



NATIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT SCORING

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General Regulations

Age Groups as at 1st January (as per PCA rules)

- Junior - 12 & Under 17 years
- Senior - 17 & Under 26 years

Roger Braham OAM Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the Champion State Award over all disciplines competing at the event.

Olympic Disciplines

Each State/Territory are permitted to enter six riders in each age group in each Olympic Discipline

- Teams to be a minimum of 3 riders maximum of 6 riders
- Teams – top three scores to count – all riders are considered to be the team.
- Points are accumulated from each event
- All competitors will be scored for Individual Championship

Riders may participate in Dressage and one (1) other discipline.

Due to the timetable it is not recommended but it is at the individuals State/Territory's discretion.

Substitutes, due to injury or illness will be at the discretion of each State/Territory up until the commencement of competition of the discipline entered.

It is important to note that substituted combinations must be equivalent standard to compete.

Mounted Games

Ages – as per International Rules.

Each State/Territory permitted 1 team of five riders in each age group for Mounted Games

Gear Rules as per each States/Territories own rules

Scoring as per current International Mounted Prince Philip Games rules.

Games – Sets to be submitted by host State and approved by Pony Club Australia.

Awards

- Sashes to 7th place overall (five team members)
- Championship Tri Coloured Sash to overall Winning Team for both Senior and Junior Teams
- Medallions to 3rd place for each team member
- If sponsorship is obtained, rugs may be awarded.

Dressage

A minimum of 1 warm up and 2 Championship Tests with a maximum of 3 Championship Tests are to be held. The host Organising Committee are to submit the tests for approval to Pony Club Australia.

Junior (under 17 years at the 1st January)

Tests for Junior riders to be Novice standard with 1 Elementary test

Senior (17 and under 26 years at the 1st January)

Tests for Senior riders to be Elementary Standard

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Dressage Individual

1. The number of riders starting in the first test will determine the point allocations for the subsequent tests.
Eg - if 22 riders start in the first test, the scoring system for the second test is based on 22 riders and if only 20 riders start the second test the scoring system remains at 22.
2. The winner of each test will be awarded points equal to the number of riders in the first test plus 1 point. E.g. 22 starters + 1 = 23 points
3. Every rider that completes a test will score points according to their placing in the field.
e.g. 1st place = 23 points (22+1)
2nd place = 21 points (22-1)
3rd place = 20 points
21st place = 2 points
22nd place = 1 point
4. If a rider is eliminated in a test they will not be awarded points for that test. However, they are eligible to score points in the other test.
5. Equal placings will be separated for each dressage test.
 - i The higher total collective marks will decide the higher placing
 - ii If these marks are equal, the placing remains tied.
6. Points awarded at the completion of each test will be totalled to determine the final results of the individual championships
7. In the event of an equality of the total points at the completion of the two tests comprising the Championships, the rider who obtained the highest point score in the most difficult test will be the outright winner or higher place getter. As follows:
 - i Highest score in the highest numbered test
 - ii If these scores are equal, places will be determined as for a single test competition, using the highest numbered test
 - iii If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next highest numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.
8. If a placing is tied in either dressage section and cannot be split after applying the count back system, the points for the tied placings are added together and divided by the number of tied competitors.
9. A competitor must have ridden both tests to be eligible for an award.

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Dressage – Teams

The final placings of each test are established by ranking riders according to the dressage scores gained and then allocating the corresponding points as per the individual scoring. The aggregate point scores for each team member are added together to give the final team score.

Each team member must ride both tests before the team is eligible for an award

If an equal place exists in any section, the process for “Separating Equality of Scores” for Teams will be applied:

- i In case of equality of points, the higher placed team is the one whose lowest classified competitor of the three scores to count has the best result
- ii If these figures are equal, the placing remains tied.

Teams of three are eligible for a team award

If one or more riders are eliminated then the Team is ineligible for a Team award.

Teams with less than 3 team members may ride but are not eligible for a Team award.

Awards

- Ribbons - Individually to fifth place in each test including the warm up event.
- Sashes to third place for the overall Championship Individuals (comprising the total score of the Championship tests) - 1st Place to receive a Tri Coloured Champion Sash.
- Sashes to 3rd place for Teams – 1st Place to received a Tri Coloured Champion Sash
- Medals to third place overall for Champion Individuals and Teams
- If sponsorship is obtained, rugs may be awarded for Individual Champions and Champion Team

Showjumping

Juniors and Seniors

A minimum of 1 warm up and 2 Championship Events with a Maximum of 3 Championship Events. One event to be the Pony Club National Grand Prix of 2 rounds.

The host Organising Committee are to submit the classes for approval to Pony Club Australia.

Heights

Juniors	Maximum start height of first event	1.05m
Seniors	Maximum start height of first event	1.10m

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Showjumping – Individual

Step 1 Determine the individual placings for each event according to the class articles.

Step 2 Use the Points System to allocate the corresponding points to each rider.

Points System

1. The number of riders starting in the first class will determine the point allocations for the subsequent classes. Eg if 22 riders start in the first class, the scoring system for the subsequent classes are based on 22 riders. If only 20 riders start the second class the scoring system remains at 22 and so on.
2. The winner of each class will be awarded points equal to the number of riders in the first class plus 1 point. E.g. 22 starters + 1 = 23 points
3. Every rider that completes a class will score points according to their placing in the field.e.g.

1st place	= 23 points (22+1)
2nd place	= 21 points (22-1)
3rd place	= 20 points
22nd place	= 1 point
4. If a rider is eliminated in a class they will not be awarded points for that class. However, they are eligible to score points in the other classes.

These individual rider points for each class are added together progressively throughout the day to determine the overall individual award.

If the Scores are tied, equals will be separated using the best result in the class nominated by the organising Committee.

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Showjumping Team

Teams may consist of 3 to 6 riders with the best three scores to count. In order to be eligible for a team placing at least three members of the Team must complete each scheduled class without elimination

At least three Team Members must complete a Class for the Team to post a score in that class. Points obtained by the three highest placed riders in each Team for each class are totalled for that class.

In the case of equality of points for the final placing, the higher placed team is the one whose lowest classified competitor of the three has the best result in the class nominated by the Organising Committee.

If these are still equal then the placings are tied.

If a rider is eliminated which would preclude the team from obtaining a team score, then the eliminated rider can continue for the team by taking the faults of the rider in the whole competition with the highest score and adding 20, thereby enabling the team to be scored in the following way:-

1. If the team event is a two round event then the rider carries that score into the next round.
2. If the team event is for example an AM5 then the score obtained by the above method becomes the rider's team score.

Note: Riders in the team obtain individual points in the usual way. An individual riders (who is also part of a team) if eliminated in the competition, can continue to be scored for the team, but not for the individual. i.e. may continue into the next round for the team with faults as above.

Teams with less than three Team members may ride but are ineligible for a Team score

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Eventing

Juniors

Warmup dressage	Novice	
Warmup showjumping	AM 7 – 1.05m	
Dressage Phase	Novice	
Cross Country Phase	Max height	1.05m
	Brush	1.20m
	Spread (eg Open ditch)	2.40m
	Spread at Top	1.20m
	Spread at Base	1.80m
	Drop – max	1.40m
	Speed	500mpm
Showjumping Phase	Maximum height	1.05m

Seniors

Warmup dressage	Elementary	
Warmup showjumping	AM 7 – 1.10m	
Dressage Phase	Elementary	
Cross Country Phase	Max height	1.05m
	Brush	1.20m
	Spread (eg Open ditch)	2.40m
	Spread at Top	1.20m
	Spread at Base	1.80m
	Drop – max	1.40m
	Speed	500mpm
Showjumping Phase	Maximum height	1.10m

Scoring

Scoring for **individual champion** to be calculated from to the three championship phases. The rider with the lowest score will be the winner.

In the event of an equality for **Individual Champion** countback as per the following

- Go back to cross country score – rider with best score placed higher
- If still equal go back to dressage score – rider with best score placed higher
- If still equal go to total collective scores for dressage
- If still equal go to showjumping score

Scoring for **Champion Team** to be calculated from the total score of the best three riders. The team with the lowest total score being the winner.

In the event of an equality for **Champion Team**, the scores for the riders used to calculate the total score will be used for the count back.

- Go back to cross country score – team with the best total three scores placed higher
- If still equal go back to dressage score – team with best total three scores placed higher
- If still equal go to three total collective scores for dressage
- If still equal go to three total showjumping scored

Awards

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- Sashes to 3rd place for Teams – 1st Place to received a Tri Coloured Champion Sash
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