

# 2023 National Championships

## Pony Club WA Selection Criteria



### GENERAL CRITERIA

The following general criteria apply to all disciplines when selecting combinations for the National team.

- The Rider's age is determined as of 1 January 2023.
- Riders must have their required proficiency certificate level (**by 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**)
- All Riders must be current Junior, Senior or Adult "Masters" (over 25 years) financial members of Pony Club Australia. This includes Riders who are current financial members of a Pony Club that is a member of a State Association that is a member of Pony Club Australia.
- Riders must have demonstrated fitness, rider experience and the ability to develop and maintain a consistent training program.
- Pony/Horse must be sound and fit to compete.
- Horse and Rider combinations must be qualified in accordance with the Working Rally Document in the 12 months prior to close applications.
- Horse and Rider combinations must qualify accordance to the selection criteria.
- One horse per Rider, one Rider per horse.
- Special exemption to the one Rider one Horse rule may be given in exceptional circumstances and is subject to approval by the Nationals Organising Committee.
- 2023 exception to the one Rider one Horse rule applies if a discipline Team of 3 cannot be made from State or Territory nominations, then a second competition horse is allowed from an already competing Rider if the second horse is also qualified to compete.
- For all disciplines except Eventing, borrowed horses are allowable but are subject to approval by the rider's home State and the Organising Committee.
- Horses may participate in a maximum of 2 Disciplines.
- A horse may compete in any two Jumping Disciplines. Jumping events include Showjumping, Eventing and Tetrathlon. For 2023 an exception for Tetrathlon being included may apply and is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- Master's riders are not required to have a minimum proficiency certificate, but they may add this information at their discretion on the application.

### PERFORMANCE DIARY

Riders from all sports are required to keep a Performance Diary that must be completed and submitted with the Nationals application to the Pony Club WA Office by **26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. You can download a Diary from the Nationals page on the Pony Club WA Website.

If you are applying for more than one discipline, you will need to complete and submit a separate Performance Diary for each. Riders are able to apply for multiple disciplines but must rank them via a separate email to the Development Officer [development@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:development@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

# Selection Criteria

## DRESSAGE

2023 Selection Criteria			
		Must be able to demonstrate skills at a minimum of 3 events at with at least 2 within the minimum eligibility requirement as set out as set out below. Must be at the grade they are applying for or higher.	
Sub Junior	10-12 years <b>D*</b>	Preliminary	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above
		Novice	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above
Junior and Senior combined	13-16 years <b>C</b> 17-24 years <b>C*/K</b>	Novice	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above
		Elementary	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above
		Medium	Minimum of 2 scores 60% or above
		Advanced	Minimum of 2 scores 60% or above
Masters	25 years and over	Preliminary	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above
		Novice	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above
		Elementary	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above

## SHOWJUMPING

2023 Selection Criteria		
Must be able to demonstrate skills at a minimum of 3 events at the appropriate level with at least 2 within the minimum eligibility requirement as set out as set out below. Showjumping Qualification Form required for all ages		
Sub Junior	10-12 years <b>D*</b>	80cm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 8 penalties in total or less over 3 separate classes excluding Jump Offs</li> </ul>
Junior and Senior combined	13-16 years <b>C</b> 17-24 years <b>C* or K</b>	1.05m <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 8 penalties in total or less over 3 separate classes excluding Jump Offs</li> </ul>
		1.15m <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 8 penalties in total or less over 3 separate classes excluding Jump Offs</li> </ul>
Masters	25 years and over	80cm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 8 penalties in total or less over 3 separate classes excluding Jump Offs</li> </ul>

## EVENTING

2023 Selection Criteria		
		Must be able to demonstrate skills at a minimum of 3 events at the appropriate level with at least 2 within the minimum eligibility requirement as set out as set out below.
Sub Junior	10-12 years  <b>D*</b>	Minimum PC 80/EVA 80 2 results with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub 50 dressage penalties</li> <li>• Clear XC course jumping</li> <li>• No more than 8 jumping penalties</li> </ul>
Junior and Senior combined	13-16 years <b>C</b> 17-24 years <b>C* or K</b>	Minimum PC 95/EvA 95 2 results with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub 50 dressage penalties</li> <li>• Clear XC course jumping</li> <li>• No more than 8 jumping penalties</li> </ul> Minimum PC105/EVA 105 2 results with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub 50 dressage penalties</li> <li>• Clear XC course jumping</li> <li>• No more than 8 jumping penalties</li> </ul>

## TETRATHLON

2023 Selection Criteria		
Tetrathlon will be separate Male and Female competitions with teams of 4 riders of each gender, Teams will be 8 in each age group, 4 Male and 4 Female.		
Sub Junior <i>Male</i> <i>Female</i>	10-12 years  <b>D*</b>	Tetrathlon – minimum of 2 events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 600 points in each of the three unmounted phases</li> <li>• At least one event successfully completing a ride at 75cm or above</li> </ul>
Junior <i>Male</i> <i>Female</i>	13-16 years  <b>C</b>	Tetrathlon – minimum of 2 events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 600 points in each of the three unmounted phases</li> <li>• At least one event successfully completing a ride at 85cm or above</li> </ul>
Senior <i>Male</i> <i>Female</i>	17-24 years  <b>C* or K</b>	Tetrathlon – minimum of 2 events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 600 points in each of the three unmounted phases</li> <li>• At least one event successfully completing a ride at 95cm or above</li> </ul>

## MOUNTED GAMES

2023 Selection Criteria		
Junior	16 years & under <b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse/Rider combination to have competed in at least PPMG Semi Final competition.</li> <li>Must attend training days</li> <li>Must be available for selection on the Selection Day</li> </ul>
Senior	17 -24 years <b>C* or K</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse/Rider combination to have competed in at least PPMG Semi Final competition.</li> <li>Must attend training days</li> <li>Must be available for selection on the Selection Day</li> </ul>

## SHOWMAN

2023 Selection Criteria		
3 Phase		
Sub Junior	10-12 years <b>D*</b>	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above at preliminary level
Junior	13-16 years <b>C</b>	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above at novice level
Senior	17-24 years <b>C* or K</b>	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above at novice level
4 Phase		
Sub Junior	10-12 years <b>D*</b>	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above at preliminary level Minimum of 2 x 60cm jumping rounds with less than 10 penalties
Junior	13-16 years <b>C</b>	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above at novice level Minimum of 2 x 80cm jumping rounds with less than 10 penalties
Senior	17-24 years <b>C* or K</b>	Minimum of 2 scores 62% or above at novice level Minimum of 2 x 90cm jumping rounds with less than 10 penalties

## QUIZ

2023 Selection Criteria		
Enthusiasm for horsemastership and knowledge to one level above the minimum required certificate		
Sub Junior	10-12 years	<b>D*</b>
Junior	13-16 years	<b>C</b>
Senior	17-25 years	<b>C*, K or B</b>