

## Area 12 Winter Triathlon Qualifier 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Stowe School, Buckingham MK18 5EH

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**Enter online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)**

This competition will be run in accordance with [The Pony Club Tetrathlon 2023 Rule Book](#)

*Please enter the class you will be in next year in order to qualify for that class at the Winter Championships to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in Grantham (Minis, Juniors & Seniors can qualify).*

*Only competitors 8 and over on the day may shoot.*

### Triathlon Classes

Class Name	Age at	Run - Track	Shoot	Swim (see notes)
Beanies a. Girls b. Boys	<b>1/1/23</b> 7 years and under	500m	Bean Bag (3m throw)	1 minute (aids allowed)
Tadpole a. Girls b. Boys	<b>1/1/23</b> 9 years and under (min. 8 years on the day)	1000m	7m static targets, 2 handed	2 minutes
Mini a. Girls b. Boys	<b>1/1/24</b> 11 years and under	1000m	7m turning targets, 2 handed	2 minutes
Junior a. Girls b. Boys	<b>1/1/24</b> 14 years and under	1500m	7m turning targets, 1 handed	3 minutes
Senior a. Girls b. Boys	<b>1/1/24</b> Under 25 years	Girls 1500m Boys 3000m	10m, turning targets, 1 handed	Girls 3 minutes Boys 4 minutes

**Triathlon Teams of 3 or 4, teams may be mixed gender but in same class.**

### ENTRIES, WITHDRAWALS & CANCELLATIONS:

- Triathlon Entry Fees: Beanies £15, Tadpoles, Minis, Juniors, Seniors £25
- No extra team charge. Teams consist of 3 or 4, may be of mixed gender but in same class.
- All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis.
- ENTRIES MUST have been signed off by Team Manager: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/>
- The CLOSING DATE for entries to be RECEIVED with payment is no later than 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

- In the event of cancellation, full refunds will be given (minus the booking fees paid)
- The Show organisers reserve the right to cancel any class with fewer than 3 entries.
- Withdrawals received before 6pm 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 will be refunded the entry fee less a booking fee.

### **TIMES & IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Times and instructions will be available at <https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/> by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- If you would like to edit your details before the closing date of the event, please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab
- If you would like to change the class, please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) and if there is space available, we will do this for you.
- For ALL changes after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>
- Final Briefing Notes will be issued with times.
- Please report to the phase Steward in time to be (visually) checked before your allotted time.
- Please follow all directional markings and all instructions from our stewards and volunteers. It is the competitor's responsibility to be in the right place at the right time.
- We will be running live scoring via [Pony Club Results](#) and a WhatsApp Group for Team Manager queries on the day.
- There will be catering facilities available.
- **No dogs allowed at the school.**
- We hope to be able to give everyone a great, fun competition.

### **AWARDS:**

There will be rosettes for 1 - 6<sup>th</sup> placed teams and individuals, and medals for best swim, shoot and run in each class.

### **SHOOTING:**

- As per the The Pony Club Tetrathlon 2023 Rule Book.
- All competitors must have been signed off by their Team Manager
- Guns must be brought to tables in their boxes and opened only on command of the firing point steward.
- They must be boxed again before the competitor leaves the firing point.
- Guns may only be carried by those over 18 years or under the supervision of a person over 21 years.
- Pellets must be the correct, flat headed variety.
- When not in use, guns must be stored in a secure place (ie, in a vehicle, out of sight). Any breach of safety rules may result in disqualification.
- Please ensure competitors are aware that footwear must not cover the ankle (ie, no boots). Long trousers must be worn and there should be no flesh showing beneath the trouser hem.
- Will be held in the Sports Hall; no outdoor shoes allowed so bring clean trainers.

**SWIM:**

- All competitors must have been signed off as safe to swim.
- Beanies may use swimming aids as long as they are secure (ie no woggles), any aids will incur 250 penalties to ensure those swimming without aids aren't unduly penalised.
- Competitors can dive as long as they meet the Competitive Start criteria.

**RUN:**

- Will be held on the Athletics track, so please allow extra time to get there – can take 5-10mins.
- Numbers will be supplied.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Organisers of events take reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.

**LEGAL LIABILITY:**

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of events or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

**OBJECTIONS:**

Any objections regarding the scoring for each discipline may ONLY be made by the TEAM MANAGER, and within 20 minutes of the scores being displayed, preferably via WhatsApp.

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