

**CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION TETRATHLON SUPPLEMENT TO:
CANADIAN PONY CLUB 2019 NATIONAL TETRATHLON RULES**

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At the Central Ontario Regional Competition, the following rules will apply:

DIVISIONS

Novice B, Novice A, Green Junior, Junior, Green Senior, Senior and Horsemaster Divisions will be offered for male and female competitors.

Untested members may compete in Novice A and Novice B age group divisions. Older untested members may compete in the non-riding phases in their age group division, and in the Green Junior division for the riding phase.

Horsemasters Women: female competitors 21 years of age and over prior to January 1st of the current year. Horsemasters will compete under senior requirements.

Senior Women: female competitors 15 to 25 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year.

Green Senior Women: female competitors in their first year of Senior, or Senior age who have never competed in Tetrathlon. (This division will follow Green Junior scoring tables)

Junior Women: female competitors 12 to 14 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year.

Green Junior Women: female competitors in their first year of Junior, or Junior age who have never competed in Tetrathlon.

Novice A Women: female competitors are 10 to 11 years and under prior to January 1 of the current year.

Novice B Women: female competitors are 9 years and under prior to January 1 of the current year.

Horsemasters Men: male competitors 21 years of age and over prior to January 1st of the current year. Horsemasters will compete under senior requirements.

Senior Men: male competitors 15 to 25 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year.

Green Senior Men: male competitors in their first year of Senior, or Senior age who have never competed in Tetrathlon. (This division will follow Green Junior scoring tables)

Junior Men: male competitors 12 to 14 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year.

Green Junior Men: male competitors in their first year of Junior, or Junior age who have never competed in Tetrathlon.

Novice A Men: male competitors are 11 years and under prior to January 1 of the current year.

Novice B Men: male competitors are 9 years and under prior to January 1 of the current year.

(Novice, Junior and Senior divisions are recognized in CPC National Tetrathlon Rules)

RIDING PHASE

The course shall consist of a cross-country course and/or stadium course at the discretion of the Regional organizing committee.

Horses may be shared by competitors (may be used twice).

(National References: 13.1.1, 13.4.2, 13.6.10)

Elimination Penalties

Penalties for interference, unseemly behaviour or outside assistance are assessed up to and including elimination solely at the discretion of the Jury of Appeal. Partial penalty points only may be assessed dependent upon the seriousness of the offence and the level of the competitor.

The elimination penalty for jumping a practice jump in the wrong direction is subject to one initial warning (no penalty assessed) by an event official. A subsequent error will result in elimination in the riding phase of the competition.

(National References: 12.1.1, 13.6.8, 13.6.9)

RUNNING PHASE

Novice B: 1000m Green Junior: 1500m Green Senior: 1500m

Novice A: 1000m Junior: 2000m Senior: 2000m

The course may incorporate a running track at the discretion of the Regional organizing committee.

SWIMMING PHASE

Novice B: 50m Green Junior: 150m Green Senior: 150m

Novice A: 100m Junior: 200m Senior: 200m

SHOOTING PHASE

Novice B Division: Competitors shall shoot 5 pellets into each of 2 targets for a total of 10 shots (not including practice target). Competitors shall hold the pistol with two hands.

Novice A, Green Junior and Green Senior divisions may hold the pistol with two hands.

Novice A, Green Junior, Junior, Green Senior and Senior divisions will shoot a total of 20 shots.

REGIONAL AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place. If a division is larger than 20 entries, ribbons will be awarded to 10th place.

In addition to the **individual** ribbons as specified in the National rules (see below) the following trophies are awarded at the Central Ontario Regional competition:

- HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL - highest total points, over all 4 phases, for an individual from either the Junior A or Senior A divisions, boy or girl.
- TEAM SHOOTING TROPHY - highest accumulated points from each of the top Novice, Junior and Senior shooters (boy or girl) from clubs entered.
- TEAM RUNNING TROPHY (est. 1997) - highest accumulated points from each of the top Novice, Junior and Senior runners (boy or girl) from the clubs entered.
- TEAM SWIMMING TROPHY (est. 1997) - highest accumulated points from each of the top Novice, Junior and Senior swimmers (boy or girl) from the clubs entered.
- TEAM RIDING TROPHY - highest accumulated points from each of the top Novice, Junior A and Senior A riders (boy or girl) from clubs entered.
- OVERALL TEAM TROPHY - highest accumulated points from each of the top Novice, Junior A and Senior A competitors (boy or girl) from the clubs entered.

In all other areas the National Rules will apply.

7. AWARDS

7.2 Overall Individual Championships. Rosettes shall be awarded to the first eight places for high point individual athletes. (Medals or Trophies may be awarded to the first three places, with Rosettes to 8th place)

7.3 Ribbons shall be given to the first five places for division winners of each tetrathlon phase (shooting, swimming, riding, running). If the number of competitors exceeds 15 in any phase, ribbons shall be given to the first eight places.