 where following the first round of competition the top 5 available combinations will return to the jump off in a seeded draw; according to their faults from the first round.

Where an equality of faults is apparent, the time taken from the first round will be used to seed the draw. The winning combination will be the lowest accumulative faults over the two rounds of competition with time on the second round additionally deciding the overall winner.

A Junior Event competitor is eligible to compete where they are 18 years old and younger at the time of the event. (7<sup>th</sup> of January 2024). The number of competitors in the junior event will be capped at 15, with the OC selecting those based on their performances over the past 12 month period.

The junior competition will attract a starting height of 1.15m for the first round.

### **1. Registration of Entry**

Event competitors must indicate their expression of interest to compete in the Magic Millions Junior event via the online entry portal HERE:

<https://www.formpl.us/form/6123000117854208>

### **2. Prizemoney**

Prizemoney for the class is \$10,000 in total and will be distributed as per below.

<b>PLACING</b>	<b>PRIZEMONEY</b>
1st	\$3,000
2nd	\$2,200
3rd	\$1,200
4th	\$1,000
5th	\$800
6th	\$600
7th	\$400
8th	\$300
9th	\$250
10th	\$250

Table: Exclusive of GST

## **QUEENSLAND OFF-THE-TRACK CUP – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Queensland Off-The-Track Cup will be run under EFA National Rules, with all participants required to be current financial members of EA, with horses competing in the Final required to have base registration as per the new rules being introduced on January 1, 2024.

For both the NSW & QLD Qualifying Rounds, the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup will be run under EA National Jumping Rules Article 273 2.2.2 (i), 3.3.1,4.3, where following the first round of competition the top 25% of available combinations will return to the jump off in a seeded draw; according to their faults from the first round.

For the Final (held on January 7, 2024), the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup will be run under EA National Jumping Rules Article 273 2.2.2 (i), 3.3.1,4.3, where following the first round of competition the top 5 available combinations will return to the jump off in a seeded draw; according to their faults from the first round.

For both the NSW & QLD Qualifying Rounds along with the Final, where an equality of faults is apparent, the time taken from the first round will be used to seed the draw. The winning combination will be the lowest accumulative faults over the two rounds of competition with time on the second round additionally deciding the overall winner.

The competitor is eligible to compete where they are 16 years and older at the time of the event. (7<sup>th</sup> of January 2024). The number of competitors in the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup Final (held on January 7, 2024) will be capped at 15 (2 of which will be wildcards who meet the entry criteria as selected by the OC), as per point 3 below.

Competitors are only allowed to compete on one horse.

The competition will attract a height of 90cm.

The final field will be made up of those qualified as per point 3 below.

### **1. Registration of Entry**

Event competitors must enter for the relevant qualifying rounds (as stipulated in 4 below), through the nominated choice of competition entry point by the event host.

### **2. Prizemoney**

Prizemoney for the class is \$50,000 in total and will be distributed as per below.

<b>PLACING</b>	<b>PRIZEMONEY</b>	<b>PLACING</b>	<b>PRIZEMONEY</b>
1st	\$10,000	9th	\$2,000
2nd	\$8,000	10th	\$1,750
3rd	\$6,000	11th	\$1,500
4th	\$5,000	12th	\$1,250
5th	\$4,000	13th	\$1,000
6th	\$3,500	14th	\$750
7th	\$2,500	15th	\$500
8th	\$2,250		

Table: Exclusive of GST

### 3. Eligibility Criteria

Queensland Off-The-Track Cup Competitors must be employed directly *or indirectly* within the Australian thoroughbred racing and breeding industry; or hold ownership within the Australian thoroughbred racing and breeding industry; or be a recognised thoroughbred re-trainer, QOTT Acknowledged Retrainer, QOTT Approved Coach, or a member of QOTT Clubhouse.

All other competitors who feel grounds to be considered as a re-trainer that don't have a state recognition program in place, are welcome to submit a reference from a reputable source outlining their industry input to the organising committee for review, by emailing [events@magicmillions.com.au](mailto:events@magicmillions.com.au).

Riders must compete on a thoroughbred as per the below definition.

QOTT's definition of an OTT Thoroughbred is "a thoroughbred that has been, or is eligible to be, registered for thoroughbred racing in Australia."

Competing as combinations, horse and riders must not have competed at 1.20m or above in the previous 12 month period from the date of event, (7th of January 2024).

The same horse and rider combinations are not allowed to compete in the Senior Teams or Junior Individual Event as well as the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup. A rider may compete in two events, however not on the same horse.

13 finalists from the Queensland and NSW qualifying rounds as defined in point 4. below, and a further 2 wildcards whose OTT meet the entry criteria chosen at the discretion of the OC.

#### Wildcards

- Magic Millions Racing Women's wildcard announced on December 6th, 2023 for female industry participant with the highest fund-raising total for Equine Pathways by (money raised by December 1st, 2023)
- Celebrity wildcard to be announced at the launch of the 2024 Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival on December 1st, 2023

### 4. Qualifying Rounds

#### **Darling Downs Show Jumping Club- Competition Day**

Date: November 26, 2023

Location: Darling Downs Jump Club, Pittsworth Showground

*The top 8 finishers will qualify for the final on January 7th, 2024*

#### **Magic Millions Sydney Summer Classic**

Date: December 7 - 10, 2023

Location: Sydney International Equestrian Centre

*The top 5 finishers will qualify for the final on January 7th, 2024*

### 5. Substitution

Substitution of a Horse or an Event competitor for the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup Final is not allowed.

### 6. Scratchings

Any scratchings for the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup Final will be replaced by finishing order from the qualifying rounds, with the first replacement coming from the Queensland qualifier first, then NSW second and going one-from-one from there until the full field of 15 has been achieved.

## **7. Welfare**

This event is run under the EA Rules and Regulations, (as defined therein) including the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse. If the OC determines that a horse does not meet the appropriate welfare standards, the OC reserves the right to eliminate the combination from the event.



**Miscellaneous**

Every conceivable eventuality cannot be provided for in these Rules and Regulations. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the OC in consultation with the competition Judge to make a decision in a sporting spirit, based on common sense and fair play, by approaching as near as possible the intention of these rules. Should there remain any omissions in these rules, such omission shall be interpreted in a manner compatible to the fullest extent with the other provisions of these rules, other rules and regulations of the EA , and sporting spirit. The OC reserves the right to change and amend the above rules at any time as they see fit.