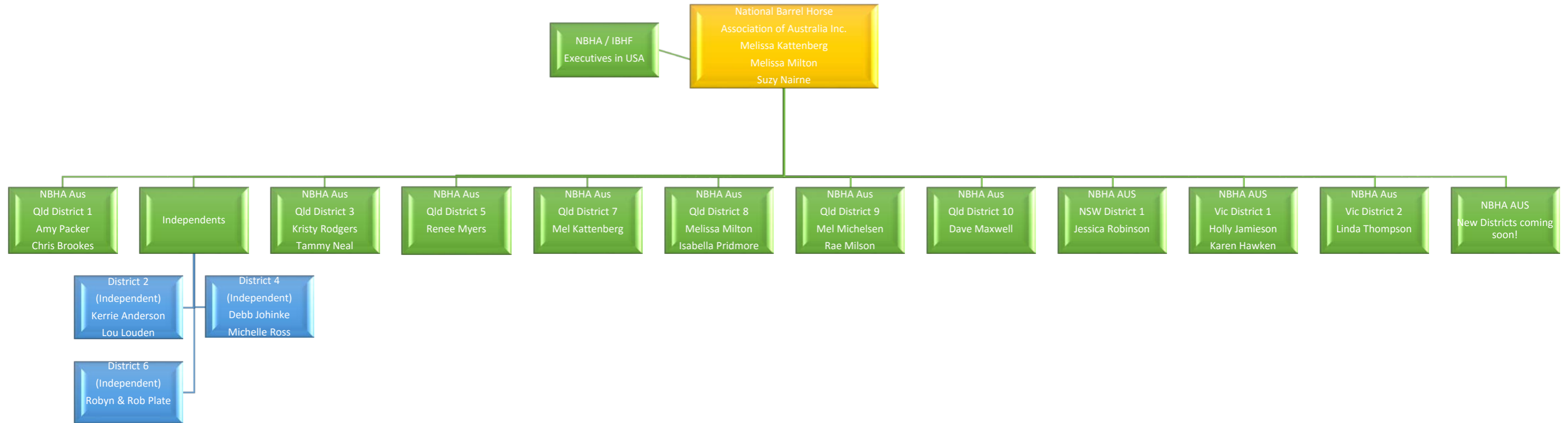




Incorporation Number: IA36297



National Barrel Horse Association of Australia Inc. (NBHA Australia)

Is the “umbrella” association within Australia of NBHA with the aim of providing unity & support to our growing sport and our Australian based Districts. We are a non-profit incorporated association. NBHA Australia is modelled after NBHA USA and is recognised as the ONLY governing body for NBHA affiliated events here in Australia.

The Management Committee is made up of three Directors (President, Treasurer and Secretary). These positions will be open for nominations at the completion of 2018. Any member of National Barrel Horse Association of Australia Inc. is able to nominate for a position when a Management Committee term is up.

We aim to provide support & growth to affiliated districts and members by providing;

- Uniform rules and guidelines as per IBHF and NBHA USA (Each district may still have individual by-laws to enable District Directors flexibility within reason).
- Centralised website and information centre with links to each district and a support team to help our sport grow.
- A National Show each year with a sudden death format modelled after the NBHA World Show with increasing prizemoney annually and fantastic awards!
- A platform for all affiliated NBHA members to qualify for the NBHA World Show & Youth Show held in USA each year along with support for qualifiers.
- Liaison with other affiliated countries to ensure Australia’s inclusion in International Events such as the NBHA World Cup each year.

Our Districts are sub-committees of National Barrel Horse Association of Australia Inc. (we are all part of the one incorporated association). Only Districts that are part of our incorporate association can identify as NBHA Australia and use the NBHA Australia logo (NBHA with Australian flag embedded). For NBHA Australia Districts, a percentage of each financial yearly membership – 2018 is 40% – should be paid to headquarters within seven (7) days of membership receipt to cover insurance, government fees, IBHF Affiliation, NBHA general incidentals plus to assist with State & National Show costs. **No additional show-sanctioning fee is required.**

All Districts are to supply updated membership registers within 7 days of each event. All Districts should submit final District point standings to Headquarters at the end of the competition year (within 7 days of their final event).

Independent Incorporate Associations (D2, D4 & D6)

Approval to run an NBHA event in Australia can only be given by National Barrel Horse Association of Australia Inc.

An independent is a separate incorporated association that holds NBHA sanctioned events so their members can attend NBHA State, National and World Shows. 100% of the independents membership fee stays with that entity and they independently meet all government regulations and obligations including management of members and meeting responsibilities for financial reporting.

An independent incorporated association must have a written set of rules (or ‘constitution’) to govern how it runs and members should be aware of the appropriate avenue to follow for internal complaints and grievances (i.e. unless your query, complaint or grievance is directly related to an NBHA event, you need to contact your incorporated associations management committee).

All NBHA sanctioned shows must run strictly to the NBHA Official Rulebook and District Directors Handbook. Where by-laws differ from that of National Barrel Horse Association of Australia Inc., this must be clear to all.

- Sanctioned shows to be run by independent incorporated associations are approved when
- NBHA Australia receive proof that all members agree that they will be running as an independent incorporated association (AGM Minutes);
 - NBHA Australia receive proof of the incorporated entity;
 - NBHA Australia receive proof of adequate insurance to run events to cover all NBHA members who may attend the event; and
 - NBHA Australia receive an NBHA Show Request form plus proof of payment of the **\$30 show sanctioning fee** 14 days prior to the show.

Independent incorporated associations should submit their membership registers before each State, National or World Show to confirm competitor memberships. All Districts should submit final District point standings to Headquarters at the end of the competition year (within 7 days of their final event).

If Independents refuse to comply, their shows will not be recognised as NBHA qualifying shows.

For further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact National Barrel Horse Association of Australia Inc. 2018 Management Committee, Melissa Kattenberg, Melissa Milton or Suzy Nairne.