



**Barrier Animal Health
Scotland and Northern Ireland
Spring Festival 2023
CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**
held at Morris Equestrian

Saturday 1 April 2023

Preliminary, Grassroots, Novice, Intermediate and Open Dressage Championship 2023,
including Dressage to Music

Sunday 2 April 2023

PC70, PC80, PC90 and PC100 Arena Eventing Championship 2023

Monday 3 April 2023

Foundation, Debut, Challenge and Grand-Prix Show Jumping Championship 2023,
incorporating the RHS selection and Olympia Mini Major Qualifier 2023

Entries close Monday 13 March, late entries accepted up till 20 March
Times will be published by 23rd March 2023

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IMPORTANT CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

ENTRIES

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19. Competitors must have **Qualified** from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19 except those entering the direct entry classes where indicated. When entering please specify your Team name if you are taking part in the Team competition.

Teams must be agreed by your DC and the correct team name given on entry.

Multiple Horses – competitors may qualify a maximum of two horses for the Final in any one class. In the event of a rider qualifying more than two horses for the Final, they must nominate which two they will take at the Preliminary Round. The other qualifying place will be passed down the line.

Multiple Riders – horses may be ridden by up to two different riders at a Preliminary Round but by only one rider at the Final.

Multiple Levels – subject to eligibility, combination of Riders/horses/ponies and/or combination of horse and rider CAN qualify for more than one Championship Class. Riders cannot compete in more than two consecutive classes per day on the same horse/pony. Horses/ponies cannot compete more than once in each class or in more than two classes on the day. This rule excludes Mini Major and Dressage to Music entries.

Teams

Should a Branch/Centre have three or four members qualify at any Preliminary Competition, at any level within the same

discipline, these members can combine to compete as a mixed level team at the Spring Festival Final. The team members can compete at different levels with a maximum of two members at the same level. A team must comprise of at least three members (i.e., one member may ride two horses) and the top three scores to count at the Final. Teams must be declared prior to entries closing for the Spring Festival Final in March. (In Dressage, the team competition excludes Freestyle to Music classes)

SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions may be made of horses or riders except in cases of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstances which must be certified by the District Commissioner or his appointed Representative. In such a case:

Teams – the DC/Centre Proprietor may substitute rider(s) and/or horse(s) in the Team before the times are published. If a horse has to be substituted an alternative rider may be nominated. If a rider has to be substituted an alternative horse may be nominated. If a Branch/Centre has qualified more than one team, a substitution may be made from one team to another. The substitute rider(s) / horse(s) must have Qualified for their class except where the class is a direct entry.

Individuals – A substitute horse may be entered but not a substitute rider. The horse must have completed a Qualifier Competition in 2022/23.

After the closing date, substitutions may only be made as per PC Show Jumping, Eventing or Dressage Rules 2023.

No substitutes shall be allowed after the Competition has started

SCORING

Individual Competition Scoring - Dressage

Individuals will be ranked by percentage scores. In the event of a tie for individual placings the collective marks shall be added together and the rider with the highest total shall take the higher place.

In the event of equality of total marks, the collective marks should be added together and the competitor with the higher collective marks shall take the higher placing. If the total of the collective marks is also equal, then the mark for 'Submission' should be consulted and the competitor with the higher mark shall take the higher placing. If the mark for Submission is also equal the competitors concerned shall be given the same placing.

Team Scoring - Dressage

When all the tests have been totalled, the competitors in each arena shall be placed in order. Points shall be awarded to each team competitor depending on their placing (1st =1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.) relative only to other team competitors in that arena and not on their overall placing in that arena. Any competitors riding as an individual in the same arena as team competitors should not be given points. The points for the three best-placed team members shall be added together to give the team score. The winning team will be the team with the least points.

In the event of equality of team scores, the collective scores of the three best team members are added together, the highest-placed team is the one with the highest collectives. If the total of the collective marks is also equal, then the mark for 'Submission' should be consulted and the team with the higher mark shall take the higher placing. If the mark for Submission is also equal the teams concerned shall be given the same placing.

Individual Competition Scoring - Arena Eventing

The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time.

Individual Competition Scoring - Show Jumping

The winner will be the horse/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and fastest time.

Team Competition Scoring - Show Jumping and Arena Eventing

Points shall be awarded to each team competitor depending on their placing (1st = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.) relative only to other team competitors in that class and not on their overall placing in that class. Any competitors riding as an individual in the same class as team competitors should not be given points. The points for the three best-placed team members shall be added together to give the team score. The winning team will be the team with the least points.

In the event of equality of team scores in Show Jumping, the times of the three best team members are added together, the highest-placed team is the one with the fastest time.

In the event of equality of team scores in Arena Eventing, the times of the three best team members are added together, the highest-placed team is the one closest to the optimum time.

CONDITION OF ENTRY

Rider numbers

Please Print your own Paper Number from the PDF file available on download.

Late entries

Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion up to 20 March 2023.

Late Entry Surcharge £5

Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of the Pony Club.

Passport and Vaccinations

A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Vaccination Rule 2023.

Withdrawals

If a Branch or Centre withdraws a team or individual prior to the closing date of 20 March, a full refund of entry and stabling fees will be made, less an administration charge. Withdrawals after the closing date, 20 March, will not be refunded.

Abandonment

In the event of a competition being abandoned, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given. In such an instance the refund process will be communicated and must be followed.

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 this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts 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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Health, Safety & Welfare

Organisers of this event have taken 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.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS PRIZES

Rosettes awarded 1st to 8th place within sections and 1st to 8th place in ride off.

1st place: Trophy and Sash for the Champion, with Barrier Animal Health Prize Pack, Champions Rug and Voucher for 8x6 event photo print

2nd place: Reserve Champion Saddlecloth and Voucher for event digital photograph

3rd place: Headcollar and Discount Voucher for photography

Team Prizes

Rosettes awarded 1st to 3rd placed teams

Dressage – 1st place team wins Horse Monkey Gilet, Horse Monkey Base Layer and Hat each

Arena Eventing – 1st place team wins £20 FOMO Voucher, FOMO stirrup covers and FOMO Hat each

Show Jumping – 1st place team wins Tom's Trunks vouchers for pair of logo pants or shorts

NON - CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS PRIZES

Dressage to Music

Rosettes awarded 1st to 8th place in each class

1st place wins Champions Rug and Voucher for 8x6 event photo print

2nd place wins Reserve Champion Saddlecloth and Voucher for event digital photograph

3rd place wins Headcollar and Discount Voucher for photography

Mini Major

Rosettes awarded 1st to 8th place

RHS Selection

Rosettes awarded those selected

Triple Qualifier Prize

Rosette and Toblerone bar awarded to those Qualifiers entering a Championship class in each discipline, (includes direct entry Open Dressage and Grand-Prix classes)



Saturday 1st April 2023 Dressage Championship

Except where varied in these rules, this Championship will be judged in accordance with the current Pony Club Dressage Rule Book and The Pony Club Spring Festival Dressage Rules 2022/23.

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these rules. In any unforeseen circumstances, it is the duty of the relevant officials to make a decision in a sporting spirit and to approach as nearly as possible to the intention of these rules.

The Pony Club Spring Festival Dressage Championship classes will be run in sections where entries in class are above 15 and the top two from each section compete in a ride off for 1-3rd place.

Depending on entries the Foundation and Grassroots classes may not be streamed live on Horse & Country TV.

The Judge's decision is final.

SADDLERY & DRESS

The Pony Club Saddlery and Dress Rules apply.

No boots or bandages for dressage tests, to be ridden in snaffle bridles with exception of Open where a double bridle may be worn.

Numnahs/saddle cloths must be white, cream, navy, brown or black with any piping in the same colour

COMMANDERS

Commanders are **not** permitted at the Final.

WHIPS

Whips **are** permitted at all levels and at the Final.

ENTRY FEES

Championship Classes Entry Fee: £28.00
Entries for Branch teams, made up from members who have **qualified** for the Final should be made on entry by stating Team name.

Music Classes Entry Fee: £25.00

CLASSES

Class 1: Preliminary Championship

- Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022

Eligibility

Riders must be aged 13 and under on 1st January 2022.

Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- previously completed at any Novice or above Area or Regional Competition for Dressage.

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 2: Grassroots Championship – The Pony Club Grassroots Dressage Test 2018

Eligibility

Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- previously represented their Branch or Centre at Intermediate level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competitions

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- competed above Prelim level with British Dressage (or DI) or competed at BD Novice My/Team Quest

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 3: Novice Championship – The Pony Club Novice Dressage Championship Test 2017

Eligibility

Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- Competed at an Open Area level or above competition in Dressage in the current year or done so in previous years
- Won any BD points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule)
- Competed at BD Elementary level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule)
- Competed in BD Novice Music classes

Horses are NOT eligible if they have:

- Advanced Medium points or above, and have competed in BD in the last two years

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 4: **Intermediate Championship** – The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Championship Test 2014

Eligibility

Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- Represented GB internationally

Horses are NOT eligible if they have:

- Advanced Medium points or above, and have competed in BD in the last two years

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Competed at an Open Area level or above competition in Dressage in the current year or done so in previous years
- Won any BD points at Elementary level or above
- Competed at BD Medium level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purpose of this rule)

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 5: **Open Championship** – The Pony Club Open Dressage Championship Test 2018

Eligibility

Open to all Members of The Pony Club

It is not necessary to qualify for the Open Competition, entries can be made directly for the Final.

Class 6: **Novice Freestyle Dressage to Music** – Novice Freestyle Dressage to Music 2012, held in 20m x 60m arena.

Eligibility

Open to all Pony Club combinations who have not:

- represented their Branch/Centre in Dressage at Open or Intermediate Area level.
- have not been placed 1st in an individual Pony Club Dressage to Music Competition at The Pony Club summer or winter Championships.
- competed in any British Dressage competitions above Preliminary level.

It is not necessary to qualify for the Dressage to Music classes, entries can be made directly for the Final.

Class 7: **Intermediate Freestyle Dressage to Music** – Intermediate Freestyle Dressage to Music 2012, held in 20m x 60m arena.

Eligibility

Open to all Pony Club combinations who have not:

- represented their Branch/Centre in Dressage at Open Area level
- been placed 1st in an Open or Intermediate individual Pony Club Dressage to Music Competition at The Pony Club summer or winter Championships.
- competed in any British Dressage competitions above Novice level.

It is not necessary to qualify for the Dressage to Music classes, entries can be made directly for the Final.

Class 8: **Open Freestyle Dressage to Music** – Open Freestyle Dressage to Music 2015, held in 20m x 60m arena.

Eligibility

Open to all Pony Club Members.

It is not necessary to qualify for the Dressage to Music classes, entries can be made directly for the Final.

FREESTYLE TO MUSIC RULES

1. To be run in accordance with the current Pony Club Dressage Rules.
2. Age as on 1st January of the current year.
3. Test sheets can be downloaded from the [Dressage Test page](#) of the website.
4. The test may not contain movements above the standard of The Pony Club Test indicated on the relevant test sheet. If included, marks may be deducted.
5. The test should not be of more than 5 minutes in duration. The time is taken from the exact moment when the horse/pony moves forward from halt at the beginning of the test. The test finishes with a halt and salute anywhere on the centre line facing the Judge.
6. The music may start either before the entry at A or after the first halt and shall be provided by competitors on their own CDs containing only the music for this competition. It is recommended that a second CD is kept by the competitor to act as a back-up. Competitors need to be aware that some CDRW discs cannot be read by all CD machines, so it is advisable to use CDR discs.
7. Classes may be split into junior and senior sections at the discretion of the organiser.
8. CDs must be clearly marked with the rider's name and class number, have a PPL sticker and be handed in to the Commentary box on arrival.
9. Failure to complete the test in the allotted time will not incur time faults but may be taken into consideration when marking the 'Artistic Marks'.
10. There are no errors of course and the bell will not be rung should a rider make an obvious mistake, but marks may be deducted under 'Artistic Marks'.
11. The test should be simple and pleasing to watch.
12. In the case of a technical failure interfering with the competition, the judge at C will ring the bell. In the case of the rider's music failing, skipping or jumping during a test, the rider may make one request to restart, or the judge can suggest that they restart. When possible, the restart should be immediate but if not, the rider should return to complete or restart their test during a scheduled break or at the end of the competition. It is up to the rider whether to restart the test from the beginning or to commence from the point the music failed. In either case, the marks already given to the point at which the music failed will not be changed.

Ride-Off

If numbers permit, there will be ride off at the Final. The first two competitors in each level/section/arena will qualify for the ride off.



Sunday 2nd April 2023 Arena Eventing Championship

Except where varied in these rules, this competition will be judged in accordance with the current Pony Club Eventing Rule Book Section C page 73 and The Pony Club Spring Festival Arena Eventing Rules 2022/23.

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these rules. In any unforeseen circumstances, it is the duty of the relevant officials to make a decision in a sporting spirit and to approach as nearly as possible to the intention of these rules.

SADDLERY AND DRESS

Cross Country compliant XC kit and Saddlery should be worn. The Pony Club or British

Eventing Saddlery and Dress rules apply at all Preliminary Rounds. The Pony Club Saddlery and Dress rules apply at the Final.

ENTRY FEES

Championship Classes Entry Fee: £35.00
Entries for Branch teams can only be made up from members who have **qualified** for the Championship. This should be made on entry by the individual by stating Team name. There is no team entry fee.

CLASSES

Class 1: PC70

The optimum time should be based on a speed of 325 mpm

Eligibility

70cm class - Riders must be aged 14 and under on 1st January of the current year.
All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.
Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 2: PC80

The optimum time should be based on a speed of 325 mpm

Eligibility

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.
Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 3: PC90

The optimum time should be based on a speed of 375 mpm

Eligibility

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.
Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 4: PC100

The optimum time should be based on a speed of 375 mpm

Eligibility

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.
Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

GUIDELINES FOR PONY CLUB ARENA EVENTING

The Arena Eventing Championship is a two-phase competition, which will run within an indoor arena. General rules follow the current Pony Club Eventing Rule book except as modified below.

- Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by a course of crosscountry style fences**. There will be no more than 20 (dependent on size of arena) jumping efforts in total.
- The optimum time should be based on a speed of 325 mpm (PC80 and below), and 375 mpm (PC90 and above).
- Horses/Ponies must be aged 5 years old and over.
- Stop Watches are not permitted.
- There should be a drawn order and, where possible, approximate start times given in advance of the day
- The course will only be open for walking before the class starts.
- The Judge's decision is final.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION SCORING - Arena Eventing

The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time.

PENALTIES

SJ Phase:

Knocking down obstacle = 4 penalties
First disobedience of horse = 4 penalties
Second disobedience of horse in whole course = 8 penalties
Third disobedience of horse in whole course = Elimination*
(Each circle or crossing tracks between fences counts as one disobedience)
First fall of rider = Elimination*
Fall of Horse = Elimination*
Error of course not rectified = Elimination*
Failure to start or jump next fence within 60 seconds = Elimination*
Starting before the Bell = Elimination*
Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone = Elimination*

*Competitors eliminated in this phase may not proceed to the XC phase

XC Phase

Knocking down an obstacle = 4 penalties
First refusal, run-out or circle of horse at obstacle = 20 penalties
Second refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle = 40 penalties
Third refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle = Elimination
Four refusals around the course = Elimination
Fall of horse = Elimination
Fall of rider = Elimination
Error of Course not rectified = Elimination
Horse trapped in obstacle = Elimination
Horse resisting rider for 60 consecutive seconds anywhere on the course = Elimination
Failure to cross the finish line mounted = Elimination
Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone = Elimination

Time will be taken overall.

Exceeding the time limit = Elimination
For every commenced second in excess of the optimum time = 0.4 penalty
Every commenced second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time = 0.4 penalty
Time limit is twice the optimum time.



Monday 3rd April 2023 Show Jumping Championship

Except where varied in these rules, this competition will be judged in accordance with the current Pony Club Show Jumping Rule Book and The Pony Club Spring Festival Show Jumping Rules 2022/23.

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these rules. In any unforeseen circumstances, it is the duty of the relevant officials to make a decision in a sporting spirit and to approach as nearly as possible to the intention of these rules.

In all Pony Club Show Jumping, excessive use of the whip, including repeated slapping down the shoulder, is prohibited. The rules state that the whip may be used a maximum of three times during any round. Use of the whip will be monitored, especially at the Final, and excessive use may result in elimination at the discretion of the judges.

SADDLERY & DRESS

At the Final, The Pony Club Saddlery and Dress Rules apply

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION SCORING - Show Jumping

The winner will be the horse/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and fastest time.

Entry Fees

Championship Classes Entry Fee: £28.00
Entries for Branch teams, made up from members who have **qualified** for the Final should be made on entry by stating Team name.

Classes

Course Dimensions

All dimensions apply to the first round of each competition. The jump off or the timed section of a single or two phase will be higher.

* Note depending on entries these classes may end up being run as Single Phase.

Class 1: **FOUNDATION CHAMPIONSHIP**

BS Table A7*

Speed 325 Metres per Minute

Maximum Height of Fences 0.80 m

Eligibility

Riders must be aged 14 and under on 1st January of the current year.

Riders are NOT eligible if they have previously completed at any PC80 (Grassroots) or above Area or Regional competition for Show Jumping

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 2: **DEBUT CHAMPIONSHIP**

incorporating the RHS Pony Club Championship Selection

BS Table A7*

Speed 325 Metres per Minute

Maximum Height of Fences 0.90 m

Eligibility

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Represented their Branch/Centre at PC100 (Intermediate) or above at Summer Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Show Jumping Final
- Been placed 1st – 3rd as INDIVIDUAL in the PC90 (Novice) or above Pony Club Show Jumping Final

Rider is NOT eligible if they have:

- Previously competed at the Winter Series/Spring Festival Open Grand Prix Final; or The Pony Club Show Jumping Final at Hickstead.

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

The RHS Pony Club Championship Selection

- Rosettes for a minimum of 10 selected riders
- Open to members from Area 1 and 19 only.
- Members need to qualify for the Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival 2022/23 Debut Championship Class and enter the Championship on 3 April 2023.
- Members will be selected at the Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival 2022/23 from the Debut Championship Class at Morris on 3 April - to take part in this competition at the RHS held on Sunday 25th June 2023.
- For selection, **must have reached their 8th Birthday** by 3 April 2023 and must be 13yrs and under - as at 1/1/23 and riding ponies no bigger than 14.2hh
- Riders can qualify one pony only.
- Any competitor already Qualified, or who subsequently qualifies, for a BS RHS Final will be **ineligible to enter** "the Pony Club RHS Championship class"

Class 3: **PC CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

BS Table A7*

Speed 325 Metres per Minute

Maximum Height of Fences 1.00 m

Eligibility

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Represented their Branch/Centre at PC110 (Open) Summer Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Show Jumping Final (this does not include any other classes held in conjunction with the Area Qualifier)

All competitors must be a paid up member of The Pony Club within Areas 1, 17 and 19.

Competitors must have qualified from one of the 2022/23 Qualifier rounds in Areas 1, 17 and 19

Class 4: **OPEN GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP**

Speed 325 Metres per Minute

1 or 2 Double Combinations 1.10 m

Maximum Height & Spread of Fences in the First round 1.10 m

Eligibility

Riders CANNOT compete in the Open Grand Prix Competition if they have ridden in the Debut Competition in the same year.

It is not necessary to qualify for the Open Grand Prix Competition, entries can be made directly for the Final.

When the second element of a double combination is a spread, the distances must be as for two non-jumping strides.

All Clear Rounds or the top 10 Competitors (from the first round) will go through to the second round. In the event of equality of faults time will decide. All scores in the first round will be

carried forward to the second round.

Other competitors will be placed according to their faults and time.

All those placed equal first on faults for the two rounds will go through to the Jump Off which will be against the clock.

Other Competitors will be placed on faults and time.

Class 5: **OLYMPIA PONY CLUB MINI MAJOR QUALIFIER**

Rules

Open to any pony not exceeding 128cms to be ridden by registered members of The Pony Club up to the end of the calendar year in which the rider reaches the age of 12.

First Round max height 90cm. Table A7.

Members may enter as many of the qualifying rounds as they wish.

The winner and runner up of each competition will qualify for the final at The London International Horse Show (subject to eligibility, see below). All selection decisions of the Chairman of Show Jumping are final, and no correspondence will be entered into after the eight successful members have been announced. In all cases where the qualified member is unable to compete at The London International Horse Show, qualification will pass down the line to the next eligible member.

<https://pcuk.org/sports/show-jumping/competitions-and-events/mini-major/>

Eligibility

Any rider who has taken part in The Pony Club Mini-Major at Olympia in previous years is not eligible.

In order to be selected for the Mini Major, the rider must have paid their Pony Club Membership fee in full and must have attended at least three Branch/Centre or Area rallies between 1st July of the previous year and the date of the qualifying competition. (Team training does not count as a rally, see the Pony Club Handbook for further information).

An application form will be sent by The Pony Club to each rider provisionally selected for the London International Horse Show. Before selection can be confirmed, this form must be completed and returned by a parent or guardian and signed by the DC of the member's branch. Amongst the information requested on the form will be full details and dates of the rallies attended by the member.