



THE  
SWAN CUP

## SWAN CUP SALE – INCENTIVE COMPETITION RULES

### 2021 - 2024 SWAN CUP SALE – INCENTIVE COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY for 2025

**Any mare or gelding purchased out of the Swan Cup Sale in 2021 - 2024 will have lifetime eligibility for the Swan Cup Incentive competition (if the horse remains registered in the original purchaser's name).**

All horses that wish to qualify for the Swan Cup Incentive Competition must transfer ownership with the Australian Stock Horse Society. Horses must remain owned by the sale purchaser to qualify for any sale competition incentives.

A horse will not be eligible for the sale incentive program if sold to any immediate family members associated with the vendor.

Where a sale horse is sold at the Swan Cup Sale and is eligible to compete in the finals of the Open Mens competition the day after the sale, the horse will be the property of the purchaser and will compete at the purchaser's risk. It is recommended that these horses are insured prior to competing in the following day's competition.

A horse can be sold more than once through the Swan Cup Sale and requalify for the sale incentives.

A colt or stallion is not permitted to play in the Swan Cup Incentive.

### 2025 SWAN CUP SALE

All horses age will be determined as of 1<sup>st</sup> August each year and in line with their registration details held by the Australian Stock Horse Society.

- Foaled: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022      March 2025 – 3yr old
- Foaled: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021      March 2025 – 4yr old, and the like

Conditions relating to purchaser, transfer, ownership, sex of horse and the like, as detailed for the 2024 Swan Cup Sale, will apply.

Sale nominations open 30 October 2024 and close on 30 December 2024, via Elders. Horses must be ASH registered when nominating.

Public liability insurance for all vendors will be provided by Inverell Polocrosse Club Inc. and offered through Elders.

### SWAN CUP INCENTIVE COMPETITION PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. The player must be nominated by the purchaser to ride at time of nomination. A player can only play in one team.

### SWAN CUP INCENTIVE COMPETITION RULES

The Swan Cup Incentive Competition is open to both male and female players 17yrs and over. A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. Six players and six horses per team with a maximum of 30 player points per team. All games will be 4 x 8 minute chukkas.

The 2025 Swan Cup Incentive Competition must have a minimum of three Swan Cup sale horses and those horses must be played together in the first section. To be eligible for the prize money of the incentive competition, the incentive horses must complete the competition for the team to receive the prize money. If no incentive horses complete the competition the prize money will jackpot to the following year. All horses that wish to compete in the Swan Cup Incentive Competition that aren't purchased out of the Swan Cup Sale must be Registered Australian Stock Horses. If a player is playing in the Swan Cup Incentive, they are ineligible to play in the Swan Cup Men's or Women's competitions.

It is the purchaser's responsibility to be a current financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society and have transferred all competition horses correctly to be eligible for the Swan Cup Incentive Competition. It is the purchaser's responsibility to nominate the player at time of nomination. Players do not have to be a financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society at the time of competition.

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The nomination fee for 2025 Swan Cup Incentive Competition is \$300 per team. Prizemoney for 2024 Swan Cup Incentive Competition: Winners \$2,000 per player, Runners Up \$500 per player.

The Inverell Polocrosse Club and the Swan Cup Committee reserves the right to make alterations to the rules of sale and competition.

Competition nominations will open in late 2024, via the Swan Cup website.

**SALE AND COMPETITION ENQUIRIES, CONTACT: Cameron Neville 0428 193 333 or Alex Wrobel 0438 799 051**



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## Men's Competition Rules

### MENS COMPETITION 2025

The player must be male and 17yrs and over. A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. A team is made up of six players and nine horses.

Horses do not have to be registered Australian Stock Horses.

6 players with a cap of 48 points and 9 horses.

If a horse is vetted out one of your teams 9 horses must take its place for play to continue. If the horse is vetted out, there will be no additional horses added to your team's pool. If a player is injured, another teammate can double up in the same position.

The games and Final will be 6 x 6-minute chukkas. If a horse is nominated to play in a team, it cannot be played in another team. If a player is playing in the Swan Cup Men's competition, they are ineligible to play in the Swan Cup Incentive competition.

The entry fee for each team will be \$3,000 per team. Playing for prizemoney 70% of the pool, plus prizes.

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Competition nominations will open late 2024, via the Swan Cup website.

**INCENTIVE EVENTS AND PRIZEMONEY:** All Vendors and Purchasers acknowledge that the Swan Cup ASH Sale is an Approved ASHS sale and accordingly, is subject to The Australian Stock Horse Society's ('the Society') Rules & Regulations relating to approved sales. The sale organiser, Inverell Polocrosse Club Inc ('the Club') has developed a sale incentive program that will allow eligible Purchasers and horses to participate in future events organised by the Club and compete for prizemoney and other incentives offered by the Club, on terms and conditions determined by the Club. All Purchasers and Vendors acknowledge that the sale incentive program is offered by the Club and not by the Society, and the Society makes no warranty in relation to the programme and shall not be liable to any person for any claim or loss that may arise in relation to the conduct or otherwise of the incentive program by the Club.

**VENDOR'S RIGHT TO COMPETE IN FINAL:** In relation to the incentive event, the polocrosse final will be held after the sale and the vendor will retain the right to compete on the horse after the sale. The sale agent, Elders will ensure all vendors and purchasers are aware that the terms of sale will allow any sale horse that qualifies for either the Open Mens or Swan Cup final to be ridden by the vendor or their nominated rider. Ownership and risk WILL transfer to the purchaser at the fall of the hammer and they purchase that horse under those sale terms. In addition Elders will have on hand insurance representatives that can underwrite these horses PRIOR to the final being played with this insurance to be paid in full on the day.



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## Women's Competition Rules

### WOMENS COMPETITION 2025

The player must be female and 17yrs and over. A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. A team is made up of six players and nine horses.

Horses do not have to be registered Australian Stock Horses.

6 players with a cap of 36 points and 9 horses.

If a horse is vetted out one of your teams 9 horses must take its place for play to continue. If the horse is vetted out, there will be no additional horses added to your team's pool. If a player is injured, another teammate can double up in the same position.

The games and Final will be 6 x 6-minute chukkas. If a horse is nominated to play in a team, it cannot be played in another team. If a player is playing in the Swan Cup Women's competition, they are ineligible to play in the Swan Cup Incentive competition.

The entry fee for each team will be \$3,000 per team. Playing for prizemoney 70% of pool, plus prizes.

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## Junior Competition Rules

### JUNIOR COMPETITION 2025

The player may be male or female and 16yrs and under (as per PAA rulebook). A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. A team is made up of six players and six horses.

Horses do not have to be registered Australian Stock Horses.

The team's points are to be no more than 24 player rated points combined. There are no restrictions on positions your players can play. Mixed competition, 3 girls, 3 boys and 6 horses.

The games will be 4 x 8 minute chukkas and final will be 6 x 6 minute chukkas. If a horse is nominated to play in a team, it cannot be played in another team.

The entry fee for each team will be \$0 per team. Playing for prizes.

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