

Amendments to the 2022 Eventing Rules (revised 10 May 2022)

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13 Age of Rider. *Wording updated to be consistent with other disciplines.*

Old wording: "From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 14"

Updated wording: "Age as at 1 January of the calendar year – 13 years"

14 Qualification of Horse & Rider Combination: Introduction of MER (Minimum Eligibility Requirements)

14.1 Upgrading

A PC 95, PC105 Rider Categorization, including Open classes.

If a rider has 15 MER's (Minimum Eligibility Requirements) at a level, or higher level, over a rolling 8-year period then this deems the rider to be categorised at that level.

14.1.2 Minimum Eligibility Requirements

All results must be as a combination unless the rider is categorised at the level they are entering. Refer to rule EA 519.1

- For a horse and rider to start in PC 115 they must have 3 qualifying results in PC 105 or official CCN1*. Results must be as a combination for Junior riders - if established/categorised exemption by application may be considered. One of these results may not have more than 20 Cross Country jumping faults. The other 2 must be clear of Cross Country jump faults.
- A rider who is established/categorised, as per EA National Rules, to ride at CC4* level, may enter a horse at PC115 level competitions without the horse having any previous qualifying results.
- For a horse and rider to start in PC 105 they must have 3 qualifying results in PC 95 or official EvA95. Results must be as a combination for Junior riders - if established/categorised exemption by application may be considered. One of these results may not have more than 20 Cross Country jumping faults. The other 2 must be clear of Cross Country jump faults.
- A rider who is established/categorised, as per EA National Rules, to ride at CC3* level, may enter a horse at PC105 level competitions without the horse having any previous qualifying results.
- For a horse and rider to start in PC 95 they must have 2 qualifying results in PC 80 or official EvA80. Results must be as a combination for Junior riders. One of these results may not have more than 20 Cross Country jumping faults. The other 1 must be clear of Cross Country jump faults.
- A rider who is established/categorised, as per EA National Rules, to ride at CC2* level, may enter a horse at PC95* level competitions without the horse having any previous qualifying results.

NOTE: Qualification for State Championships see Appendix I

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15 Riding Down: *changed from 21 penalties to 7.5 penalties*

15.1 **Riding Down Championships:** *changed from 21 penalties to 7.5 penalties*

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27.1 Rider Fitness and Medical Card

In the Cross Country phase it is recommended for all riders to wear a Medical Armband.... *Wording changed from "compulsory" to "recommended".*

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Text inserted: *Please note: As from 1 July 2022, the Medical requirements will be as per the Pony Club Australia policy "Minimum Medical Standards for Pony Club".*

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After elimination (except when eliminated for obvious lameness), a rider may continue his performance to the end. The marks will be awarded in the ordinary way.

The addition of the word "obvious"

- Lameness (Ask Technical Delegate to organise a vet to check the horse before Jumping phases rather than eliminate unless obviously uncomfortable and obviously lame)

The addition of the word "obviously"

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- Obvious lameness there is no appeal against this decision.
The addition of the word "obvious"

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45.1 Medical Information

The wearing of medical information is recommended. *Wording changed from “compulsory” to “recommended”.*
Medical armbands should be worn on UPPER LEFT... *Wording changed from “are to be worn” to “should be worn”*

47 Obstacles *The addition of the following wording:*

The Pony Club WA Eventing Committee has adopted the current EA Cross Country Course Design Guidelines and the FEI Eventing Cross Country Guide for Officials. Any obstacles built on WA Pony Club Cross Country courses should be done so using these guidelines as a reference point for construction.

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57 Overtaking *The addition of the wording “not within 20m of an obstacle”*

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Correction of spelling “reverted”

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