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Pony Club Australia National Championships



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EVENT DETAILS & CONTACTS

- Event Date:** Monday, 18th September – Friday, 22nd September 2017
- Entries Close:** Friday, 14th July 2017
- Venue:** Toowoomba Showgrounds, Glenvale Road, Toowoomba 4350
- Contact:** Organising Secretary – Alice James – ajame93@gmail.com

REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds after close of entries must be accompanied by a Medical or Veterinary Certificate.

The Organising Committee will withhold an administration fee of 25% of the total entry fee.



WELCOME

It is my pleasure to welcome riders from across Australia to the second PCA Nationals to be held in beautiful Toowoomba, Queensland. Beginning in 1995, this competition continues to host the top riders from the States and Territories across Australia once again at the Toowoomba Showgrounds. Combining a growing infrastructure, most notably the recent Wellcamp Airport, with the traditional beauty of the parks, gardens and houses, Toowoomba is the perfect place to host such a prestigious National championship. Please come and take the time to explore the Darling Downs during its nationally acclaimed Carnival of Flowers, including the wide variety of experiences on offer within the region.

The Organising Committee have been working tirelessly to ensure that this event provides riders, their supporters and their families with a warm and friendly experience and environment. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers who have given hours of their valuable time in committing to the PCA Nationals before, during and after the event.

The committee looks forward to welcoming you to the Toowoomba Showgrounds in September 2017 for the PCA Nationals.

Yours sincerely

Kev Walsh

PCQ President



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LOCAL INFORMATION

Toowoomba is located approximately 90 mins from Brisbane located literally on the escarpment of the Great Dividing Range, acting as the gateway to the Darling Downs, one of the richest and most diverse agricultural areas in the state. Known as the Garden City for its picturesque, tree-lined streets and array of more than 150 parks and gardens, Toowoomba is also home to a burgeoning industrial precinct with the 2015 opening of the Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport just to the west of the city. This private-built airport has opened up transport links with not only the rest of Australia, but also internationally.

Tourists to the region in September will enjoy the many delightful parks and gardens in all their colour and glory as the town showcases its annual Carnival of Flowers, including many different activities and events over its week-long experience. See the website at www.tcof.com.au for more information and event guides. Toowoomba also boasts a variety of historical sites and locations, including the Royal Bulls Head Inn at Drayton, historic homes such as Glengallon Homestead and striking walks through the town and along the escarpment. For those looking further afield, the Darling Downs Zoo located at Pilton or the Jondaryan Woolshed (each approx. 30 mins from Toowoomba) provide entertainment for all ages and there are a wide variety of indoor activity parks for the more young-at-heart. The centrally-located Cobb & Co Museum provides school holiday activities for all ages and the historic Empire Theatre holds regular performances in its unique, deco-inspired auditorium.

The Toowoomba Region truly does provide rich traditions with bold ambitions.

GROUNDS REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES FROM THE RASQ

- Approved safety helmets to be worn at all times when riding.
- Riding of unbridled horses is prohibited.
- Stallions are ineligible for PCA Championships and therefore no stallions are allowed on the grounds during this Championships.
- As the Toowoomba Showgrounds is a public venue, drivers of vehicles must be licensed and speed limits must be adhered to.
- Dogs must remain in the camping area only, on-lead at all times
- No horses are to be in the camping areas, no exceptions.
- The cross country course is off limits until after the Eventing Championships and the jumps are off limits at all times.
- Powerleads must not run over roadways.
- Electric fences and portable yards are prohibited.
- Athletes, Managers and Supporters are to obey any directions as issued by the Organising Committee or any member of the RASQ organisation.



GENERAL REGULATIONS

Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing, Tetrathlon & Formal Gymkhana

- Rider's Age – as of 1st January 2017
- Sub-juniors: 10 years and under 13 years and a member of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club Australia
- Juniors: 13 years and under 17 years and a member of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club Australia
- Seniors: 17 years and under 26 years and a member of a Pony Club affiliated with Pony Club Australia
- Each State/Territory are permitted to enter six riders in each age group in each discipline (Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing, Tetrathlon and Formal Gymkhana)
- Teams to be a minimum of three riders and a maximum of six riders
- Teams – top three scores to count – all riders are considered to be the team
- Points are accumulated from each event
- All competitors will be scored for individual championships
- A minimum of three states will be needed to constitute a National Team Championship event otherwise the event will become a competition for individuals only
- A mounted presentation will be held for each discipline – with the exception of rugs presented by sponsors to the winners, rugs may not be worn at this presentation.

Prince Philip Mounted Games

- Rider's Age – as of 1st January 2017
- Juniors – under 16 years
- Seniors – 16 years and under 26 years
- All riders to be current PC members (subject to State/Territory rules)
- Each State/Territory permitted one team of five athletes in each age group for Prince Philip Mounted Games
- A mounted presentation will be held – with the exception of rugs presented by sponsors to the winners, rugs may not be worn at this presentation.

PCA Quiz

- Rider's Age as of 1st January 2017
- Each state is encouraged to enter two teams – Junior and Senior
- Juniors – 10 years and under 17 years
- Seniors – 17 years and under 26 years
- All riders to be current PC members (subject to State/Territory rules)



For all disciplines: One horse one rider; one rider one horse.

Horses may participate in a maximum of two disciplines. A horse may compete in any two jumping disciplines but cannot compete in both Showjumping and Eventing. Jumping disciplines include Tetrathlon and Formal Gymkhana.

Two horse rule - 2017 exception - If a discipline team of three cannot be made from State nominations, then a second competition horse is allowed from an already competing rider, where the second mount is also qualified to compete. That is, a State has only two nominated horses and this enables the State to field a team.

Substitutes due to injury or illness will be at the discretion of each State/Territory up until the commencement of competition of the discipline entered and horse must have passed the veterinary check (Trot Up).

For the 2017 National Championships, Gear Rules as per each States/Territories own rules.

Swabbing of horses will be carried out randomly at this event.

All horse/rider combinations entered for Olympic disciplines, must have qualified under their own State rules.

LOCATION OF EACH EVENT AND RELEVANT PHASES (MAP PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE EVENT)

- Dressage - Main Arena
- Showjumping - Pony Club arenas
- Eventing - various (on-site)
- Tetrathlon - various (on and off-site)
- Formal Gymkhana - Pony Club arenas
- Mounted Games - Main Arena
- Quiz - Glenvale Room

GUIDELINES FOR EACH DISCIPLINE

Sub-junior, Junior and Senior competitions will be held for the following disciplines:

- Dressage
- Showjumping
- Eventing
- Tetrathlon
- Formal Gymkhana

Junior and Senior competitions will be held for the:

- Prince Phillip Mounted Games
- PCA Quiz

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Special Events:

- International Challenge – showjumping – format and rules determined by PCA
- Invitational Medium – please see Guidelines below
- Invitational Sections (Teams of Four riders) – please see Guidelines below

The **Roger Braham OAM Perpetual Shield** will be awarded to the Champion State, awarded over all Championship disciplines competing at the event.

- Dressage
- Showjumping,
- Eventing
- Tetrathlon
- Mounted Games
- Formal Gymkhana
- PCA Quiz

Championship points will be allocated with the winning team for each discipline receiving the same number of points as there are competitive teams, with the Team who scores last position receiving 1 Championship point, ie, if there are 7 teams, then:

1st place = 7 points

2nd place = 6 points

3rd place = 5 points

7th place = 1 point



DRESSAGE

	<i>First Championship Event</i>	<i>Second Championship Event</i>	<i>Third Championship Event</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	Prelim 1.2	Novice 2.1	Novice 2.2
<i>Junior</i>	Novice 2.2	Novice 2.3	Elementary 3.1
<i>Senior</i>	Elementary 3.1	Elementary 3.2	Elementary 3.3

Invitational Medium 4.2 competition – not a Championship event and not part of the Team scoring

All tests will be taken from the EA website: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

Scoring - Individual

1. The number of riders starting in the first event will determine the point allocation for the subsequent events, ie if 22 riders start in the first event, the scoring system for the second event is based on 22 riders and if only 20 riders start, the scoring system remains at 22.
2. The winner of each event will be awarded points equal to the number of riders in the first event, ie 22 starters = 22 points.
3. Each rider who completes an event will score points according to the placing in the field.
Eg,
1st place = 22 points
2nd place = 21 points
3rd place = 20 points
21st place = 2 points
22nd place = 1 point
4. If a rider is eliminated in an event they will not be awarded points for that event, however, they are eligible to score points in other events which accumulate to the Individual and Team Championships.
5. Equal placings will be separated for each Championship event.
 - a. The higher total collective marks will decide the higher placing.
 - b. If these marks are equal, then placing remains tied.
6. Points awarded at the completion of each event will be totalled to determine the final results of the Individual Championships.
7. In the event of an equality of the total points at the completion of the events comprising the Championships, the outright winner or higher place getter will be determined as follows:
 - a. Highest score in the highest numbered test.
 - b. If these scores are equal, places will be determined as for the single event, using the highest numbered test.
 - c. If there is still a tie this process is repeated with the next higher numbered test until a winner is determined or until there are no further tests to compare, in which case the placing remains tied.
8. If a placing is tied in either dressage section and cannot be split after applying the countback system, the points for the tied placings are added together and divided by the number of tied competitors.
9. A competitor must have ridden all Championship events to be eligible for an award.



Scoring - Team

The final placings of each event are determined by ranking riders according to the dressage scores gained and then allocating the corresponding points as per the individual scoring. Taking the three highest scores the aggregate point scores for each team member are added to give the final team score.

A minimum of three team members must ride all Championship events before the team is eligible for an award. Teams may consist of three to six riders.

1. If an equal place exists in any section, the process for 'Separating Equality of Scores of Teams' will be applied:
 - a. In the case of equality of points, the higher placed team is the one whose lowest classified competitor of the three scores to count has the highest result.
 - b. If these figures are equal, the placing remains tied.
2. Teams of three are eligible for a team award. If one or more of these three riders fails to start in any Championship Event, then the Team is ineligible for the Team Championship.
3. Teams with less than three members may ride and each member may be eligible for an Individual award but are not eligible for a Team award.

Awards

- Invitational Medium Championship – Rosettes 1st to 5th
- Individual Championship:
 - Ribbons – 1st to 5th place in each Championship Event
 - Sashes 1st to 10th place for Individual Championship
 - Medallions – 1st to 3rd Individual Championship
 - Rug – Individual Champion
- Team Championship
 - Rosettes – 1st to 3rd Team Championship
 - Rug – Champion Team

SHOWJUMPING

	<i>First Championship Event</i>	<i>Second Championship Event</i>	<i>Third Championship Event</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	Article 238.2.2	Article 274.5.3	Article 273.3.3.1
<i>Junior</i>			
<i>Senior</i>			

For specific information:

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_National_Jumping_Rules_CLEANversion_01012017_V3.pdf

Heights

Sub-junior – maximum starting height 80cm in each Championship Event

Junior – maximum starting height 1.05m in each Championship Event

Senior – maximum starting height 1.10m in each Championship Event

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Scoring - Individual

Step 1: Determine the Individual placings for each event according to the class articles.

Step 2: Use the Points System to allocate the corresponding points to each rider.

1. The placing of an Individual Rider is decided according to the table in use and the instructions of the general program for the event or amendments noted on the course plan.
2. Riders who are unable to complete the first round of an individual event cannot obtain a score for any subsequent round of that event.
3. All place getters must take part in the presentation ceremony and should do so with the placed horses. The Judge, however, for safety reasons, may make exceptions. If a place getter fails, without plausible excuse, to take part at the presentation ceremony, the Judge, at their discretion, may decide to withhold their award.

Points System

1. The number of riders starting in the first event will determine the point allocations for the subsequent events, ie if 22 riders start in the first class, the scoring system for the subsequent events are based on 22 riders. If only 20 riders start the second event the scoring system remains at 22 and so on.
2. The winner of each event will be awarded points equal to the number of riders in the first event. E.g. - 22 starters = 22 points
3. Every rider that completes an event will score points according to their placing in their field:
Eg, 1st place = 22 points
 2nd place = 21 points
 3rd place = 20 points
 21st place = 2 points
 22nd place = 1 point
4. If a rider is eliminated in an event they will not be awarded points for that event. However, they are eligible to score points in the other events.
5. These individual rider points for each event are added together progressively throughout the Championship to determine the Individual Champion.
6. In the event of an equal placing in an event, the scores will be added together and divided equally.

Scoring - Team

1. Teams consist of a minimum of three (maximum of six) riders with the best three scores to count. In order to be eligible for a team placing at least three members of the Team must complete each scheduled event.
2. A minimum of three team members must ride all Championship events before the team is eligible for an award.
3. Points obtained by the three highest placed riders in each Team for each event are totalled for that event.
4. In the case of the equality of points for the final placing, the scores will be added and divided equally. If these are still equal then the placings are tied.



5. If a rider is eliminated which would preclude the team from obtaining a team score, then the eliminated rider can continue for the team (receiving 20 penalties more than the worst placed competitor who has finished that particular round), thereby enabling the team to be scored in the following way:
- If the team is a two round event then the rider carries that score into the next round.
 - If the team event is for example an AM5 then the score obtained by the above method becomes the rider's team score.

Awards

- Individual Championship:
 - Ribbons – 1st to 5th place in each Championship Event
 - Sashes 1st to 10th place for Individual Championship
 - Medallions – 1st to 3rd Individual Championship
 - Rug – Individual Champion
- Team Championship
 - Rosettes – 1st to 3rd Team Championship
 - Rug – Champion Team

EVENTING

	<i>Dressage phase</i>	<i>Showjumping phase</i>	<i>Cross Country phase</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	EvA 80 & 95 Test 2	80cm **	80cm *
<i>Junior</i>	EvA 80 & 95 Test 3	95cm **	95cm *
<i>Senior</i>	EA Novice 2.3	1.05m **	1.05m *

All tests will be taken from the EA website: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests>

* Cross Country phase fence specifications:

	<i>Sub-junior</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>
<i>Max height</i>	80 cm	95 cm	105 cm
<i>Brush</i>	100 cm	115 cm	125 cm
<i>Spread (eg open ditch)</i>	140 cm	200 cm	240 cm
<i>Spread at top</i>	80 cm	100 cm	120 cm
<i>Spread at base</i>	120 cm	150 cm	180 cm
<i>Drop (max)</i>	100 cm	120 cm	140 cm
<i>Height of obstacle into water with drop or without drop</i>	Not allowed	30 cm	80 cm
<i>Water depth entry to exit</i>	35 cm	35 cm	35 cm
<i>Minimum width of crossing</i>	6 m	6 m	6 m
<i>Speed</i>	400 mpm	450 mpm	500 mpm
<i>Distance</i>	1500-2500 m	2000-3000 m	2000-3000 m
<i>Min jumping efforts</i>	15-25	15-25	20-25



*** Showjumping phase specifications*

<i>Jumping Table</i>	<i>Sub-junior</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>
<i>Distance</i>	600 m	600 m	600 m
<i>Speed **if arena is less than 2300 square m, max. speed for any level shall be 325mpm</i>	300 mpm	325 mpm	325 mpm
<i>Height</i>	80 cm	95 cm	105 cm
<i>Oxer spread</i>	90 cm	100 cm	120cm
<i>Triple bar spread</i>	120 cm	140 cm	150 cm
<i>No. Obstacles/ Max efforts</i>	9/10	9/10	9/10
<i>Combinations</i>	1 x double	1 x double	1 x double

Scoring - Individual

Individual scoring shall be as per the Eventing rules.

The same rider must complete all three phases, mounted, on the same horse.

1. Disqualification or elimination from one phase involves disqualification or elimination from the whole competition.
2. The placings are reached by adding together all the penalty points incurred in the different phases.
3. Scoring of Individual Champion to be calculated from the three Championship phases. The winner is the competitor with the lowest total penalty points.
4. In the case of a tie, the winner or place getter will be determined in the order as follows:
 - a. The rider with the lowest Cross Country (total of jumping and time penalties).
 - b. If there is still a tie, the winner or place getter will be the one whose Cross Country time was the closest to optimum time.
 - c. If there is still equality, the placing will be decided in favour of the competitor with the best score in the Showjumping phase (time and obstacles).
 - d. If there is still equality, the placing will be decided in favour of the competitor with the fastest time in the Showjumping phase.
 - e. If there is still equality, the placing will be decided in favour of the competitor with the highest percentage score in the Dressage phase. If there is still equality, the tied placing will remain.

Scoring - Team

1. Teams consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of six riders.
2. For scoring purposes, the 'Team' shall be defined as the three riders with the lowest penalties after all phases have been scored.
3. The winning Team for Eventing will be that Team which scores the lowest total of penalties accumulated across all three phases.
4. In the case of a tie for 1st or any other place, the higher placing Team will be determined in the order as follows:
 - a. The Team with the lowest penalties in the Cross Country phase (total jumping and time penalties).



- b. If there is still a tie, the higher placing Team will be that one whose Cross Country time was closest to the optimum time.
- c. If there is still equality, the placing will be decided in favour of the Team with the best score in the Showjumping phase (jumping and obstacle).
- d. If there is still equality, the placing will be decided in favour of the Team with the fastest time in the Showjumping phase.
- e. If there is still equality, the placing will be decided in favour of the Team with the highest percentage score in the Dressage phase. If there is still equality, then the tied placing will remain.

Awards

- Individual Championship:
 - Sashes 1st to 10th place for Individual Championship
 - Medallions - 1st to 3rd Individual Championship
 - Rug - Individual Champion
- Team Championship
 - Rosettes - 1st to 3rd Team Championship
 - Rug - Champion Team

PRINCE PHILIP MOUNTED GAMES

Junior & Senior competitions

Scoring and games as per current International Prince Philip Mounted Games rules -

<http://www.pcaq.asn.au/Portals/227/Rule%20Books/INTERNATIONAL%20MOUNTED%20GAMES%20RULES%20JULY%202011%202.pdf?ver=2016-02-18-012704-437>

Games

Championship Games – to be run over two days (order TBA)

Ball & Bucket Race	Sack Race	Ball & Racket
Canadian Race	Team Relay Bending Race	Hi Lo Race
Fishing Race	Two Flag	Postman's Chase
Five Flag Race	Ball & Cone Race	Pony Club Pole
Litter Race	Tyre Race	Sword Race
Pony Express	Housewife's Scurry	Stepping Stone Dash
Pyramid Race	Balloon Bursting	Three Mug Race
Rope Race	Stick Pegging Relay	Hurdles Race
Bottle Race	Windsor Castle Race	Daily Mail
		Five Mug Race

Awards

- Rosettes 1st to 3rd Team Championship
- Sashes 4th to 7th Team Championship
- Rug - Champion Team

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TETRATHLON

Sub-junior; Junior & Senior Championship events run over four phases – riding (showjumping), shooting, swimming, running

Riding Phase – a combination of derby and showjump style fences

	<i>Max height</i>	<i>Speed</i>	<i>Efforts</i>	<i>May have</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	80cm	325 m/ min	12-14	Max 2x doubles Slip rail Gate
<i>Junior</i>	85cm			
<i>Senior</i>	90cm			

Scoring: 1400 points if 0 jumping penalties and 0 time penalties. Elimination in the Riding Phase is not elimination for the entire competition.

Shooting Phase

Equipment: Laser pistols to be used

Distance from target: Juniors & Senior – 10m

Sub-juniors – 7m (pistol may be held with both hands)

- Scoring:*
- Each competitor will have two snap-shooting targets each with 5 shots fired consecutively and with a timer limit of two minutes per each round of five shots. All ten shots, five on each target, will count towards the total score of the competitor with a maximum of 1100 points achievable.
 - Rings are marked from 1-11 with the value of 10-110 respectively. All ten shots, five on each target, will count towards a maximum score of 1100 points.

Swimming Phase – time over a set distance

1100 points are earned when the swimmer reaches their specified distance on or under their specified Optimum Time (OT).

	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Optimum Time Boys</i>	<i>Optimum Time Girls</i>	<i>Penalties</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	100m	1 min 07 sec	1 min 09 sec	Penalty of 12 points deducted, per second over OT. Bonus of 12 points added per second under OT.
<i>Junior</i>	200m	2 min 15 sec	2 min 21 sec	
<i>Senior</i>	200m	2 min 05 sec	2 min 18 sec	

- 20 Penalty Points deducted if:
- A false start after two previous false starts in that heat
 - Each time the competitor does not touch the wall during a turn

Running Phase – time over a set distance

1100 points are earned when the runner reaches their specified distance on or under the specified Optimum Time (OT).

	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Optimum Time Boys</i>	<i>Optimum Time Girls</i>	<i>Penalties</i>
<i>Sub-junior</i>	1000m	3 min 30 sec	3 min 45 sec	Penalty of 6 points deducted, per second over the OT. Bonus of 6 points added per second under OT.

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<i>Junior</i>	2000m	6 min 45 sec	8 min 00 sec	Penalty of 4.5 points deducted, per second over the OT. Bonus of 4.5 points added per second under OT.
<i>Senior</i>	3000m	9 min 45 sec	12 min 00 sec	Penalty of 3 points deducted, per second over the OT. Bonus of 3 points added per second under OT.

Scoring - Individual

Competitors score positive points according to the standard of their performance in each phase.

- The points of a competitor in each of the four phases are added together (with deductions as applicable) to give an overall score for the competitor and therefore determine the placings.
- The Individual Champion is the competitor with the highest points.
- To earn an overall score, a competitor must start or attempt to start each phase and must continue until eliminated or compelled to retire because of an accident, or exhaustion of themselves or their horse.
- A competitor who fails to follow the above rule will, unless granted exemption by the organiser and the Official Technical Delegate, score zero for their overall score and will not be eligible for any awards.
- In the event of an equality of points, placings will be determined as follows:
 - Highest points in the riding phase
 - If still equal, highest points in the running phase
 - If still equal, highest points in the swimming phase
 - If still equal, highest points in the shooting phase
 - If still equal, the tie shall remain.

Scoring - Team

1. Teams consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of six competitors.
2. For scoring purposes, the 'Team' shall be defined as the three competitors with the highest points at the conclusion of the Individual Championship.
3. The winning Team will be that Team which scores the highest total of points accumulated across all four phases.
4. A competitor must participate in each of the phases to remain eligible to be considered a member of the Team. If a member of a Team of three fails to participate in any phase, the team will no longer be eligible for the Team Championship.
5. Each team will have a maximum of three male competitors per team.
6. In the event of an equality of points, placings will be determined as per the Individual Championship using the aggregate points for the three team members in each phase.

Awards

- Individual Championship:
 - Sashes 1st to 10th place for Individual Championship
 - Medallions - 1st to 3rd Individual Championship
 - Rug - Individual Champion

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- Team Championship
 - Rosettes – 1st to 3rd Team Championship
 - Rug – Champion Team

FORMAL GYMKHANA

Sub-junior; Junior & Senior - events for all riders:

Presentation Class	Running Tee
Rider Class	Bondfield's Bounce Bend
Showjumping – Article 273.3.3.1	Stockhorse Race
Youth Handler	Scudda Ho

NB: Showjumping start and maximum heights: Sub-junior – 60-80cm; Junior – 70-90cm;
Senior – 80-100cm

Rules for each of the above events as per relevant PCQ Rule Book at www.pcaq.asn.au

Pairs – this event will contribute to Team Championship only (see below in Team Scoring)

Invitational Sections (Team of Four riders) competition – not a Championship Event and will not contribute to the Individual OR Team Championships. Riders may come from any age groups. States may nominate more than one Section.

Scoring – Individual

1. The same rider must compete with the same horse in all events.
2. The winner of each event will be awarded points equal to the number of riders in the first event, ie 22 starters = 22 points.
3. Every rider that completes a class will score points according to their placing in their field:
Eg, 1st place = 22 points
2nd place = 21 points
3rd place = 20 points
4th place = 19 points
22nd place = 1 point
4. These points will be used to place riders in the Individual Championship.
5. Riders must participate in each event to be considered for the Individual Championship.
6. If a rider is eliminated in an event, they are still eligible for either Individual or Team Championships.
7. If there is equality of points for any Individual Championship placing, the order shall be determined as follows:
 - a. The rider with the most number of firsts; if still equal then the most number of seconds and so on.
 - b. If still equal, the equality shall stand.

Scoring – Team

1. Teams consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of six competitors.
2. A Team is the three highest scoring riders who have participated in all events.



3. Teams of three are eligible for a Team award, but if one of these competitors does not compete in an event for any particular reason, this Team is no longer eligible for the Team Championship.
4. In the Pairs event:
 - a. Each age group will hold a Pairs event
 - b. Only the highest placed Pair from each state will contribute points to the Team Championship.
 - c. Points will be given equal to the number of pairs in this event; ie if 10 pairs compete, points will be allocated as follows:
 - 1st place = 10 points
 - 2nd place = 9 points
 - 3rd place = 8 points
 - 4th place = 7 points
 - 10th place = 1 point
 - d. Points will stand as per placings in the event and will not be reallocated for a pair whose points does not contribute to the Team Championship.
5. If there is equality of points for any Team Championship placing, the order shall be determined as follows:
 - a. The Team, of the highest 3 scoring riders, with the most number of firsts, if still equal, the most number of seconds and so on.
 - b. If still equal, the equality shall stand.

Awards

- Invitational Section: Rosettes 1st to 5th
- Individual Championship:
 - Ribbons – 1st to 5th place in each event
 - Sashes 1st to 10th place for Individual Championship
 - Medallions – 1st to 3rd Individual Championship
 - Rug – Individual Champion
- Team Championship
 - Rosettes – 1st to 3rd Team Championship
 - Rug – Champion Team



PCA QUIZ

Junior and Senior teams to be comprised of 4 riders of mixed gender, where relevant, the best three scores in a team will count.

- Seniors – 17-25 years (Efficiency Certificate: min C* level)
- Juniors – 10-16 years (Efficiency Certificate: min D*; max C* level)

Quiz competitors may or may not be competitive riders in other disciplines at the PCA Nationals.

- Each team will appoint a captain and scores will be taken from team participants across a variety of phases.
- Each round will be scored and these will accumulate to determine which State is the overall winner.
- Spectators are encouraged to attend the Quiz nights.

Phases:

- *Classroom Phase* – oral questions are asked in a classroom setting. A Round is complete when each member of a team has answered required questions. Teams will answer in order during each Round starting with the captain of the team. In a four person team, the lowest score of will be dropped. In a three person team, all scores will be totalled.
- *Mega Room Phase* – Mega Room is comprised of tables with horse-related items displayed on them. All items in the Mega Room Phase are identified by matching them with an answer sheet given to each competitor. Competitors compete individually in Mega Room and the top three scores will be totalled for a team score. The Mega Room Phase varies in number of Rounds depending on availability of props and facilities.
- *Written Test Phase* – The Written Test is comprised of up to 25 questions addressing the efficiency standards and up to one level above associated with that age group.

Awards:

- Team Championship
 - Rosettes 1st to 3rd Team Championship
 - Saddle cloths – Champion Team



STABLING & CAMPING

STABLING

Approximately 300 stables are available on the showgrounds and these are to be booked with each competitor's entry form. Bedding will be provided and extra may be added as required at no extra cost.

A Stable Manager will be on duty for arrivals and departures and any queries regarding stabling should be directed to this person.

Stables will be allocated for the duration of the event. Please indicate if you will be staying for Interschool Nationals the following week.

Stable cost: \$220 for the duration of the event

Bond: \$100 (to be returned when stables are cleaned and checked)

CAMPING

Powered sites are available for riders and families – each State will be allocated an area for camping. No horses are permitted in the camping areas.

Camping cost: \$110 for the duration of the event

TO BOOK:

All bookings for stables and camping are to be made on the entry form in this Schedule. This is to include any extra family members requiring sites for the week.

No arrivals prior to Saturday, 16th September 2017. All to exit by 12pm Saturday, 23rd September. Anyone outside of these times must have made alternate arrangements with the RASQ directly.

Professional services (farrier, vet, produce, etc) will be available on site and/or locally. Contact details will be posted closer to the event.

ACCOMMODATION IN TOOWOOMBA

NB The Carnival of Flowers are being held in Toowoomba at the same time (where it is expected that approximately 40 000 tourists will stay in and around the city during the similar timeframe to the PCA Nationals), therefore accommodation is at a premium. The Organising Committee advises anyone wishing to stay off-site to book as soon as possible.

Please email ajame93@gmail.com for a list of local accommodation providers.

EVENTS ON IN TOOWOOMBA

Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers – 15th to 24th September 2017

Go to www.tcof.com.au for more information about events in and around Toowoomba throughout this week related to the Carnival.

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ENTRY FEES AND COSTS

Competitors and Team Officials

Entry Fees

Team Entry Fee (all disciplines)	\$605
Individual Entry Fee (all disciplines; if not competing as part of a Team)	\$165
Quiz (team entry).....	\$165
Rider Fee (as below, plus event shirt).....	\$400
Team Official Fee (as below; NB event shirt <u>not</u> included)	\$250

Official & Rider Fee includes dinners (Sun-Thurs), Official Dinner, Welcome BBQ, First Aid levy, transport to and from venues as required for events

Stabling & Camping

Stables (bedding included).....	\$220 for duration
Bond.....	\$100
Camping.....	\$110 for the duration

Parents & Supporters

Official dinner tickets.....	\$77 per person
Welcome BBQ tickets	\$15 per person

NB: All prices above include GST.

POSTING & PAYMENT OF ENTRIES

Entries may be posted to:

PCAQ
PO Box 293
Northgate Q 4013

Payments for entries can be direct debit or cheque made payable to PCAQ

Direct Debit details	BSB:	064-186
	Acc No:	1064-0329

Ref: please put your "STATE" and "ENTRY FEES"

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Trot up (SJ, Dressage, Eventing): Sunday pm. Trot up (compulsory Eventing, MG, FG, Tet): Wednesday, am.

		<i>Dressage</i>	<i>Showjumping</i>	<i>Eventing</i>	<i>Tetrathlon</i>	<i>Mounted Games</i>	<i>Formal Gymkhana</i>	<i>Quiz</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Evening</i>	Welcome BBQ AND Team Manager Meeting AND Opening Ceremony						
<i>Monday</i> 18 th Sept	<i>Morning session</i>		1 st Championship Event	Dressage phase				
	<i>Afternoon session</i>	1 st Championship Event	International Challenge		Running			
	<i>Evening</i>							Night #1
<i>Tuesday</i> 19 th Sept	<i>Morning session</i>			Cross Country phase				
	<i>Afternoon session</i>	2 nd Championship Event	2 nd Championship Event		Shooting			
	<i>Evening</i>	Invitational Medium Event						
<i>Wednesday</i> 20 th Sept	<i>Morning session</i>	3 rd Championship Event	International Challenge					
	<i>Afternoon session</i>			Showjumping phase	Swimming	First phase		
	<i>Evening</i>	Formal Dinner						
<i>Thursday</i> 21 st Sept	<i>Morning session</i>		3 rd Championship Event			Second phase		
	<i>Afternoon session</i>				Showjumping	Third phase		
	<i>Evening</i>							Night #2
<i>Friday</i> 22 nd Sept	<i>Morning session</i>						First Round of Events	
	<i>Afternoon session</i>		International Challenge				Second Round of Events	
Mounted Presentation for Teams results in all disciplines & overall Perpetual Shield								

ENTRY FORM SUMMARY

State:

Item	Cost	Quantity							\$ Total
		Dressage	Showjumping	Eventing	Tetrathlon	Formal Gymkhana	Mounted Games	# Total	
Team entry fees (all disciplines)	\$605								
Individual entry fees (if not in a Team)	\$165								
Quiz team participation fee	\$165								
Individual Rider Packs	\$400								
Team official participation fee	\$250								
Invitational Medium Dressage	NA								
Invitational Team of Four	NA								
Stable fees (per stable)	\$220								
Bond (per stable)	\$100								
Camping	\$110								
Official Dinner extra tickets (per person)	\$77								
Welcome BBQ extra tickets (per person)	\$15								
TOTAL:									\$

NB all prices inc GST

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DRESSAGE - SUB-JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	Invitational Medium
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



DRESSAGE - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	Invitational Medium
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



DRESSAGE - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	Invitational Medium
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



SHOWJUMPING - SUB-JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	International Challenge
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



SHOWJUMPING - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	International Challenge
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



SHOWJUMPING - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	International Challenge
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



EVENTING - SUB-JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



EVENTING - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



EVENTING - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



TETRATHLON - SUB-JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N

Team entry fee	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



TETRATHLON - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



TETRATHLON - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



MOUNTED GAMES - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete		
						Y/N		
					Team entry free	\$605		\$
					Official fee	\$250	X	\$
					TOTAL:			\$



MOUNTED GAMES - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete
						Y/N
Team entry free					\$605	\$
Official fee					\$250	X \$
TOTAL:						\$



FORMAL GYMKHANA - SUB-JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	Invitational Sections
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



FORMAL GYMKHANA - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	Invitational Sections
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



FORMAL GYMKHANA - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Horse Name	Horse Height	Rider Pack complete	Invitational Sections
						Y/N	

Team entry free	\$605		\$
Individual entry fee	\$165	X	\$
Official fee	\$250	X	\$
TOTAL:			\$



PCA QUIZ - JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Competing in another discipline?		Rider Pack complete
						Y/N
				Team entry free	\$165	\$
				Official fee	\$250	X \$
				TOTAL:		\$



PCA QUIZ - SENIOR ENTRY FORM

State:	
Team Coach:	Team Manager:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Rider Name	DOB	Age	Shirt Size	Competing in another discipline?		Rider Pack complete
						Y/N
				Team entry free	\$165	\$
				Official fee	\$250	X \$
				TOTAL:		\$

