

	QUEENSLAND YARD & UTILITY TRIAL ASSOCIATION INC	
	TITLE: Smoke Free Environment Policy	POLICY REF NO POL 8 VERSION: 1

1.0 Policy Statement

- 1.1 The Queensland Yard & Utility Trial Association Inc (QYUTA) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its members, trial organising committees, volunteers, judges and to promoting the health and wellbeing of the associations’ officials and the public that attend QYUTA events.
- 1.2 Accordingly in and around the trial yards/arena, backyards/let out, the timekeepers table, smoking is not permitted by any members, volunteers, judges, QYUTA and trial officials.
- 1.3 Through this, QYUTA aim not only to prevent members, volunteers, officials and the public being exposed to side stream smoke but also to reinforce public health messages regarding the health impacts of tobacco smoke and e-cigarettes (vaping).
- 1.4 In addition the maintenance of a smoke free environment in and around the trial area will reduce the presence of ignition sources and thus reduce the risk of fire.

2.0 Definition of terms

- 2.1 Smoke free areas – will include the trial yards/arena, backyards/let out and timekeepers table.
- 2.2 Smoking – is defined as the act of lighting, smoking or carrying a lighted or smouldering cigar, cigarette or pipe of any kind. This includes electronic nicotine delivery smoking devices such as e-cigarettes, e-pipes, e-hookahs and e-cigars.

3.0 Responsibility

3.1 Members, volunteers and officials are required to:-

- Be aware of the requirements of this procedure, and
- Comply with QYUTA's smoke-free environment policy.

3.2 Trial organising committees are encouraged to promote a smoke-free environment to competitors and to the public and comply with any other no smoking policy as required by the location of the event.

4.0 Procedure

4.1 QYUTA promotes a smoke-free environment at all events.

4.2 Where possible designated areas are to be provided for smoking and facilities for extinguishing and disposing of cigarette butts may be provided in those areas.

4.3 Members in breach of this policy will be subject to normal disciplinary procedures. Volunteers who are non-members who breach this policy may be asked to leave the event.

4.4 Trial organising committees must advise at the commencement of the trial that the event is a smoke-free environment and if necessary, advise the designated areas for smoking.