



# Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association Inc.

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## A.W.P.A QLD WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATURDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025, Beaudesert Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular**

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Novice – All ages must not have won an A.W.P.A competition before. Novice cannot enter in another section

Novice \$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	PeeWee (8yrs and under) \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Juvenile (12yrs and under) \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior (16yrs and under) \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ladies \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mens \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 45's \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	QLD Bullock Whip \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>

The committee has the right to change any rules or regulations if they need to on the day.

Declaration: I declare that I have read and agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition and follow the A.W.P.A constitution.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 16 years of age Parent/Guardian permission by signature required below

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

All Direct Bank Deposits are to be done prior to the close date and the receipt of payment to be emailed or posted with the entry form.

Reference: Eg. SURNAME NSW

*Entry will not be accepted without the payment receipt.* Send to: [awpacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:awpacommittee@gmail.com)

Account Name: AWPA

Bank BSB: 062614

Account Number: 10380603

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## 2025 AWWA-QLD WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Event Regulations

**Event:** The event will be known as the A.W.P.A QLD Whipcracking Championships, sanctioned by the Australian Whipcrackers & Plaiters Association Inc., and promoted by the AWWA, at Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular Beaudesert commencing at 8.30am on Saturday, 14th June 2025.

**Eligibility:** The event is open to all competitors holding a current yearly AWWA membership and who comply with the rules and regulations of the AWWA. Each competitor is entitled to enter only the most appropriate of the following categories.

**Competing at the 2025 AWWA NSW Whipcracking titles will allow Whipcrackers to qualify for the AWWA Australian Whipcracking Championships in 2025 at the Ekka in August 2025.**

**Novice** (All Ages) must not have won a competition before. A Novice cannot enter in another section.

- **Pee Wees**                      **8 years & Under-** 5 tricks, 30second Freestyle
- **Juvenile**                      **12 years & Under-** 5 tricks, 30second Freestyle, accuracy
- **Junior**                        **16 years & Under-** 5 tricks, 1minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **Ladies**                        **17 yrs and over -**5 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **Men's**                        **17 years and over-** 5 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **Over 45's**                      5 tricks, 1 minute Freestyle, accuracy
- **(This event will be combined with Men's and ladies if less than 4 competitors in the men's or Ladies sections, as per the AWWA constitution.)**
- **QLD Bullock Whip**                      1 Minutes

***Ages are as of the day of competition.***

**Entries:** Must be made on the official entry form and **MUST** be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. Entries to be lodged by Friday, 30th May 2025 (**NO ENTRY ON THE DAY**)

**Entry Fee:** Novice - \$5, Pee Wees - \$15, Juvenile & Junior - \$15, Ladies & Men's - \$20, Over 45's - \$15, (Accuracy Inclusive) QLD Bullock whip - \$20

Due to time restrictions a maximum of 15 competitors only can be accepted in each section. These will be selected by order of receipt of entries.

**Prizes:** Sashes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place getters. Vouchers and/or prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Trophies to Champions in each section.

**Registration:** Competitors are required to report to the Secretary on the arena **NO LATER THAN 8:45am** on the day of the event to complete their judging sheets.

**Equipment:** Entrants may only use Australian Stockwhips. If the judges deem a whip is not in a safe working order, the competitor will be asked to use a replacement whip. A whip at least six foot in length, from keeper to commencement of fall, must be presented for measurement prior to, and then be used by, each competitor in the accuracy component of the competition. (Not applicable to Pee Wee competitors unless entering the Accuracy competition). Any length of whip may be used in other sections of the competition. A competitor may not use a second person or animal during the competition.



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## **Judging**

**Conduct:** Any competitor heard swearing while competing will be disqualified immediately.

**Protests:** After the scores have been released at the end of each section the individual competitor has 15 minutes to lodge official protest with event secretary or nominated person accompanied by a fee of \$50. Head Judges decision is final on day.

## **CODE OF ETHICS:**

**Dress:** Suitable 'Australian—type costume' including a hat, should be worn. Neat and tidy appearance is suggested. Sneakers, caps, thongs, tee-shirts and other inappropriate clothing will result in the deduction of points in presentation.

**Whips:** Whips other than Australian Leather Stockwhips will not be allowed. All whips must be safe to use and should be presented in a well-maintained condition.

**Manners:** Competitors should acknowledge the judges before and after their performance and at all times conduct themselves in a sporting way. Competitors in each event under progression must wait in a designated area while that competition is taking place.

**Alcohol/Drugs:** No competitor is to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the competition or presentation.