MAGIC MILLIONS SHOWJUMPING

FAQs

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

Who is eligible to compete in the Junior Individual competition?
The EA National Jumping Junior rule applies, whereby Junior athletes can take part in Competitions for Juniors from the calendar year they turn 12 until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 18 years.

How do I enter the Junior Individual competition?
Event competitors must indicate their expression of interest to compete in the Magic Millions Junior event via the official entry portal. Register your interest here.

Is there a limit to the number of starters?
Yes, the number of competitors in the junior event will be capped at 15.

How are competitors selected to ride in the Junior Individual competition on the Gold Coast each January?
The Organising Committee (OC) selects competitors based on their performances over the past 12 month period.

What attire and tack are required?
Junior riders supply their own summer showjumping uniform and plain white saddlecloth.

Are there prizemoney or awards for Junior Individual competitors?
Yes, prizemoney is awarded for first-10th placegetters. There is also a Junior Horsemanship Award, sponsored by Godolphin Lifetime Care.

Where and when will the competition take place?
The competition will be held at Doug Jennings Park, The Spit on Sunday, 10 January 2027, at the Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo & Showjumping.

MAGIC MILLIONS QUEENSLAND OFF-THE-TRACK CUP

Who can enter the QOTT Cup?
Competitors must be 16 years of age or older at the time of the relevant qualifying event.

Is there a Magic Millions QOTT Cup Final qualifier in my state?
The following states hold qualifiers:
Queensland: Peachester Lodge Festival of Showjumping, Caboolture, 21 June 2026
South Australia: Mallala Show, Sunday, 9 August
New South Wales: Sydney International Showjumping Classic, Sunday, 25 October
Victoria: Boneo Park World Cup Show, Sunday, 8 November

How many combinations qualify from each state qualifying round?
Queensland: 10
South Australia: 2
Victoria: 4
New South Wales: 4

Can I enter on more than one horse?
Competitors are only allowed to compete on one (1) horse in a Qualifying Round and/or the Queensland Off-The-Track Cup Final. Similarly, competitors may only compete in one qualifier to gain qualification for the final.

What are the eligibility requirements for horses?
A horse is eligible if:

- has been registered for thoroughbred racing in Australia; or
- Is eligible to be registered for thoroughbred racing in Australia, and its parentage verification is recorded in the Australian Stud Book at the time of nomination for a qualifying event.

And

- The Thoroughbred was bred and foaled in Australia; or
- If the horse was bred or foaled outside of Australia, has started in an official race in Australia, and has had 50% or more of its total official race starts in Australia.

Horses must also not have started at a height greater than 1.20m in the twelve (12) months prior to the QOTT Cup Final.

Horses aged 20 years and older at the time of the respective qualifying events are ineligible to compete.

Do I need to be employed within the racing or breeding industry to be eligible to compete?

QOTT Cup competitors no longer need to be employed directly or indirectly within the Australian thoroughbred racing and breeding industry; or hold ownership within the Australian racing and breeding industry; or be a recognised thoroughbred re-trainer.

How do I enter the QOTT Cup?
All state qualifiers will be listed on the Magic Millions Polo & Showjumping website, links to enter each qualifier will also be shared once they open.

Is there prizemoney available?
Yes, the Magic Millions QOTT Cup Final at the Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo & Showjumping each January boasts the largest prizepool for an OTT showjumping class in Australia.

SENIOR TEAMS

How many riders make up a team?
Each team consists of four (4) riders. There are two 'Captain's Picks', the final two riders are allocated by the OC.

Who determines the starting order of the team?
The team can determine the starting order of their competitors amongst themselves and must inform the OC of their order by at least 12pm the day before the event.

What happens if a team member withdraws?
Time permitting, the OC will allocate a new team member to take the withdrawn member's place.

Is there a limit to the number of teams?
Yes, there will be 12 teams in total, comprising 4 competitors each.

Read the Competitor Terms & Conditions here.