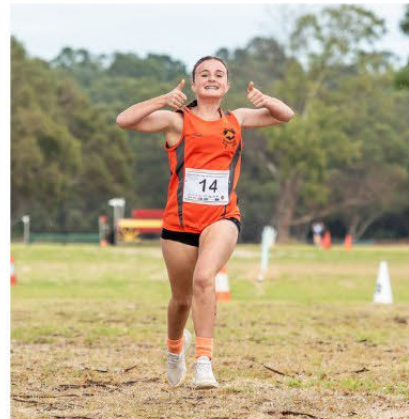




**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# TETRATHLON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



## ENTRY PACK

**23 & 24 March 2024**

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

# 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.

**Date:** 23 & 24 March 2024

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

**Entries Close:** Monday, 11 March 2024 at 9:00pm

Entries are online via Nominate [Competition Details](#)

Riders must upload a signed [Rider Declaration of Competency Form](#) with their online entry.

**Club Rally** Submitted by Monday, 11 March 2024 at 9:00pm

**Endorsement Spreadsheet:** Clubs must download and submit a [Club Endorsement and Declaration Spreadsheet](#) for the riders from their club who are entering the Championship. This spreadsheet must be signed by the Club Chief Coach and Club President/Secretary and emailed to [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

## TETRATHLON COMMITTEE

Lisa Maxwell (Chairperson)	Dawn Banner (Secretary)	Sarah Wiese	Julie Frantom
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## PROPOSED PHASE SCHEDULE & LOCATION

RUNNING	SHOOTING	SWIMMING	RIDING
SATURDAY State Equestrian Centre	SATURDAY State Equestrian Centre	SATURDAY La Salle College 5 La Salle Ave, Middle Swan	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 2024](#)

[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 2024 Leaderboard Information Pack on the Pony Club WA website.

# CLASSES

For all classes the age of the rider is taken as at 1 January 2024. Individual classes may be split into genders where more than 3 competitors of each gender are participating.

## 2024 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 have uploaded a signed Declaration of Competency 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	70cm	1km	100m	7m 2 hands
6	13-24 years	70cm	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 6<sup>th</sup> place for individual riders, saddle blankets for individual winners.
- Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 70cm-85cm, 95-105cm). Awarded to the rider with a score of 1400 points and the fastest gate time.
- All thoroughbreds and standardbreds bred for the purpose of racing that compete in the Championship classes qualify for the Off the Track Awards. When entering you will be asked to provide the Off the Track passport number and racing name for your horse.





## 2024 STATE TETRATHLON OPEN RIDER CLASSES

The WA State Championship will offer Open Rider classes at each jumping height. Classes will only have individual competitions.

Class	Age	Ride	Run	Swim	Shoot
12	Open rider	45cm	1km	100m	10m 1 hand
13	Open rider	60cm	1km	100m	10m 1 hand
14	Open rider	70cm	1km	100m	10m 1 hand
15	Open rider	85cm	1km	100m	10m 1 hand
16	Open rider	95cm	1km	100m	10m 1 hand
17	Open rider	105cm	1km	100m	10m 1 hand

## AWARDS - OPEN RIDER CLASSES

- Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11 March 2024.

- Entries are online via [Nominate](#)
- Riders must upload a signed [Rider Declaration of Competency Form](#) with their online entry.
- Prior to the close of entries, Clubs must download and submit a [Club Endorsement and Declaration Spreadsheet](#) for the riders from their club who are entering the Championship. This spreadsheet must be signed by the Club Chief Coach and Club President/Secretary and emailed to the Sports Administrator [sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:sports@ponyclubwa.asn.au) by **Monday, 11 March 2024**.

## UPDATE ON RALLY QUALIFICATION FOR THE STATE TETRATHLON ON 23-24 MARCH:

*We understand the implications the hot weather has created for riders with many Clubs cancelling/rescheduling to follow the PCA Hot Weather Policy.*

*Due to these exceptional circumstances, the State Coaching Panel has approved rally qualification exemptions that can be submitted for approval for the following cases:*

- *If the rider/mount combination has not changed but the combination has moved pony club, then the rider's previous pony club can confirm the combination's rally attendance for 2023*
- *New rider/mount combinations: Minimum is two rallies in 2024 - (either two at Riders Pony Club or one at Riders Pony Club and one Visiting).*

*Exemptions must be submitted prior to the close of entries on 11 March with signed declarations from the Chief Coach of the Clubs involved, including evidence that the Pony Club cancelled a rally/ies due to the Hot Weather Policy which affected the Rider qualifying.*

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 18 years or over as of 1 January 2024 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 and refreshments. A two-course meal of a roast beef and gravy roll with salad and dessert is available to pre order for dinner on Saturday night for **\$15 per person**. The gravy is gluten free. A vegetarian option is also available.

## YARDS, CAMPING & SHOWERS

Yards are available free of charge at Swan Valley Fields. All waste in yards at Swan Valley Fields must be cleaned up and removed before you leave the grounds.

Camping bookings will be made via the Online Entry. No payment is needed at the time of entry for camping.

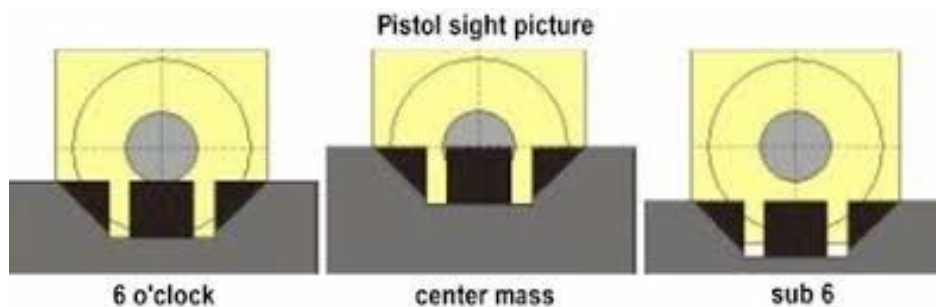
This will be invoiced by EWA directly to the individual riders. Hot showers are available at the grounds.

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. A competitor may retire at any point after entering the pool and be awarded 20 points for attempting the phase.

## TEAMS

- Teams can be of four or three riders.
- Teams can be made up of riders of any age who are jumping the same height. Clubs may nominate a team or teams in any jump height where they have sufficient competitors. Please provide the team's name on the Club Rally Endorsement Spreadsheet.
- The 95cm and 105cm classes will be combined for the team event.
- If a club does not have enough riders for a team, where possible composite teams will be created.

## HELPER DUTIES

- Nominated helpers may be asked to complete two helper duties. 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.
- As part of the entry process, riders will be able to select 3 preferences for their helper duties on Nominate. This will be first in best dressed. 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.

## TEAM MANAGERS

- Team managers must have a WWC (Working with Children) number or parent exemption. This must be recorded on the Club Rally 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 event 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.

## 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 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.

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.

## EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

Colin White Photography is the official photographer for the Pony Club WA Tetrathlon State Championships.

Website is <https://colinwhitephotography.com.au/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/people/Colin-White-Photography/100063571391223/>

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Medic Aid WA is the official first aid provider for the Pony Club WA Tetrathlon State Championships. Their website is <https://medicaidwa.com/>



## Check List

Competitor Details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helper Details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off the Track Passport Number & Racing name (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club Rally Endorsement Spreadsheet by <b>Monday, 11 March 2024 (9pm)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rider Online Entry on Nominate completed by <b>Monday, 11 March 2024 (9pm)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rider Competency Form uploaded with entry <b>Monday, 11 March 2024 (9pm)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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