



EGLINTON HUNT PONY CLUB

Teams Policy (excluding Mounted Games)

Updated Dec 2024

Competency

This policy has been established by the Branch Committee.

Objective

This policy will confirm how EHPC Teams will be managed, for those who represent their branch at any PCUK event, Qualifier or Championship, which will include Regionals, UK, Zones, Spring Festival and HOYS.

All of which will be done in an open, transparent, and fair manner to ensure opportunity and inclusivity to all.

Who is eligible?

- All active members are eligible to be a part of a team. We pride ourselves on ensuring everyone has the opportunity to experience the adventures of Pony Club and therefore no team selection process, by ability, is in place at EHPC.
- Where there is a situation where we have an odd number of members, we will select based on rally attendance and the remaining will represent as individuals

Satisfying conditions.

1. Combination must have attended three rally's within the year preceding the team event.
2. Pony Club Uniform and Tack must be compliant with Event rules.
3. You are responsible for entering before the closing date
4. Any equipment which is issued to the combination must be returned in full working order and clean within one week of event
5. Must declare at point of competition entry, where their attendance, if successful, at the full lifecycle of the competition, may not be possible.
6. Any withdrawal must be communicated to the Coordinator directly, prior to the event taking place and be related to unavoidable circumstances
7. Any unscheduled dismount must not remount within the arena

8. Prizegiving must be attended in full Pony Club uniform (per discipline) including hat and pin where required.
9. Ensure full compliance with all EHPC/PCUK policies and procedures

What to expect?

Your coordinator will communicate team opportunities, select teams and communicate relevant information about the event usually via a dedicated WhatsApp group.

Your coordinator may not always be available to attend on the day, however we will, where possible, provide a EHPC Volunteer to support.

Please volunteer as a Teams Ambassador (see vacancy on website) via the DC if you could support this.

Support/Donations

We offer support for some Championship attendance, therefore please read the Financial Support Policy for further information. If you would like to donate your support entitlement to the club, we would be very grateful, please see policy for further information.

Communication

All information regards to the content of this policy must be made available to all members of the club

Compliance

Any concerns, complaints or general issue with the compliance of the above please raise issue inline with EHPC Complaints policy and contact the DC directly, contact details can be found on the EHPC Website.

Should any previous non compliance with this policy exist, EHPC reserve the right to restrict Team participation for one event, per incident.

All applications for team participation are accepted on the understanding that you have read and accept all PCUK and EHPC policies and procedures.

Publication and review

Branch website, reviewed annually or sooner as required