

Legal Liability

Neither the Organisers nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury, or illness to ponies, horses, riders, or other persons or property whatsoever. Please make yourself aware of the health & safety notices displayed at registration.

Rules and Regulations

1. The event will be run under ESNZ Eventing Rules 2025 and NZPCA rules including the Fair Play Charter. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Eventing-rules-2025-Final-v3-2.pdf>
2. Please make yourself familiar with these.
3. Medical armbands are NOT compulsory, but if you have a medical condition that you believe organisers should know about in case of an accident, please contact the office.
4. Back protectors are compulsory for XC. (BETA 2009 Level 3, BETA 2018 Level 3, ASTM F1937) Air-vests are not back protectors. There is a \$2 charge for tagging of back protectors.
5. Helmets must be approved and have a yellow tag attached for all phases. If required, please bring your helmet to the office for inspection before competing or risk elimination. There is a \$2 charge for helmet tagging
6. Gear check is compulsory for all phases for NZPC 65 & 80cm. **Elimination will result if this is missed.** Please make yourself familiar with the NZPCA allowed gear <https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=43cdc04f-d5c2-4f4b-a4a2-2dcb138f95a2>
7. The use of body cameras or similar recording devices worn on the person (including but not limited to cameras that are helmet-mounted, chest-mounted, bridle-mounted, or mounted to any other part of the horse/pony, or recording via a mobile phone while mounted) is prohibited at all Pony Club activities - <https://www.nzpca.org/asset/downloadasset?id=6e542c88-f2bd-4cca-b26c-1dde17010d73>
8. If you are eliminated in dressage or show jumping, you will **NOT** be allowed to do XC
9. **If eliminated on XC rider must leave the course – three stops at a single fence, or four stops on the course or a fall on cross-country mean you are eliminated and must walk home.**
10. Queries during the event to Kate 0274 728 278 or call into the Event office at the clubrooms.
11. Entry is through the Totara Grove Gate 4 which will be open from 6.00am Saturday.
PLEASE KEEP THE GATE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES.
12. Please make sure you remove your manure and hay we do not have anywhere to remove it to
13. Back numbers must be worn at all times when mounted. You will be issued team back numbers Managers to collect from the office where volunteer names will be confirmed
14. **Horses must wear ID Tags at all times**
15. **Bikes** can be used around the grounds please wear the correct safety wear and these are not allowed on the XC course during Saturday
16. Dressage Tests can be called
17. Written protests to be lodged within 30 mins after the posting of results with a \$50 deposit at the office, refunded if upheld.
18. Scratchings & enquiries on the day to the Secretary, at the Event Office.