

# PNY CLUB AUSTRALIA

## 2024 Amendments to the 2023 National Tetrathlon Rules

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Rule and Location	2024 New Rule	2023 Previous Rule
Page 4 Final paragraph	For any eventuality not covered in the Riding Phase of the Tetrathlon Rule Book, and until such time as there are National PCA Eventing Rules, the relevant Pony Club eventing rules of the host state will apply, i.e. for arena-based ride phases the host state's Pony Club eventing showjumping rules will apply and for ride phases on open grounds the host state's Pony Club eventing cross country rules will apply.	For any eventuality not covered in the Riding Phase of the Tetrathlon Rule Book, the current Pony Club Australia Eventing Rules will apply.
Page 8 The Course	The maximum height of fences will be Sub-Junior 70cm, Junior 85cm and Senior 95cm.	The maximum height of fences will be Sub-Junior 75cm, Junior 85cm and Senior 95cm.
Page 8 Dress	Gear check will be conducted as per PCA National Gear Rules. If any jump on a ride course does not have faultable rails, body protectors must be worn. If all fences on the course have faultable rails, body protectors are not compulsory.	Gear check will be conducted as per PCA National Gear Rules with the exception that as all fences in the National Championships have faultable rails, body protectors are not compulsory.
Page 9 Penalties table (penalty points are unchanged)	First refusal, run-out or unauthorised circle Second refusal, run-out or unauthorised circle Third refusal, run-out or unauthorised circle on course but not at a single obstacle Third refusal, run-out or unauthorised circle at a single obstacle	First refusal Second refusal Third refusal on course but not at a single obstacle  Third refusal at a single obstacle
Page 10 Time	The time allowed for the National Championship courses will be calculated using a speed of 350mpm for 95cm, 325mpm for 85cm and 300mpm for 70cm.	The time allowed for the National Championship courses will be calculated using a speed of 350mpm for 95cm, 325mpm for 85cm and 300mpm for 75cm.
Page 10 Refusal with knockdown	The time is held from the time of the knockdown to when the horse's front feet leave the ground as it re-attempts the fence.	The time is held from the time of the knockdown to when the judge rings their bell to allow the rider to represent.
Page 11 Table of Run Distance, Optimum time and Penalties/sec	17-25 years 2000m Male 7min 20s ±4.5pt/sec 17-25 years 2000m Female 8mins ±4.5pt/sec	17-25 years 3000m Male 11min 00s ±3pt/sec 17-25 years 3000m Female 12min 00s ±3pt/sec