

GUIDE TO HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

All members must compete at their Area competition in 2021 to qualify for PC80 to PC100+.

PLEASE REFER TO THE EVENTING RULE BOOK 2020 FOR MORE DETAILED RULES.

Grassroots Regional

Top 6 teams qualify.

PC80

The first 4 individuals in each section qualify**

Open PC90

TEAMS NOT ELIGIBLE

If two sections are run the 1st place in each section qualifies.

If one section is run 1st and 2nd places qualify.

PC90

The winning team qualifies automatically.

2nd team qualifies if 12-24 teams compete.

3rd team qualifies if 25 or more teams compete.

4th team qualifies if 30 or more teams compete.

The winner of each section qualifies automatically**

The second qualifies if more than 18 competed in the section**

PC100

All members must compete at their Area competition.

Winning team qualifies automatically.

2nd team qualifies if 6 or more teams compete.

3rd team qualifies if 12 or more teams compete.

The winner of each section qualifies automatically**

2nd in section qualifies if 12 or more competed in the section**

3rd in section qualifies if 18 or more competed in the section**

4th in section qualifies if 25 or more competed in the section**

Additionally, if a member who qualified for the Pony Club **PC100** Championships in 2019 either as an individual or as a member of a team does not qualify either as an individual or as a member of a team for the Pony Club Championships at the Area competition in 2021, the member (not necessarily the combination of horse and rider) may use their 2019 qualification to enter the Pony Club **PC100** Championships in 2021 as an individual PROVIDED THAT:

- i. the rider completed the Area qualifying competition in 2021 with no more than 12 faults in the show jumping phase and no jumping penalties cross country; **AND**
- ii. both the rider and the horse entered at the Pony Club Championships fulfil the current eligibility requirements.

Members may qualify for the PC Championships in both the PC100+ and PC110.

PC100+

Winning team qualifies automatically.

2nd team qualifies if 6 or more teams compete.

3rd team qualifies if 12 or more teams compete.

The winner of each section qualifies automatically**

2nd in section qualifies if 12 or more competed in the section**

3rd in section qualifies if 18 or more competed in the section**

4th in section qualifies if 25 or more competed in the section**

PC110

Competitors can only qualify as individuals.

Teams:

If a Branch has three or four members who have qualified, then a Branch team can be declared.

All entries will be put into their relevant Area team at the Championship with the top three scores to count.

Combination of horse and rider must, in the period **1st July 2020 to 1st August 2021**, have either:

- i. Been placed in the top 10% at any BE (or EI)110 or above (please see rule 1 on page 59 of the Rule Book for horse eligibility), **OR**
- ii. Obtained double clears twice at any two BE (or EI)110 or above or PC110 (including any Area) competitions; **OR**
- iii. Gained 4 Minimum Eligibility Requirement Points (MER).

A MER can be gained by completing a BE (or EI)110 or above or a PC110 competition with:

- No more than 45 dressage penalty points
- A clear cross-country round with no more than 30 time penalties
- A show jumping round with no more than 12 jumping penalties.

In addition, the following will qualify for the 2021 PC110 Championships at **their** Area Competition if they have no jumping penalties across country:

- The winner or **second placed** in a section.
- 3rd in section qualifies if 15 or more competed in that section.
- 4th in section qualifies if 20 or more competed in that section.
- any individual with a clear round across country (not including time penalties), and no more than 4 faults in the show jumping and a dressage score of 50 or less.

Out of Area Qualification for the PC110 Championships.

A member may also qualify for the PC110 Championships at ANY AREA competition provided that they have a clear round across country (not including time penalties); no more than 4 faults in the show jumping and a dressage score of 50 or less.

However, sectional placings will NOT qualify a member except at their own Area competition and their result will be disregarded in determining placings within the section in which they compete (i.e., if an out of Area competitor finishes in what would otherwise be a qualifying position, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed member from the host Area).

Areas that cannot hold a 110 qualifier may join with another Area. Each Area's competitors should run in their own Area section. Sectional placing will then count as a qualification (see the New Eligibility Rules for PC110 Championships 2021 for details) (see above).

** individual qualifications will pass down in the event that a qualifying individual is in a team which qualifies.