

**HORSE TRIALS -PCV**

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Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2020	2019 Rule
<b>HT</b>				
HT B.1.2.e page 5	B.1. SCHEDULES	B.1.2.e- XC closure is min 2 weeks – only need to stipulate on schedule if it is different.	B.1.2.e. Date the XC closed prior to the event <b>if different to required minimum 2 weeks</b>	B.1.2.e. Date the XC closed prior to the event.
HT B.3.1 page 5	B.3. COURSE ACCREDITATION	Include Competitions using Cross country courses (to be consistent with B.3.4) to be approved by ZR	B.3.1. All pony club horse trials courses and combined jumping courses using Cross Country must be inspected and approved to ensure they are safe and within the dimensions laid down in the current rules. The organisers of any horse trials <b>or competitions using Cross Country fences</b> must notify the Zone Representative well in advance of the event. The Zone Representative will <b>either inspect or appoint</b> a competent Course accreditor to inspect the courses (dressage, cross country and showjumping) This inspection must be early enough before the event, to allow modifications to be made if necessary. The Course Accreditor is authorised to insist on alterations being made if, in his opinion, these courses are not in all respects, within the limits laid down in the rules, or are unsuitable for the respective grades.	B.3.1. All pony club horse trials courses and combined jumping courses using Cross Country must be inspected and approved to ensure they are safe and within the dimensions laid down in the current rules. The organisers of any horse trials must notify the Zone Representative well in advance of the event. The Zone Representative will <del>then arrange for</del> a competent Course Accreditor to inspect the courses (dressage, cross country and showjumping). This inspection must be early enough before the event, to allow modifications to be made if necessary. The Course Accreditor is authorised to insist on alterations being made if, in his opinion, these courses are not in all respects, within the limits laid down in the rules, or are unsuitable for the respective grades.
HT B.3.3 page 6	B.3. COURSE ACCREDITATION	Include Grade 3 into Course Inspections	B.3.3. After inspection of the Grade 1, Grade 2 & <b>Grade 3</b> courses the Course Accreditor shall stipulate if they were of sufficient standard for a qualifying event for the state championships. a. If the course is not accredited as a qualifying event for the state championships, all Grade 1, Grade 2 & <b>Grade 3</b> competitors must be notified not later than the night before the event.	B.3.3. After inspection of the Grade 1 & Grade 2 courses the Course Accreditor shall stipulate if they were of sufficient standard for a qualifying event for the state championships. a. If the course is not accredited as a qualifying event for the state championships, all Grade 1 & Grade 2 competitors must be notified not later than the night before the event.
HT B.3.4 page 6	B.3. COURSE ACCREDITATION	Identify that the ZR is responsible for PC Course Accreditation as per B.3.1 and identify that ALL XC courses used in a competition need to be accredited. Ie not just for HT, but Supercross etc too. As well as Dressage and SJ arenas	<b>B.3.4. On the day of the competition the Zone Representative or appointed person will inspect the SJ, Dressage &amp; cross country courses as required for the competition</b>	<del>B.3.4. The zone is responsible for the inspection of all pony club horse trials courses and combined jumping competitions using Cross Country to ensure they are safe and conform to these rules, and this inspection must be carried out by a zone appointed Course Accreditor.</del>

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HT B.18 page 9	B.18. RECORDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Include Grade 3	B.18 All competitors completing a Grade 1 and/or Grade 2 and/or Grade 3 qualifying course are responsible for ensuring the qualification is correctly recorded, including the name of the horse – on the membership card, which must be signed by the district commissioner of the organising club, or a zone official of the organising zone.	B.18 All competitors completing a Grade 1 and/or Grade 2 qualifying course are responsible for ensuring the qualification is correctly recorded, including the name of the horse – on the membership card, which must be signed by the district commissioner of the organising club, or a zone official of the organising zone.
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Update table for clarity of Water jump dimensions - changed 'Nil' to read "not Allowed" and included 'With drop' and 'without Drop' dimensions- Dimensions ARE NOT CHANGED.	Table C.10.3 new inclusions (see new table)	Current table C.10.3
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Remove reference to grading and include minimum age for XC.	C.10.3 (line under table ) Minimum Age - rider must be age 8 or older to be eligible to compete in Horse Trials	C.10.3 (line under table ) <del>Grading Guidelines: Grade 6 - a true beginner, able to ride independently</del>
HT C.10.3 page 14	C.10.3. Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds	Include wording same as EA for frangible pins on XC fences.	C.10.3.c Frangible/deformable /MIMs pins should be installed for heights of 110m and above. All fences that can be fitted with frangible devices MUST be fitted with frangible devices Refer C.10.4.f. Clubs need to use a qualified person for installing MIMS.	new comment
HT C.10.4 page 14	C.10.4. Construction	Identify that clubs need to maintain fences	C.10.4. Recommend clubs improve & maintain XC courses to expected standards for all grades. Refer FEI & EA guidelines for XC construction	new rule
HT C.10.4 page 15	C.10.4. Construction	Include description for Frangible/Deformable Obstacles (as defined in EA eventing rules.)	C.10.4.f. Obstacles can be provided with frangible/deformable technology only if such technology has been approved by the FEI according to the FEI Standard for the minimum strength of frangible/deformable cross country fences. A list of approved technologies is published on the FEI website. In PCV110 courses in Australia, all fences that can be fitted with frangible devices MUST be fitted with frangible devices. These include all open corners, open oxers, verticals or near verticals with open rails, top rail on triple bars and gates where the rail dimensions and weight fit the acceptable parameters of an approved frangible device.	new rule

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HT C.10.15 page 18	C.10.15. Faults at obstacles	Include fault definition for activating Frangible pin <del>Do we include the full EA explanation for activation of a frangible pin as included here?</del> - Do we need to report anything back to the PCV office (EA requires a report to be returned to FEI .	C.10.15.b. Each Competitor/combination activating a frangible device will be penalised whenever the activation occurs as expected (i.e. activation by significant pressure exerted by the Horse on the fence).	new rule
HT C.10.16 page 19	C.10.16. Penalties for Cross Country Phase	Include the penalty for activating a Frangible/deformable/MIMS pin.	C.10.16. FAULT -Activating a frangible/deformable/ MIMS pin PENALTY- 11 penalties	new rule
HT C.11.6 page 28	C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6	Delete grading guidelines and insert Minimum Age for HT.	C.11.6. Minimum Age - rider must be age 8 or older to be eligible to compete in Horse Trials, no minimum age for Combined Training	<del>C.11.6. GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADE 6 Test: Dressage 6A only Rider must: ☑ Be a true beginner Rider. ☑ Be able to ride independently. ☑ Is on a small pony or true beginners horse. ☑ Be graded by DC and grading noted on Card.</del>
HT E.2.5 page 39	E.2. COMBINED TRAINING	New rule to cover the use of one set of scores for two comps - ie HT and CT, ONLY when a combination is graded the same for both disciplines.	E.2.5. Clubs running concurrent Horse Trials and Combined Training at the same competition (where Horse Trials scores will be used for Combined Training results), should include in Conditions of Entry that only PC combinations who are graded the same grade for HT & CT may enter both competitions. Open combinations entering in HT and CT may only do so in the same grade.	New rule
<b>End of amendments for HT 2020</b>				

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C.10.3 Table for Cross Country Heights, Spreads, Efforts & Speeds

HORSE TRIALS & SUPERCROSS	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1	PCV 110
<b>NOTE: These are MAXIMUM dimensions. There is no compulsion for all fences to be at the maximum height or spread.</b>							
Fixed	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	0.95m	1.05m	1.10m
Brush *see note below	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.80m	0.95m	1.15m	1.25m	1.30m
Top Spread	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Base Spread	0.35m	0.65m	0.80m	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m	2.10m
Spread Without Height	Not allowed	0.65m	0.95m	1.40m	2.00m	2.40m	2.80m
Drop – Maximum	Not allowed	0.50m	0.70m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m	1.60m
Water depth- entry to exit	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m
<b>Height of obstacle into water</b>							
with drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	not allowed	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.10m
without drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	ramp into water	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.10m
Maximum drop into water (incl obstacle)	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m	1.60m
Minimum width of water crossing (See Rule C.10.6.c.)	Not allowed	Not allowed	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m
Speed (metres per minute)	200	275	320	360	420	480	480
Distance	750-1200m	1000 - 1600m	1200-2000m	1600-2400m	2000-2800m	2000-3000m	2000-3000m
Number of EFFORTS	Max 10, incl 1 AB, no	Min 14- Max 18	Min 14- Max 18	Min 15- Max 25	Min 18- Max 25	Min 20- Max 25	Min 20- Max 30
<b>Minimum Age - rider must be age 8 or older to be eligible to compete in Horse Trials</b>							
Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass readily through the The material used must be such that the risk of injury to horses is a small as possible. Thick It is recommended that the back of the brush box be 5cms lower than the front							