

FRANKLIN THAMES VALLEY AREA PC BALLYNDENE TROPHY 2026

Sunday 1 March
Hosted by Franklin District PC
@ Springbush Equestrian
Falls Road, Hunua

Teams of 4-6 riders - any mix of age/level
80cm, 65cm, 45cm + Poles on Ground Lead Rein & Off Lead
Team bending at completion of final class
Entry Fee: \$70 (includes ground fee)
Camping: \$35 per horse/pony per night

Yellow tagged helmets and red tagged
back protectors required for all riders



*AROUND THE WORLD
THEME*

Entries via [Evoevents.co.nz](https://evoevents.co.nz)
Closing date 22th February 2026

Open to all riding members of Franklin Thames Valley Area PC
(Adult/Horsemasters members welcome)

Ballyndene Trophy is a team event where each rider competes over a course consisting of a mix of cross country, show jumps and games obstacles.

TEAM INFO

Teams must consist of 4-6 riders from AT LEAST 3 of the following levels

The top 4 scores count.

Lead rein – 14 years and under (Poles on ground)

Poles – riders who are off the lead but not ready for jumping 45cm. These riders will ride the lead rein course but off the lead. They may have a helper run with them if necessary.

45cm – Jump height max 45cm. Combinations may not have previously evented at 80cm or above. No lead rein but may have runner with them.

65cm - Max jump height is 65cm. Combinations may not have previously evented at 95cm or above.

80cm – Max height 80cm. Open to all.

DRAFT RIDERS

Individual riders who are not in a team are still encouraged to enter the event. They will be assigned to a team where possible. Where clubs can't field a full team, any available draft rider will be allocated by the event committee.

IMPORTANT NOTES

THEME – Around The World

All competitors must wear club / team uniform when riding the course.

Come dressed as anything adventurous around the theme for the dress up at the end of the day.

Each Team must provide a Team Manager & Jump or Games Judge (Please bring a stop watch/ mobile phone for time keeping)

Order of events and expected timetable schedule will be sent out closer to the day

GENERAL CONDITIONS

NZPCA rules apply – all competitors must be financial members of NZPCA through the Nominate database and members of a Franklin Thames Valley Area club/branch.

The appropriate number of rallies must have been attended on the mount being ridden on the day as per NZPCA rally rule.

NO dogs! This is a working farm please leave your dogs at home - no exceptions.

Franklin District Pony Club and Springbush Cross Country disclaims all liability in the event of accidents to competitors, spectators or property.

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