



## PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

Policy Name	National Team Selection for Virtual Competition Policy
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### SUMMARY

This policy was developed in response to Pony Club Australia (PCA) coordinating the 2021 Pony Club National Championships as a national event due to COVID border restrictions and jurisdictional lockdowns. The schedule identifying events and guidelines for the virtual competition was developed by PCA. PCA emails the schedule to NT riders.

This policy documents the criteria applied by PCANT to select club nominated riders for a virtual national competition. It does not replace SEL01.

PCANT aims to provide opportunity for all members and select the most competitive athletes.

PCANT is responsible for the final selection decision and registering riders for the competition with PCA.

### POLICY STATEMENT

#### 1. SELECTION PROCESS

Athletes will submit an expression of interest to PCANT identifying the event/s and evidence they meet the entry criteria for that event/s. Evidence of club support such as a statement confirming rider's skills and rally participation from a club coach, is desirable. If this is difficult, please consult with NT Coaching Delegate: Ruth Hansen. It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure that all information is submitted.

PCANT will consider the expressions of interest and advise athletes of the outcome. PCANT will nominate athletes online.

Athlete to pay participation fees, set by PCA, will be paid by the athlete.

PCANT will submit the athlete's video to PCA.

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

### General

- a. Current financial member of a NT pony club.
- b. Good ambassador for Pony Club and the NT.
- c. Athlete's age will be as at 1 January in the year of the competition.
- d. Attend a minimum of two club rallies in the last 12 months.
- e. b) As per PCANT Handbook 2017 Section 38.1.c, Riders must compete in recent State Competition to qualify for National and International selection.
- f. Riding competency:
  - a) *Sub-junior riders must have a D Certificate (by close of application)*
  - b) *Junior riders must have C Certificate (by close of application)*
  - c) *Senior riders must have C certificate and/or met the requirements of the PCA National Schedule (by close of application)*
- g. Performance in the last 12 months that includes PCANT championships
- h. Evidence of ability to ride to levels identified in the PCA Nationals Event Schedule

### Dressage

- a. Sub-junior – 10 years and under 13 years and competing at preliminary or novice level within the last 12 months.
- b. Combined Junior/Senior – 13 years under 26 years and competing at novice or elementary level with minimum of one score 58% or above.
- c. Evidence that scores were achieved at a recognised dressage competition within the last 12 months (including NT Pony Club Championships).

### Showjumping

- a. Sub-junior – 10 years and under 13 years – competing at 80cm – 1m height
- b. Junior – 13 years under 17 years – competing at 1.05 – 1.15m height
- c. Senior – 18 years and under 26 years – competing at 1.15 – 1.25m height
- d. Evidence that rounds were achieved at a recognised jumping competition within the last 12 months (including NT Pony Club Championships).

## 3. COST

- a. Entry fee set by PCA: \$200

## **RELATED POLICIES**

PCANT SEL01 National Team Selection Policy

Pony Club Australia Code of Conduct

## **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

Pony Club Australia 2021 Nationals event schedule (revised)

Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules 2021