



YWC 2020
BRIEFING DOCUMENT
TEAM COACH AUSTRALIA
VENUE: Netherlands and Germany

The AQHA International Youth World Cup (YWC) is an educational, leadership based event for AQHYA members from around the world. The culmination of this event is a showcasing of skills learned in an atmosphere of friendly competition. The YWC gives our Youth a unique opportunity to learn in a “hands on” setting with other Youth Quarter Horse enthusiasts. YWC is held every two years.

1. The Youth World Cup 2020 Coach will:

- a) Be required to work in conjunction with the Team Manager to organise and encourage team spirit and leadership.
- b) Be required to work in conjunction with the Team Manager to ensure that all members of Team Australia strictly adhere to the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) in regard to behaviour and report to the Team Manager any breaches to these rules and regulations.
- c) Be required to work in conjunction with the Team Manager to ensure that all members of Team Australia strictly adhere to the Rules and Regulations of the American Quarter Horse Association for the duration of the Youth World Cup competition 2020 and report to the Team Manager any breaches to these rules and regulations.
- d) Consult with the Team Manager on any disciplinary matters and the Team Manager will determine the appropriate action or penalty
- e) Determine as to which events, and which horses are used, for each riding team member. His/her decision will be final.

2. Attire

Appropriate attire must be worn at all times whilst at YWC 2020 being: Western Jeans, Western Shirt or Team shirt, Team jacket and Western boots.

- 3.** The Team Manager has full responsibility for the Team Coach and Team members, and the Managers’ decision is final. If the Team Manager is not available or unable to make necessary decisions, then the Team Coach would assume this responsibility.

- 4.** The Team Manager is responsible for the health and welfare of all team members, from departure from Australia until released to their parent/guardian, wherever that may be.

5. ESSENTIAL

The Team Coach must:

- a) Have demonstrated superior horsemanship, leadership, communication skills and embrace the concept of International goodwill

- b) Be, and remain, a full financial member of and in good standing with the Australian Quarter Horse Association from date of application until one month after YWC 2020 concludes.
 - c) Be a full financial member of, and in good standing with, the American Quarter Horse Association from date of application until one month after YWC 2020 concludes.
 - d) Be able to obtain the necessary visas to enter the countries where YWC 2020 is being held
 - e) Have a current signed “Working with Children Check – Consent Form” and “Prohibited Employment Declaration” from the resident State.
 - f) Have a current First Aid Certificate (copy to be sent to AQHA office with application)
 - g) Have proven ability to communicate with Children.
 - h) Have previous experience working with Youth.
 - i) Have knowledge and understanding of the Child Protection Act (Prohibited Employment) 1998 and the regulations that govern its policies and procedures.
 - j) Have previous experience in this or a similar role.
6. It is desirable that the Team Coach be a AQHA Professional Horsemen
7. It is a requirement that the Team Coach travels with the Team Manager and Team members to and from the YWC competition location.
8. Upon confirmation of the Team Coach position, the Team Coach must forward a copy of their valid current Australian Passport to the AQHA Office no later than 30th August 2019.
9. **Coach expenses**
The appointed Coach will have their costs covered in regards to fuel, flights, accommodation and meals. NB: It is the Coach’s responsibility to obtain and pay for all passport and visa costs.

The appointment of Team Coach – Team Australia, for the Quarter Horse Youth World Cup 2020, will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Thank you for your commitment to the AQHA Youth.