

# **AREAS 1 AND 19 TETRATHLON QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS 2023**



## **SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> and SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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The Area Qualifying competitions for Open, Intermediate and Junior Teams and Individuals will be held at Glenalmond College PH1 3RY and Gleneagles Equestrian Centre PH3 1NZ.

These competitions qualify for the Pony Club National Tetrathlon Championships to be held at Offchurch Bury from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

In addition to the qualifying competitions, there will be Intermediate PC90 and Junior PC60 competitions over lower cross country courses, plus Minimus, Minimus Novice, Tadpole, Tadpole Novice and Beanie competitions. These are not qualifying competitions.

The running, swimming, and shooting phases will be held at Glenalmond College on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The riding phase will take place at Gleneagles on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June and will run in conjunction with the Gleneagles Equestrian hunter trial also running on that day.

From the Area Qualifying Competitions, the following qualify to go forward to the Open, Intermediate and Junior Championships to be held at Offchurch Bury, Warwickshire on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August -

The winning team from each Area.

Where the same Branch/Centre has won the Area Open or Intermediate Team competition for two consecutive years and wins again in the year concerned, the runner up Branch/Centre, provided that their score is at least 10,000.

The two highest placed competitors from each Area who are not in a qualifying team.

If only one team from an Area is entered, that team will go forward provided it completes the Area Competition and scores at least 8,000 for Open and Intermediate and 9,000 for Junior.

Where an Area Competition does not have any teams competing on the day, six individuals may qualify.

In addition, we can take 2 mixed teams of 5 Minimus (region not area) to compete in the Stepping Stones competition (SJ course with slip rail and halt box) on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

| Class No | Class                   | Age as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023 | Ride                | Shoot                         | Swim   | Run    |
|----------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1        | Open Boys               | 25 and under                           | 100cm               | 10m turning target - one hand | 4 mins | 3,000m |
| 2        | Open Girls              | 25 and under                           | 100cm               | 10m turning target - one hand | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 3        | Intermediate Boys       | 25 and under                           | 100cm               | 10m turning target - one hand | 3 mins | 2,000m |
| 4        | Intermediate Girls      | 25 and under                           | 100cm               | 10m turning target - one hand | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 5        | Intermediate PC90 Boys  | 25 and under                           | 90cm                | 10m turning target - one hand | 3 mins | 2,000m |
| 6        | Intermediate PC90 Girls | 25 and under                           | 90cm                | 10m turning target - one hand | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 7        | Junior Boys             | 14 and under                           | 90cm                | 7m turning target - one hand  | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 8        | Junior Girls            | 14 and under                           | 90cm                | 7m turning target - one hand  | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 9        | Junior PC80 Boys        | 14 and under                           | 80cm                | 7m turning target - one hand  | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 10       | Junior PC80 Girls       | 14 and under                           | 80cm                | 7m turning target - one hand  | 3 mins | 1,500m |
| 11       | Minimus PC80 Boys       | 11 and under                           | 80cm                | 7m turning target - two hands | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 12       | Minimus PC80 Girls      | 11 and under                           | 80cm                | 7m turning target - two hands | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 13       | Minimus PC60 Boys       | 11 and under                           | 60cm                | 7m turning target - two hands | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 14       | Minimus PC60 Girls      | 11 and under                           | 60cm                | 7m turning target - two hands | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 15       | Tadpole PC60 Boys       | 9 and under                            | 60cm                | 7m static target - two hands  | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 16       | Tadpole PC60 Girls      | 9 and under                            | 60cm                | 7m static target - two hands  | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 17       | Tadpole PC40 Boys       | 9 and under                            | 40cm (short course) | 7m static target - two hands  | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 18       | Tadpole PC40 Girls      | 9 and under                            | 40cm (short course) | 7m static target - two hands  | 2 mins | 1,000m |
| 19       | Beanies PC40            | 7 and under                            | 40cm (short course) | Beanbags - 3m                 | 2 mins | 500m   |
| 20       | Triathlon only          | All classes                            | Tri only            | Please state class            |        |        |

**Note** - If you only wish to compete in the non-riding phases, enter Class 20 stating which Triathlon class.

### **Entries**

All entries to be made through the Scottish Tetrathlon Clubentries booking site -

<https://clubentries.com/scottishtetrathlon/>

Entries will close on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. No late entries accepted. No changes to entries after the closing date apart from withdrawals.

There is a considerable amount of work involved in organising the event after the entries closing date - working out phase times, printing competitor lists, etc - and changes post-closing date add to the time involved. So please make sure your entry is correct at the outset.

### **Entry Fees**

Classes 1-18   £70.00  
Class 19        £45.00  
Triathlon only £25.00

Times will be available on the Pony Club Results website from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Live scoring will be on [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk)

Withdrawals made after 7<sup>th</sup> June will only be refunded 50% of any entry monies paid.

Withdrawals after 14<sup>th</sup> June will receive no refund. Discretion may be given in extreme circumstances.

Please help the organisers by entering early, it is much easier to take out competitors rather than add them in.

### **STABLING**

Stables will be available at Perth Racecourse PH2 6BB on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at £25 per night inclusive of shavings.

Please book stabling on <https://clubentries.com/scottishtetrathlon/>

### **IMPORTANT**

- All horses must have correct and up to date passports and vaccinations – these will be checked before entry to the stables
- All horses must have an Equine Influenza booster in the previous six months and a horse is not permitted to access the racecourse until at least seven days after the booster.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Overnight lorry parking and tent pitches are available on site at Perth Racecourse at £15 per night per family group. There will be toilets and a shower available for use.

## Conditions of Entry

The competitions will be run under the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules 2023, subject to any subsequent amendments. The organisers ask everyone to be considerate of other competitors, helpers and especially the staff at the various venues.

The Area Qualifying competitions are open to both individuals and teams.

A branch/centre may enter a boys and/or girls team in each competition. A team should consist of three or four members with the three best score counting.

A branch/centre may enter a mixed gender team for any competition with no more than two members of each gender. Mixed gender teams may qualify for the Championships.

Competitors in classes 1-18 must have received some shoot training and be safe and competent to shoot. All guns must be kept boxed and secure and in the possession of a responsible person (licence holder) over the age of 18 years at all times except during the shooting competition when under the supervision of the shooting steward.

For the cross country riding phase bring your own number bib and number. The course will be available for walking on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm .

The XC courses will have “L” fence options at the more difficult fences. Please make sure that all competitors understand the concept of “L” fences.

Beanie competitors may have outside assistance but will incur penalties. Lead rein or physical assistance (which includes running with and blocking run outs etc) will incur a 500 point penalty. Verbal help and assurance from a distance will incur a 200 point penalty.

**Legal Liability:** the organiser, landowner nor any person acting on their behalf, accepts and liability for loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to competitors, spectators or any person or property.

**Health and Safety:** the organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of every one present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring by obeying instructions of the organiser, officials and stewards.