

# Tetrathlon - International Exchange

## Pony Club WA Selection Criteria

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Be a current financial member of Pony Club WA
- Be aged between 16 and 24 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January
- Has attained minimum of C\*/K Certificate by close of applications.
- A demonstrated acceptable level of behaviour, citizenship and horsemastership as verified by club references.
- Attendance at a minimum of three rallies in accordance to the Working Rally Document 2018 in the 12 months prior to close of applications (does not have to be as a horse/rider combination).
- Has met the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (does not have to be as a horse/rider combination).

### INFLUENTIAL

- Has experience riding cross country obstacles at a minimum height of PC/EvA 95.
- Has experience riding unknown horses.
- Has competed in Tetrathlon at a National/International level in the 2 years prior to close of applications.

### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Has completed a minimum of 2 Tetrathlon events in the 18 months preceding the close of applications.
- At least one of the events must be state, national or international.
- Results must show a minimum of 600 points in the three unmounted phases.
- Minimum competition standards for completed events are:

Age as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Year Prior	JUMP	RUN	SWIM	SHOOT
15-16 yrs	80cm	1500m	200m	10m
17-24 yrs	90cm	1500m	200m	10m

### PERFORMANCE DIARY

Applicants are required to submit an online Performance Diary recording individual phase results from events entered in the 18 months preceding the close of applications.

### REFERENCE

Applicants are required to submit at least one club referenced signed by a committee executive and/or Club Chief Coach attesting to a high standard of behaviour, citizenship and horsemastership.

### SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Panel will be formed to consider all applications that meet the Essential Criteria.

Applications will be ranked according to the highest combined point scores calculated from the three unmounted phases of two Tetrathlon Events that meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements.

The following criteria and requirements, in no particular order, **may** also be considered when ranking applicants:

- highest combined point scores calculated from all phases of two Tetrathlon Events that meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements
- Point Scores from Tetrathlon events that meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements that are additional to the minimum 2 Tetrathlon events.
- Experience riding cross country obstacles at a minimum height of PC/EvA 95.
- Experience riding unknown horses.

- Tetrathlon competition experience at a National/International level.

The top 2 female and top 2 male ranked applicants, who are suitable to represent Australia as verified by Club Reference/s, will be recommended to the PCA National Selection Committee for consideration of selection to the Australian Team.

*Please note:*

- *a recommendation from Pony Club WA does not guarantee a place on the team.*
- *if PCA asks for additional recommendations, the next ranked applicants will be submitted as a recommendation.*

## **APPEALS**

The grounds of appeal against Pony Club WA *recommendations* only apply to the outlined procedure and process not being implemented correctly.

Appeals against Pony Club WA *recommendations* must be made in writing to the Pony Club WA CEO within 48 hours of the announcement of the recommendations.

All appeals against *Team Selection* will be referred to Pony Club Australia.