

## ADDENDUM 1 of 1 to the National Gear Rules June 2023 Edition

### Effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 Edition Issued December 2023

This summary sheet should be consulted by anyone using the JUNE 2023 edition of the PCA National Gear Rules, which apply to all Pony Club members throughout Australia when training (eg rallies, musters, camps) and competing.


It clarifies some rules, and lists some new approved equipment.


The NOVEMBER 2023 edition will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and will contain these addendum updates. The National Gear Rules 2023 January edition, and the latest addendums available, can be found on the [PCA website](https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/) under 'Sports'.


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These changes are also highlighted in **red** in the January 2024 PCA National Gear Rules edition.

#### GEAR RULE CHANGES

NAME	PAGE	CHANGE
New group created for some disciplines. To be called Group "I"	P9	<p><b>Altered:</b> Creation of a new discipline group - Group I.</p> <p>Includes Mounted Games, Sporting, Campdrafting, Tent pegging, Stockman's Challenge (QLD only), Novelties, Horse Ball and Polocrosse.</p> <p>All bits allowed in Group D (page 56-57) will now be allowed for use in Group I disciplines.</p>
1.05 Boots (Footwear)	P12	<p><b>Changes</b> Laces: Top boots with lacing either on ankle, or to right up the front are permitted</p>
1.15 Helmet	P14	<p><b>Added</b> Resistol Ride Safe Helmet – added new image to allowable helmets.</p> 

		<p><b>Removed</b></p> <p>In Mounted Games, the only hat cover permitted is the final rider in each team who wears a cover matching their lane colour. (each competition will determine the rules in their program)</p>
2.08. Bridle	p23 Bitless Bridle	<p><b>Changed</b></p> <p>Approved bitless bridles (Sidepull, Crossunder and Leather Bosal) permitted in all disciplines.</p> <p>*As with all horse and rider combinations, riders entering competitions must have ridden at 2 rally days in their tack on their horse and be deemed safe to compete by their club.</p> <p><b>Added</b></p> <p>Photo of a Bosal Bridle added</p> 
2.10.2 Compression Hoods	p24	<p><b>Changed</b></p> <p>Compression Hoods (eg. Hidez Hoods) are permitted for Group A,B,D,E,G,I</p> <p>Hoods must be removed when not being ridden.</p> <p>Not permitted in dressage, formal gymkhana classes or show horse.</p>
2.19 Martingales	P28	<p><b>Added:</b> Standing Martingales are only permitted in Group I disciplines of Mounted Games, Horse Ball or Polocrosse.</p>
2.21.2 and 2.25 Shadow Roll P31 and 37	p31 and p37	<p><b>Changed:</b> Shadow rolls now allowed with (no restriction on maximum size roll)</p>
2.23 Saddles	P35	<p>Racing saddles and trackpads can be used by licensed track work riders only, via an exemption request.</p>
Appendix 3 Spurs	P59	<p><b>Added:</b> Sprenger Spurs are permitted in all disciplines (where discipline rules allow spurs)</p>

		
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