

2023 Rule changes and clarifications

The following rules have been amended and form part of the 2023 Pony Club Mounted Games rulebook.

PG Sports Pyramid (Spell PGUK)

<u>Carton to weigh 500 grams</u>: Line Stewards will only board once the incorrect carton has been placed on the centre line bin/table: If cartons are knocked off at the changeover end they can be replaced in any order on the bin/table but <u>not</u> on top of each other: Junior version, 5th rider must stand behind the bin/table and pass the carton to the rider from behind the bin/table.

Hurdles

Metal mugs to have tape on the open end: Riders must go over final hurdle before remounting.

Litter

All Litters to be placed apart (not touching each other) in the circle beyond the changeover line: If a piece of litter is crushed by a pony, then rider to continue: If a piece of litter is crushed and cannot be picked up using the cane then a rider must dismount are reshape the item before picking up the litter using their cane.

Hollywood Bowl Bowling Race

Line Stewards will move forward and level with the changeover line and call 'Fault, throw again' if the riders foot touches the line.

Biffa Waste Services Recycling Race

<u>Major miss print</u> in original rulebook, should read 'In line with Pole 1 and between two lines **50** centimetres apart': The second line will be drawn towards the centre line: Senior version, the bottle will be laid down in the circle beyond the changeover line.

Tack Shop

<u>New equipment list</u> (Dandy Brush, 100 gram Tin of Saddle Soap, Tail Bandage, Rubber Curry Comb): Riders may turn in front of bin/table at the changeover end providing the 5th member remains behind the bin/table: If an item is dropped on the ground before crossing the changeover line then either the rider or 5th member can pick it up, the 5th member must return behind the bin/table before putting the item into the tack tray: Tack trays are already weighted:

Tennis Ball Socket Shuffle

At the start of the race the socket will be placed on the bending pole with the holes at 3,6, 9 & 12 o'clock as facing up the arena from the Start/Finish Line: At the start of the race for the first rider the tennis ball will be placed in the socket at 9 o'clock: All other riders may choose which socket to place their tennis ball into.

Spell PONY CLUB

Line stewards will only board spelling errors once the rider has crossed back over the changeover line: Letters on the centre line bin/table will be placed randomly in pairs with the holes together: All letters must be placed on the gibbet from the mounted position: 5th member holding the gibbet may only offer verbal advice and may not pick up any dropped letters or hold the pony.

PG Sports Tubular Flag Race

<u>Major rule change</u>: If a rider successfully places their flag into the 4 Flag Holder and then knocks over the holder, they may replace all flags back into the holder from the ground: