



# **RULES FOR TETRATHLON**

June 2014

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In addition to the National Tetrathlon Rules the following will apply:

## **Multi-Regional Tetrathlon / Invitational**

In an attempt to build Tetrathlon in our region as well as Nationally, WOR will partner with the neighbouring Central Ontario Region PC to alleviate financial and scheduling difficulties, to provide a Multi-Regional Tetrathlon Championship event for our pony clubbers. The riding portion, which consists of Stadium and Cross Country events, may be held concurrently with D Rally, in which competitors may compete in both events, but be scored separately for each event.

As well, a Pony Club Invitational Tetrathlon may be held annually, possibly in conjunction with Regional Tetrathlon, to include Novice, Junior and Senior levels in order to build interest and competition, until such time that the Canadian Pony Club (CPC) can again host a National Tetrathlon event to include Juniors and Seniors as outlined in CPC Tetrathlon rules.

## **Qualifying**

To qualify to compete in the Regional and/or Invitational Tetrathlon an athlete must:

1. Compete in at least one Pony Club tetrathlon mini-meet or Modern Pentathlon competition within the calendar year, prior to Regional Tetrathlon
2. Participate in at least one Pony Club or Pentathlon Ontario training clinic to ensure pool safety as well as pistol/gun safety certified by the participant's Branch District Commissioners.
3. Participate in at least one Cross-Country schooling event, to which the Branch District Commissioner of the club will sign to acknowledge that the rider has qualified to ride at the level stated on their entry form.

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## WOR Tetrathlon Divisions

### Important Notes

- All ages prior to January 1 of the current year
- Divisions for Western Ontario Region only
- Club reps are responsible for understanding current National Tet Rules
- Equine Canada rules apply to riding portion of Tet

### Novice B

- Age 6-8 (child may join Pony Club as of their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday, all others prior to Jan 1 of current year)
- Swim 50m
- Run 1000m
- Shoot 20 rounds (can use 2 hands)
- No riding for this division (any child wishing to ride should register as Novice A)

### Novice A

- Eligibility to ride must have minimum D test
- Ages 9-11
- Swim 100m
- Run 1000m
- Shoot 20 rounds (can use 2 hands)
- Ride max height 2' for Stadium and X-Country

### Green Junior

- Not eligible for National
- Ages 12-14
- Swim 150m
- Run 1500m
- Shoot 20 rounds
- Ride max height 2'9" for Stadium/ 2'3" to 2'6" for X Country

### Junior

- Eligible for National having attained minimum D2 test level
- Ages 12-14
- Swim 200m
- Run 2000m
- Shoot 20 rounds
- Ride max height 2'9" for both Stadium and X-Country

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## **Green Senior**

- Not eligible for National
- Ages 15 +
- Swim 150m
- Run 1500m
- Shoot 20 rounds (2 hands)
- Ride max height 2'9" for Stadium and X Country

## **Senior**

- Eligible for National Tet having attained C test and International C2 test
- Ages 15+
- Swim 200m
- Run 2000m
- Shoot 20 rounds
- Ride max height 3'3" for both Stadium and X-Country