

# PCA News

Pony Club Australia Monthly Newsletter



PONY CLUB  
AUSTRALIA

NOVEMBER 2022



## FULL Report - Prince Phillip Mounted Games Champs



Congratulations to Chelsea Jefferies, Nambour Pony Club, on winning the Puissance at 1.60m at the PCQ Zone Teams Show Jumping Challenge recently.  
Photo credit #OzShotz

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Tuesday  
November 8

## National Integrity Framework (NIF)

**NIF KNOWLEDGE WEBINAR SERIES**

**Member Protection**

Learn about the policy  
What it means for your club  
How to embed the policy into everyday activities!

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA**

When: 8 November 2022, 7PM  
Where: Zoom

The Zoom link will be on the PCA Facebook page in coming days

Sessions are recorded and available later on the PCA YouTube channel. This is Part 1 of a series of 4 webinars on the PCA National Integrity Framework (See Page 20 for the full list)

Now on the PCA YouTube channel



**Gear checking**  
How to conduct a gear check

Become an accredited gear checker  
**DIANNE OULD**

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA**

Watch and Learn in your own time

### PLUS

- Horse Welfare and the Five Domains Model
- Inclusive Coaching Made Easy and Fun
- A Better Bit for the Horse and Rider Combination
- Understanding Your Pony Club Insurance

You can also access these from the [PCA website \(Under Coaches\)](#)

# The 2022 PCA Awards



## FINALISTS

Good luck everyone!

### Rider 12 Years and Under

Ariya Stevens The Rock PC NSW  
Isak Staley Mornington Peninsula PC VIC  
Lianna Murphy Maroochy QLD

### Rider 13-17 Years

Abby Raymond North Dorrigo PCNSW  
Matilda Mason Hamilton PC VIC  
Samantha Barker Lilydale & District PC TAS

### Rider 18-25 Years

Jayde Kirkham Macedon PC VIC  
Kate Duignan Mornington Peninsula PC VIC  
Sharne Haskins Londonderry PC NSW

### Volunteer of the Year

Dianne Ould Peel Metro HPC WA  
Joy and Peter O'Keefe Emu Creek PC VIC  
Margaret Pomeroy Bajool & District PC QLD  
Ruth Hanssen Litchfield HPC NT

### Coach of the Year

Jacqui Bladier Mornington Peninsula PC VIC  
Katelyn Burgess Greenbank PC QLD  
Samantha Lidden Lake Albert PC NSW

### Club of the Year

Benalla Pony Club VIC  
Mt Duneed Pony Club VIC  
Yandina Pony Club QLD

**Winners announced later this month!**



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# Competition

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Advisory  
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## PCA YAC- "WE <3 PONY CLUB" INTERVIEW SERIES



### FILMING GUIDE

1

Using a Phone or Camera, film in Portrait Orientation



2

Wear your Club or State Pony Club Uniform (informal rally day polos are fine!)

3

Choose a quiet and well lit area to film. Make sure the video can hear you!

You can film alone, or with your horse

4

Answer the questions per your interview script (rider or non rider), starting a new video for each question. (1 rider interview = 6 short videos)

#### TIP!

HAVE SOMEONE ASK YOU THE QUESTIONS OFF CAMERA, THEN HIT RECORD!

5

Send your interview videos to [yac@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:yac@ponyclubaustralia.com.au) for submission

Every submission will go in the draw to win a prize!

Your submission could be included in a nation wide campaign!

Thank you for helping the YAC shape the future generations of Pony Club

Have a question? Get in touch with us!  
[yac@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:yac@ponyclubaustralia.com.au)

You can film yourself, with your horse, or take turns interviewing family and friends at your next rally day.



The PCA Youth Advisory Council wants your help on a new project - and all you need is a phone or camera!

Open to riding and non-riding members, just submit your responses to some simple questions, via a quick video.

These videos will be used in a campaign designed by YAC to promote the Pony Club® movement in Australia, and its diversity. Submitting your interview answers puts you in the draw to win some awesome prizes!



## PCA YAC- "WE <3 PONY CLUB" INTERVIEW SERIES



1

Hi, my name is [First name only]. I am [age] years old.

2

I am a member of [Club Name] Pony Club (or accredited riding centre), [State].

3

I joined Pony Club when I was [age] years old.

4

My favourite discipline is [discipline, eg Dressage, Showjumping, Mounted Games].

5

I love Pony Club because ....

6

My favourite Pony Club memory so far is ...

7

My equestrian dream would be to...

8

My biggest Pony Club achievement would be...

### RIDING MEMBERS SCRIPT

(There's a set of questions for non-riding members too!)

MORE: Facebook, Insta and email: [yac@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:yac@ponyclubaustralia.com.au)

*Congratulations  
to Riders  
Selected for the  
Latest National  
Teams*

# CONGRATULATIONS

2022 Australian National Quiz Team

BETHANY COOK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ANNABELLE ENNIS-WERT, VICTORIA

KAITLIN GOSS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SHARNE HASKINS, NSW

December 4th, 2022.



*Congratulations*



## 2022 Australian team for the Pony Club International Showjumping

### **JUNIOR**

Carly Ballantyne  
Beverley H & P C

Jack Bennett  
Swan Valley H & P C

Jessica Mason  
Capel H & P C

Savannah Beveridge  
West Plantagenet PC



### **SENIOR**

Charlee Morton-Sharp  
Capel H & P C

Charli Brajkovich  
Swan Valley H & P C

Lewis Hudson  
Wooroloo H & P C

Zenniah Albonetti  
Wanneroo H & P C

Pony Club International Alliance Showjumping competition. This event is being run in virtual format with teams from UK, NZ, Hong Kong, South Africa and Australia. Pony Club WA applied to host the Australian competition, and has selected a very strong team.

(Currently underway)



# Emily's Leadership Event

Emily Monro, from Bendigo Pony Club, is undertaking the Pony Club Australia Leadership Certificate. [The Leadership Certificate](#) provides members with the opportunity to develop and practise leadership skills and achieve an accreditation that can assist with applications for employment and tertiary study.

As well as a program of webinars in areas such as marketing, communication and financial management, the Leadership Certificate candidates are each working with an independent mentor. Emily's mentor is Catherine Beh from Cobbitty Pony Club NSW.

Emily organised a 'Rally and Ride' event which was a huge success. It had participants from surrounding clubs Ararat Pony Club, Beaufort Pony Club, Bendigo Pony Club, Charlton Pony Club, Donald Pony Club, Loddon Pony Club, and St Arnaud Pony Club who attended a two day rally at the beautiful riverside grounds of the Charlton Pony Club.

Emily secured a fantastic two-day program of diverse activities and coaching in Dressage, Campdrafting, Long Reining, Polocrosse, Showjumping, Games, Cross Country and Yoga. Emily obtained sponsorship from Central Victorian Mobile Cranes, Horse and Country Floats, Get Fenced Bendigo, Neumann Mechanical Services, Monro Earthmoving, Lenny Building and Construction, Jorayla Equine Lodge, Hilltop Horsemanship Pty Ltd., Garrards Horse and Country, HRV HERO, Kelato Animal Health, Off The Track, GWM Water, Ranvet, Horseland Bendigo, Foundary Palms Motel Charlton and Monro Roofing.

The canteen, raffle and merchandise sales also contributed funds to the event, which made a profit that will be distributed to participating clubs. What an amazing achievement for Emily who has just turned 15 years old.

You can read more about the [Leadership Certificate here](#), or go to the PCA website under Members/certificates manuals.



# Pony Club Australia Prince Phillip Mounted Games 2022

Teams travelled from WA, NT, SA, VIC, TAS & NSW across Australia to represent their States at the PCA National Prince Phillip Mounted Games Championships held in Canberra last month.



Read more here:  
[PPMG Championships 2022 Newsletter](#)

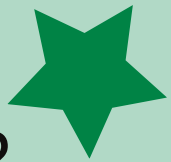


PHOTOS: Hayley May and PCA.



# Going to [Equitana 2022?](#)

## Why not visit on Pony Club Day?



**Pony Club demonstrations**  
- 9am-11.30am  
main arena and  
1.15pm  
education pavilion



**Pony Club trade stand**  
with giveaways  
and sales  
every day

**Saturday November 12**  
**(Event runs November 10-13 2022)**

Pony Club Australia is excited to be an exhibitor at Equitana Melbourne from the 9th to 13th November 2022. If you are planning to attend Equitana be sure to pop by and say hello at stand 139 in the PETstock pavilion. We will have some exciting new merchandise on sale as well as a showbag give away for 50 lucky members each day.



Stars of the Pony Club coaching demonstration on Saturday afternoon. Here are Isla, PCV Chief Coach Kathleen Kindler, Emily, Rachael Edwards (PCA Coach of the Year 2021 from Vic) and Clare practising for their session in the Education program. If you are there, come and cheer them on and talk to the audience about your Pony Club experiences.



## John's 60 Years of Service

We love hearing about clubs and zones acknowledging their local legends.

Sarina Pony Club (Zone 10 Qld) put on a celebratory dinner for local legend John Mansfield recently, to commend his amazing contribution over 60 years.

The speeches proved just how loved John Mansfield is around the community. It was noted he has shared his knowledge and passion for horses with everyone he has crossed paths with; and some take away skills that have helped them not only with their horses and riding, but life in general.

The surprise of the night for John, apart from a great cake, was the unveiling of the beautiful bronze John Mansfield Perpetual Trophy to be awarded and enjoyed by members for years to come, along with John's story.

Photo: Pink Lady Photography.





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# Come & See Us at Equitana

Stall 205 - Ariat Pavilion



- Product Sample **Give Aways**
- **Exclusive** Equitana Product Specials
- Speak **Face-to-Face** with our **Professional Nutrition Team**
- Private One-on-One sessions with **Special Guests** from **Motion Equine**

## Special Guests



Dr Luke Wells-Smith



Dr Anushka von Oppen

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**EQMELB**  
**EXHIBITOR**

2022

Scan and stay tuned for more announcements on our socials!



# Pony Club & Periods Survey findings



333

Female riding members aged 10-17 participated in our survey.

THANK YOU!

69%

Said their Club/Centre has a bin in the toilet where they can dispose of pads/tampons.



38%

Said their Club/Centre has running hot water in the toilets.



5%

Said that sanitary products are available at their Club or Centre.

- 3% didn't have to ask anyone to get them.



40%

Said the rules of their Club/Centre required them to wear white, light or pale coloured riding pants for *all* activities and events.

76%

Have worried about people knowing they had their period whilst they were riding.

- 91% worried more when they were wearing white/light riding pants.

62%

Said that concerns about people knowing they had their period distracted them from focussing on riding.

75%

Have changed their mind about doing a Club/Centre non-competitive activity like a rally/muster/lesson/clinic because they were worried people would know they had their period.

80%

Would like the option to wear darker coloured riding pants, and would use it.

[You can read the full media release here, from the PCA website.](#)

The PCA National Gear Rules 2023 edition\* (coming out this month) now includes navy and black as neutral colour options for johdpurs, breeches, stockman cut or moleskin trousers.

\* You can still use the 2022 edition of the National Gear Rules if you download the 2022 Addendum (with the additions and any changes) from the PCA website, available soon.



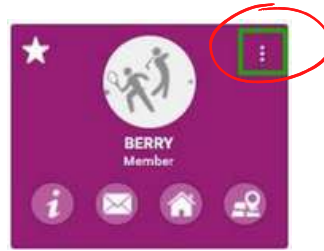
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WESTERN  
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## How to Request a Transfer

On the right side of the My Profile page, click on the three dots next to the club's name and select the Transfer option. (Please only do this for the club and NOT for the zone and the state)



Check if the current club displaying is the correct one, click on the Club Finder button to find your new club, describe in the box why your need to be transferred, and click Save.

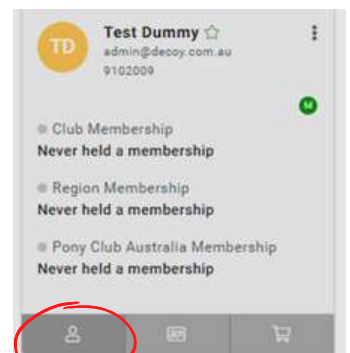


A pop-up will appear confirming your request. Both the clubs need to approve the transfer and upon approval an email notification will be sent to the member.

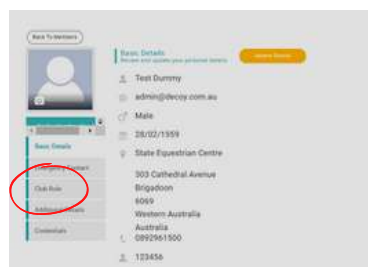


## How to Update Club Roles

Click on the Club Members tile and search for the member.

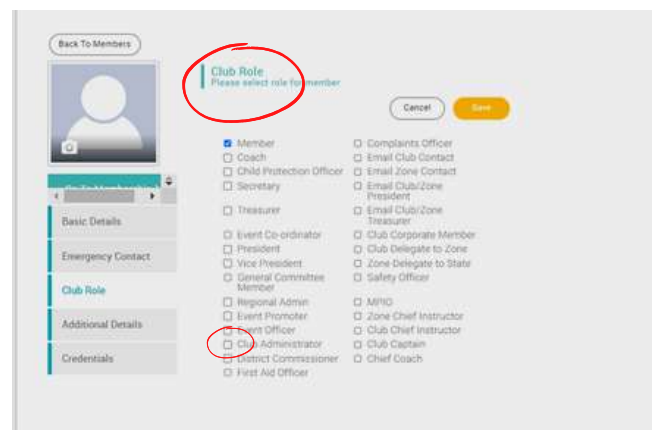


Click on Profile and click on "Club Roles"



Click on "Update Roles"

By clicking on "Club Administrator checkbox", the member will have club admin access. To revoke a member's club admin access simply untick Club Administrator's checkbox.



The same logic applies for the Zones.



# EAST COAST EQUINE CONSTRUCTION

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## Building An Arena To Last

Building an arena is not a cheap exercise. Built right, it is not only a great investment to your property it is something that you will use every day. That is why it is so important to get it right the first time to ensure you and your horse can ride safely for years to come.

An important aspect to be aware of is that every arena is individual, and every arena needs to be assessed individually to determine how best to build it. Whether it be used for different disciplines, the traffic it receives, soil type and many more factors, every arena needs to be assessed individually and built accordingly and most importantly what the client wants.

So how do we determine what to build?

The team at East Coast Equine Construction discuss in detail the wants, needs and budget of the client and once a price guide is sent out to establish rough pricing, a site inspection is booked. It is at this time our experienced team examine the land and how best to build.

Along with site location we discuss;

- The general riding discipline the arena is going to be used for,
- How often the arena is used, is it a high traffic arena or just a few rides a week?
- Access to water & irrigation options,
- Drainage. As drainage specialists our experienced team can not only offer advise for the arena itself, we can sort your drainage issues throughout the whole property.
- Retaining & perimeter wall options,
- How the arena is going to be maintained and how often this is going to happen. We can offer advice, a maintenance plan & suggest groomers. We also show you how to do this in detail once the arena is finished.
- We can also discuss footing options; waxed sand, fibre options, sand types
- Accessories; mirrors, lights, mounting platforms, covers and anything else you may need.

What you actually want. We listen to our clients and try to accommodate their requests.

Combining all these factors, the latest worldwide research, 20 years of earthmoving, building, infrastructure, and now equine construction and actually listening to what the client wants, we determine how best to build and with what products.

It is this experience along with the security of knowing we are licenced & insured to undertake these works we can not only build an arena that will last, we will build the one that suits you.

For all your equine construction needs in Northern NSW and  
SE Queensland, please contact the team at

East Coast Equine Construction M: 0414 815 132

(You can find us on Facebook and Instagram)



# EAST COAST EQUINE CONSTRUCTION

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Backed up by its parent company SS Projects, a lifetime of equestrian experience and years of building, civil and drainage knowledge has given the team at ECEC the skills set to take on any equine or land clearing project available.

We can help with everything from design, approvals, stable and indoor/outdoor arena construction and repairs to drainage, irrigation and land rejuvenation.

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& SE QLD.

*Arena base not constructed by ECEC.*



- Stables and shelters
- Indoor and outdoor arena construction
- Fencing
- Land clearing, rejuvenation and seeding
- Drainage
- Irrigation
- Machinery hire
- Arena and paddock maintenance



*Arena base not constructed by ECEC.*





Artwork: Horse Deals

For any of your equine construction needs please contact our specialist

**HAYLEY ON 0414 815 132**

Her experience in the equestrian sector, building and civil construction will ensure your needs are understood and met,

or contact the team on  

# Coaching Update

Prize Packs  
to win

PCA is offering a prize pack to the first TEN new coaches to get the PCANCAS Foundation coach accreditation.

The Foundation coach is the first step in the PCA coaching system. Buy the Foundation manual (in the members' online store for only \$28), access the Gear Check manual (free from the PCA website), do the Sport Australia Community Coaching course (online and free), 10 hours practical work with a club mentor, get assessed - Done!

[More on the Foundation Coach here](#)



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AUSTRALIA




## FOUNDATION COACH

- ✓ Nationally recognised
- ✓ Online modules - learning flexibility
- ✓ Includes Gear Checker accreditation
- ✓ Get assessed when you are ready
- ✓ 16 years and over



## Coaching CPD Points (Continuous Personal Development)



-  The Sport Australia Community Coaching Essential Skills course has been revised. Existing PCANCAS Preliminary and Level 1 coaches can get 2 CPD points for completion of the 2022 course. The course is free and can be accessed [here](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaching/course).
-  Submit evidence of completion to [info@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@ponyclubaustralia.com.au) or your state office to have this credential recognised. Please retain your certificate for future reference.
-  A reminder on the Inclusive Coaching webinar and the 2 CPD points for completion of the online assessment. <https://form.jotform.com/PonyClubAust/coaching-cpd-inclusive-coaching>



# Meet the Coach



## Tarryn Jenkins Yandina Pony Club Queensland, Chief Instructor

You can nominate a coach for this segment by emailing [participation@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:participation@ponyclubaustralia.com.au)

Tarryn started riding in New Zealand, before she could walk. Tarryn's mum, Sharon was Chief Instructor Carterton Pony Club in NZ's North Island. Her first pony, when she was 2 years old, was 'Troy' a coloured Shetland. He was an expert in ducking on his knees, climbing under the fence and charging across the creek as the ultimate escape artist.

Sharon has had a profound influence on Tarryn's riding journey. When they moved to Australia when Tarryn was 13, Sharon taught and rode to a high level in eventing and educated and train horses for other people. Tarryn watched it all, and was often thrown on project horses and told to sit there and hold on; her mum just needed 'a weight on its back'!

When her Chief Instructor at Buderim asked Tarryn to give some theory lessons to the kids as part of her doing her B Certificate, it led to her continuing to study to be a coach. Then the instructor said she was doing such a good job that she suggested she did her coach training. When the coach retired, the club asked her step up. She's been a Chief Instructor at one club or another since 2005. While eventing is fun and a passion for Tarryn, she's just as happy to do games and any other discipline. She really loves teaching flatwork at Pony Club® and tries to make it fun and relevant to the riders and their riding preference. Often members who jump, just want to jump, so Tarryn will work on lengthening and shortening strides, so they can work out their jumping strides. She loves to make flat work relevant to all disciplines.

Her tip for instructors is that if you say 'theory' to kids, they'll all groan. But making games out of it and ensuring it's fun, means they're going to learn a lot more. One game she plays create teams to pull a bridle apart, and first to put back together wins. Also using a parent who isn't so horsey as the person who puts it together following instructions from the riders, can be great for little kids who may struggle to do up buckles and also offers an inclusive way for children with disabilities.

One of Tarryn's favourite things about Pony Club ® is the community and knowing you're not alone in your equestrian journey. There's always someone to ask for help or get a second opinion. She loves the education that she can help give, especially to new riders.

Tarryn recently created the club's first eventing camp, where the final day was unfortunately rained out. Instead, she got all the coaches to do a master class where one of the coaches rode their horse in a showjumping and dressage class and the other coaches coached her and explained what they were looking for. It's this innovation that keeps Tarryn's classes so interesting.



*Photos, from top: Yandina instructor Tarryn Jenkins; one of Tarryn's first shows; three generations - Tarryn with her mother Sharon and daughter Iris.*

# The Centre Page

## Introducing new accredited riding centres to the Pony Club® family

This month we meet Avoca Park Equestrian

Avoca Park Equestrian, located east of Melbourne at Macclesfield, was one of our very first Pony Club® Accredited Riding Centres, and owner Leanne Williams delivers some very leading-edge programs for her riders.

With the rise of home schooling through COVID, Avoca Park have introduced an innovative program, specifically designed for home schooled children. The course particularly focusses on safety around horses, horsemanship, how to lead, groom and learn to ride horses. All students have a 2.5 hour group lesson each week and work their way through the PCA E Certificate manual over a six week term.

Avoca Park Equestrian also offers a range of options from private lessons and school holiday camps, to clinics with well-known and Olympic riders where students can develop their skills from here.

They also offer the PCA E/D and D\* Star Certificate course as a term program for other students on weekends. It's great to see the well-thought out and planned programs based on the Pony Club® Australia syllabus being taught to new riders, with a pathway of development to the higher certificates.

These riders will be well prepared if / when they get their own horse and join a nearby Pony Club!



**Pony Club Australia accredits approved riding centres around Australia to teach the Pony Club syllabus to riders without their own horses. Riders, if and when they get their own horse, are then able to join a local Pony Club. [MORE HERE:](#)**



# Discover our 60 year industry pedigree

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## Trust | Excellence | Innovation

Gow-Gates has been specialising in equine and bloodstock insurance since our formation over 60 years ago. More than an insurance broker, we're your insurance partners. We'll put our deep understanding of your industry, and ours, to work for you. As a proud partne of the Pony Club Australia Community, we provide specialist insurance cover for the Equine Industry.

Due to the high-risk nature of equine sports and the costs involved, finding suitable cover can be a challenge. With our experience and industry connections, we can find fresh solutions, negotiate with insurers on your behalf and give you access to products others cannot.

We offer a range of products and services to fulfil your insurance needs, including:

- Horse Insurance
- Farm Property
- Farm Motor
- Public Liability
- Personal Accident
- Income Protection
- Other Personal Insurance

Contact our team to discuss all your equine-related insurance needs.

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**Winners List**

# Hygain winners

Congratulations to the major prize winners in the Hygain Pony Club promotion. These clubs each win \$5000 !

WA - Moonyoonooka, Gidgegannup, Margaret River, Wanneroo, Dryandra

SA - Penola, Pegasus, Mt Lofty

NT - Noonamah, Darwin

NSW - Taralga, Paterson River, Wagga & Bidgee, Macleay District, Oberon

QLD - Kenilworth, Redcliffe, Delaney's Creek, Pine River, Blackwater

VIC - Hastings, Dandenong Ranges, Woodlands, Ballan, Lillico & District

Many thanks to Hygain for supporting the grass roots of horse riding in Australia



**NATIONALS IS COMING TO WA!**

Pony Club WA is excited to announce we will be hosting the

**2023 PCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Further details coming soon...

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA** **PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

## National Integrity Framework: Your November issue of NIF News starts on the next page

- ✓ Child safety
- ✗ Abuse.
- ✗ Bullying.
- ✗ Harassment.
- ✗ Competition manipulation.
- ✗ Illicit drugs.





**WELCOME TO  
NIF NEWS!**

## TALKING INTEGRITY IN PONY CLUB

### COMPETITION MANIPULATION & WAGERING

*When would this policy be something a Pony Club member would care about?*

Competition manipulation and wagering is particularly important in sports where betting on outcomes is a part of the sport. Within Pony Club this policy may seem irrelevant however it is important to ensure our competitions are run fairly and truly.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Ensuring you are aware of the policy, ensuring all competitions are run fairly and not allowing betting on Pony Club events or competitions.

*Suanne Waugh, PCA Integrity Manager  
Integrity line: 0424 067 045*

## COMPETITION MANIPULATION & WAGERING

### What is the Competition Manipulation & Wagering policy?

This Policy is designed to keep sport fair by protecting sporting competitions from competition manipulation (also known as match-fixing) and associated betting activity.

The Policy includes definitions of Prohibited Conduct regarding sports betting and competition manipulation, provides direction on how to report concerns, and sets obligations on National Sporting Organisations who have commercial arrangements with Wagering Service Providers (WSP).

Since the manipulation of a sporting competition may also be a criminal act, this Policy is also designed to protect all members of sport from misconduct captured under legislation.

Click the box  
to find the  
resource!

**COMPETITION MANIPULATION  
& WAGERING POLICY**

**RESOURCE ON COMPETITION  
MANIPULATION & WAGERING**

**KEEPING SPORT FAIR  
FACT SHEET**

# INTEGRITY TRAINING!

## NOVEMBER 8

- MEMBER PROTECTION

## NOVEMBER 15

- CHILD SAFEGUARDING

## NOVEMBER 22

- DRUG, COMPETITION MANIPULATION & WAGERING

## NOVEMBER 29

- COMPLAINTS PROCESS

Come along to these webinars to learn about the new national integrity policies and how to embed them at your club! Zoom links provided in the week prior.

## COMPETITION MANIPULATION & WAGERING RESOURCES



### NATIONAL INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK COMPETITION MANIPULATION AND SPORT WAGERING POLICY

[CLICK HERE](#)

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#### Who does this Policy apply to?

The Policy applies to everyone involved in sport including participants, athletes, employees, coaches, officials, contractors and support personnel at all levels from the national level through to club sport.



#### Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct constitutes a breach of the Policy:

- ❌ Changing the result (or the course) of a sporting event in order to remove the unpredictable nature of the event for your own benefit, or the benefit of others. For example, deliberately losing the first half of a game to win a bet.
- ❌ Betting on any event in your sport, regardless of whether you are competing or participating in that specific event.
- ❌ Disclosing inside information which is not publicly available that could influence a person's decision to bet on the sporting event.
- ❌ Accepting a benefit (for example money, sponsorship, or gifts) that could lead to a breach of the Policy.
- ❌ Failing to promptly report any information in relation to competition manipulation, including approaches to fix an event, bribe offers, or blackmail threats.
- ❌ Being suspicious in any Prohibited Conducts, including not reporting any reasonable suspicions about others.

The full details of Prohibited Conduct are available in the Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy.



**CLICK HERE**

**How we keep your competition FAIR AND HONEST**

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This information is for young people aged 10 to 17 years old. It helps you understand your sport's Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy.

Sport should be an honest activity which follows rules to determine a fair outcome – winners or losers. The Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy sets out the rules to stop people trying to dishonestly change the result of a sporting competition, or certain parts of it, for the wrong reasons. The Policy also sets out rules around betting in sport and reporting suspicious behaviour.

The rules of the Policy apply to everyone involved in your sport, including athletes, officials, coaches, managers, staff, volunteers, and parents. They explain how everyone in your sport should behave when it comes to gambling in the sport, or dishonestly changing sporting outcomes.

The rules exist to keep your sport fair and honest for everyone.

**What's sports wagering?**  
Sports wagering is when people bet money, or other goods, on a sporting event in the hope of winning money.

**What does competition manipulation mean?**  
Sometimes people will try to 'fix' a sporting competition or part of it, to ensure they get the result they want, in the hope of making money or gambling, or for some other benefit such as getting a better draw in a tournament.

They might do this by not trying their best, carrying points on purpose, or letting their opponent win. This is called competition manipulation, or 'match fixing', and as well as breaking the rules of your sport, it can also be illegal.

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