



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

**25 & 26 March 2023**

**VENUE**

**State Equestrian Centre**  
303 Cathedral Ave, Brigadoon WA 6069

**ENTRIES**

Entries close on  
**Sunday, 12 March 2023, 9:00pm**  
[Nominate.com.au](https://nominate.com.au)

**HOSTED BY**

**Pony Club WA State  
Tetrathlon Committee**

[tetrathlon@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:tetrathlon@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

## ENTRY PACK





*Pony Club WA would like to acknowledge that this event is held on Whadjuk land. We acknowledge the Noongar people, the traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to elders, past present and emerging.*

# PONY CLUB WA STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Tetrathlon provides Pony Club with a challenging competition for members, combining sound practical horsemanship with other athletic events. The objective is to encourage all round sporting activity, including horse riding. This event is based on the Olympic Modern Pentathlon and includes the following four phases: running, shooting, swimming, and riding.

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**Venue:** State Equestrian Centre, 303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon WA 6069

**Club Entry** Sunday, 26 February 2023

**Endorsement Spreadsheet:** Prior to the close of entries, Clubs must download and submit a Club Entry Endorsement Spreadsheet for the riders from their club who are entering the Championship. The [spreadsheet](#) is on the Tetrathlon page of the Pony Club WA website. This spreadsheet must be signed by the Club Chief Coach and Club President/Secretary and emailed to Tanya Appleby, Sports Administrator [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

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Entries are online via Nominate [Competition Details \(nominate.com.au\)](https://nominate.com.au)

## PONY CLUB WA STATE TETRATHLON COMMITTEE

Lisa Maxwell ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Vikki Goss ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Sarah Wiese	Michelle Bassola
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## PROPOSED PHASE SCHEDULE & LOCATION

RUNNING	SHOOTING	SWIMMING	RIDING
SATURDAY State Equestrian Centre	SATURDAY State Equestrian Centre	SATURDAY Guildford Grammar School	SUNDAY State Equestrian Centre

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Championship is run in accordance with the following:

[Pony Club WA Tetrathlon Reference Document 2023](#)

[Pony Club Australia National Tetrathlon Rules](#)

[Pony Club WA State Competition General Regulations](#)

[Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules](#)

[Pony Club WA Appendixes to support the Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules](#)

[Rallies - State Coaching Panel](#)

## TETRATHLON LEADERBOARD

All Leaderboard enquiries are to be directed to the State Office: [membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:membership@ponyclubwa.asn.au)  
Pony Club WA Leaderboard points will be awarded as per 2023 Leaderboard Information Pack on the Pony Club WA website.



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## CLASSES

For all classes, the age of the rider is taken as at 01 January 2023. Individual classes may be split into genders where more than 3 competitors of each gender are participating.

### 2023 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

There will be an individual competition in each of the 11 Championship Classes. All riders in the championship classes must meet rally qualification requirements and be endorsed by their Club as competent at the height entered. For the team competition the 95cm and 105cm classes will be combined, a team can consist of any composition of 95cm and 105cm competitors (e.g., all 95cm, all 105cm or a combination of 95 and 105cm). There will be a team competition at each jumping height drawn from all the age classes at that jumping height.

Individual Class	Age	Ride	Run	Swim	Shoot
1	8-12 years	45cm	1km	100m	7m, 2 hands
2	13-24 years	45cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand
3	8-12 years	60cm	1km	100m	7m, 2 hands
4	13-24 years	60cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand
5	9-12 years	75cm	1km	100m	7m, 2 hands
6	13-24 years	75cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand
7	10-12 years	85cm	1km	100m	7m, 2 hands
8	13-16 years	85cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand
9	17-24 years	85cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand
10	11-24 years	95cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand
11	12-24 years	105cm	2km	200m	10m, 1 hand

### AWARDS - PONY CLUB WA CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- Rosettes to 6th place for individual riders, saddle blankets for individual winners.
- Rosettes to 3rd for team placings, rugs for the winning teams.

Riders in the Championship Classes are eligible for the following special awards:

- Lucy Oorschot Trophy - for the female athlete with the highest combined run and swim score in the 95cm and 105cm Championship Classes.
- Highest scoring shooter (7m, 10m).
- Highest scoring swimmer (100m, 200m).
- Highest scoring runner (1000m, 2000m).
- Highest scoring rider (45cm-60cm, 75cm-85cm, 95-105cm).
- All thoroughbreds and standardbreds bred for the purpose of racing that compete in the Championship classes qualify for the Off the Track Award. When entering you will be asked to provide the Off the Track passport number and racing name for your horse.



### 2023 STATE TETRATHLON NOVICE AND OPEN CLASSES

The WA State Championship will offer Novice and Open classes at each jumping height. Classes will only have individual competitions. Boys and girls may be split if there are sufficient entry numbers. There are no qualification requirements to enter Novice and Open classes.

Class	Age	Ride	Run	Swim	Shoot
12	8-24 years	45cm	1km	100m	As for age
13	Open rider	45cm	1km	100m	10m, 1 hand
14	8-24 years	60cm	1km	100m	As for age
15	Open rider	60cm	1km	100m	10m, 1 hand
16	9-24 years	75cm	1km	100m	As for age
17	Open rider	75cm	1km	100m	10m, 1 hand
18	10-24 years	85cm	1km	100m	As for age
19	Open rider	85cm	1km	100m	10m, 1 hand
20	11-24 years	95cm	1km	100m	As for age
21	Open rider	95cm	1km	100m	10m, 1 hand
22	12-24 years	105cm	1km	100m	As for age
23	Open rider	105cm	1km	100m	10m, 1 hand

### AWARDS – NOVICE AND OPEN CLASSES

- Rosettes to 6th place for Individual riders.
- Prizes for Individual winners.



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# STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

## QUALIFICATION PERIOD

All horse/rider combinations in championship classes must have attended a minimum of three Working Rallies in the 12 months prior to **12 March 2023**.

- Entries are online via Nominate [Competition Details \(nominate.com.au\)](https://nominate.com.au)
- Prior to the close of entries, Clubs must download and submit a Club Entry Endorsement Spreadsheet for the riders from their club who are entering the Championship. The spreadsheet is on the [Tetrathlon page of the Pony Club WA website](#). This spreadsheet must be signed by the Club Chief Coach and Club President/Secretary and emailed to Tanya Appleby, Sports Administrator [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) by **Sunday, 26 February 2023**.

The Chairperson and Committee members do **not** have authority to accept late entries.

### The organiser reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide or combine any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Pony Club WA Rider (All Classes) / Open Rider	\$95	per Competitor
First Aid Levy	\$15	Per Competitor
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>per Competitor</b>

<b>EWA Member</b> – Facility Levy	\$15	per Horse/Rider Combination
<b>Non-EWA Member</b> – Ground Fee & Facility Levy	\$35	per Horse/Rider Combination
Optional - Saturday Night Meal	\$15	per Meal

Neither the Organising Committee of the event to which these rules apply, nor Pony Club Western Australia Inc accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

## HORSES

The 'one horse, one rider rule' will apply for all classes, e.g., horses may be entered for one class only and may not be entered in any other class.

## RIDERS

Riders may only compete in one class.

Championship Riders must be current financial Junior or Senior Members with Pony Club WA.

Open Riders are riders over the age of 18 years as of 01 January 2023 and are current financial members with Pony Club WA in one of the following categories:

- Adult Member
- Top-Up Member
- Open Rider Member

## MEALS

Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club will be running a canteen on Saturday and Sunday to provide a range of food. The Tetrathlon Committee are catering the Saturday night dinner as a Tetrathlon Squad Fundraiser. This is available to pre order with your entries on Nominate for dinner on Saturday night. The meal is a Gourmet Burger, a drink and dessert for **\$15 per person**. Special dietary requirements will be catered for.

## YARDS, CAMPING & SHOWERS

Yards are available free of charge at Swan Valley Fields.

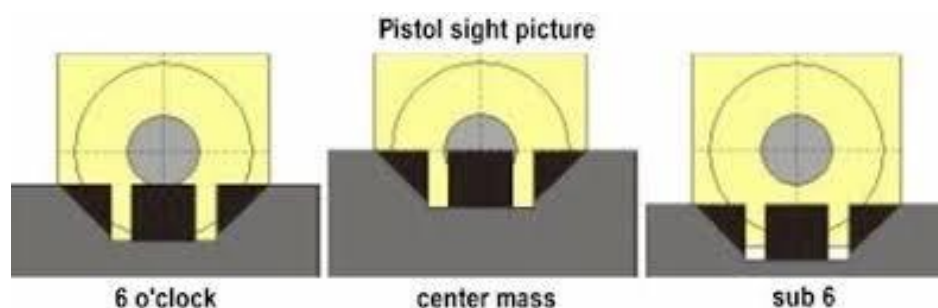
Intentions for Stable and Camping bookings will be made via the Online Entry. No payment is needed at the time of entry for stables and camping. This will be invoiced by EWA directly to the individual riders. Hot showers are available at the grounds. All waste in stables and yards at the SEC (State Equestrian Centre) and at Swan Valley fields, must be cleaned up and removed before you leave the grounds.

If you do not have a stable booked, your horse must not be tied up, or in the stable area at any time. The State Equestrian Centre encourages people to secure their personal belongings.

## SHOOTING

The pool pistols provided for the competition will be calibrated to the sub 6 o'clock position. This means that the pistols are set to hit above the point of aim (e.g., if you aim below the bullseye, you should hit the bullseye. This is done as it is easier to accurately line up the sights when you have a white background.)

Competitors are allowed to use their own laser pistol. Pistols will be inspected prior to use and must be a UIPM endorsed laser pistol and have no modifications to the standard issue barrel or trigger.



## SWIMMING

Competitors will be asked to provide an approximate swimming time for the completion of their swim in the entry pack. This time will be used to group swimmers of a similar ability. To ensure the swimming phase is run efficiently and that all competitors can complete their swim, please take the time to do a timed practice swim prior to the close of entries.

If a competitor swimming 200m has not completed the swim within 7:50 they will be asked to retire and awarded 20 points for their swim phase. If a competitor swimming 100m has not completed their swim within 6:10 they will be asked to retire and awarded 20 points. A competitor may retire at any point after entering the pool and be awarded 20 points for participation.

## TEAMS

- Teams of four or three riders will be drawn for the competition. Clubs may nominate a team or teams in any class where they have sufficient competitors. Please provide the team's name on the Club Entry Endorsement Spreadsheet.
- If there are not enough competitors for a team within a class (<6 competitors), two classes may be combined for the team event. This will not affect individual results/placings.
- If a club does not have enough riders for a team, where possible composite teams will be created.
- Only championship classes will have team events.



## TEAM MANAGERS

- Team managers must have a WWC (Working with Children) number or parent exemption. This must be recorded on the Club Entry Endorsement Spreadsheet.
- Clubs need to provide one Team Manager for every 3 – 4 competitors from their club.
- The Team Manager must **NOT** be riding in any activity on the day.
- Team Managers must supply a **mobile phone number** which they can be always contacted on during the event.
- Team Managers must collect the State Tetrathlon Team Manager's Pack containing course information and contact details for their team.
- Individuals will collect their own bib numbers.
- Team Managers must be present at the gear checking and marshalling of the riding phase.
- Team Managers must ensure a responsible adult is present with all members of the team at the non-riding phases if they are not able to attend all phases themselves.
- Team Managers must present to the Phase Steward with the competitor in the case of a query, protest, or any other dispute.

## HELPER DUTIES

- Nominated helpers are asked to complete two helper duties, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. This will ensure that all helper duties are short, and parents are able to support their own child during the riding phase.
- Each competitor must provide a helper (16 years and over) capable of performing any rostered duty.
- Riders will be emailed a link to the online platform SignUp to be able to select their own helper duties. The Organising Committee retain the right to adjust the helper duties to suit operational requirements.
- One helper cannot be the designated helper for more than two competitors.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A **WWC Check** is required by a person if they engage in certain paid or unpaid work with children, described as 'child-related work' under the WWC Act.

Volunteers engaged in helper duties at Pony Club WA State Championships where the **usual duties** involve, or are they are likely to involve, contact with a child, such as Team Manager, Gear Checking, Marshalling will be required to have a current WWCC unless a Parent Exemption applies.

A Parent Exemption applies if you are volunteering and have a child under the age of 18 actively involved in the event you are volunteering at.

## PONY CLUB WA – NO DOG POLICY

This is a Pony Club WA event, and the policy of **NO DOGS** will be strictly adhered to. Failure to abide by this policy may result in the elimination of rider(s). Assistance animals approved by the Department of Local Government; Sport & Cultural Industries are exempt from this rule.

Persons with an Assistance Animal may be requested to provide their approval documentation.

## SWABBING

Pony Club WA adheres to a policy of random swabbing at our State competitions.

### COVID-19 EVENT GUIDELINES & REFUND POLICY

Government guidelines concerning Covid-19 restrictions and precautions will be followed.

If you are having flu like symptoms and are unsure if you have Covid-19, please do not attend the event.

A refund may be granted if you:

- test positive for Covid-19 and must isolate;
- are showing symptoms;
- are the carer of someone in isolation;

Members requesting a refund should provide supporting evidence to [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) such as a medical certificate, PCR test result, photo of RAT result, text or email from Health Authorities, or other evidence confirming Covid-19 or need to isolate.

Refunds must be requested within 7 days of the event.

Refunds may be subject to a \$10 administration fee.

## OTTWA CLINICS



An initiative of Racing and Wagering Western Australia, Off the Track WA (OTTWA) supports retired racehorses around the state through many activities including the OTTWA Clinics.

OTTWA Clinics are available to all thoroughbreds and standardbreds who have their free OTTWA Passport. The clinics offer a relaxed and encouraging learning environment for both riders and horses. EWA membership is not required for riders/handlers.

### UPCOMING CLINICS

5 MARCH | OTTWA CLASSIC CLINIC | CAPEL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

11 - 12 MARCH | OTTWA TRAINING DAYS | STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

26 MARCH | OTTWA CLASSIC CLINIC | AVON VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

MORE DATES & INFO

[OFFTHETRACKWA.COM.AU/OTTWA-CLINICS](http://OFFTHETRACKWA.COM.AU/OTTWA-CLINICS)



Pictured: Standardbred Wheresmyluck



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| Competitors Details   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Helpers Details   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Swimming times  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Meals   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Off the Track Passport Number & Racing name                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Club Endorsement Spreadsheet must be emailed by <b>Sunday, 26 February 2023</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rider Online Entry and Payment completed by <b>Sunday, 12 March 2023</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> |





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