

8	Sport/Activity	Tetrathlon Competitions	Date of Event	13/14 MAY 2023
	Event	Branch Tetrathlon	OS Grid Ref	SO7919432008
	Location	Gadbury, Eldersfield, GL19 4PP	What3Words	Curls.trying.regr et

Hazard	Who might be injured?	Risk Controls (already in place)	Further Action Required	Allocated Person / Date	Completion Date and Initial
What is the injury? How can the injury occur?	E.g. people (members, volunteers, spectators, etc), animals, vehicles.	What is currently being done to prevent the injury occurring?	What more needs to be done?	Who is responsible for completing the action? What is the planned time frame for this?	Initial and date when action is completed
GENERAL – Pe Event layout: Impact between vehicles, Vehicles vs pedestrians, Vehicles vs horses	PC Members and spectators may become injured if impact occurs between vehicles, pedestrians and competitors. Vehicles could be moving too quickly or may not see the	 Vehicle free area for pedestrians. Wide horse access route from lorry parking to arena. No-go vehicle areas, no-go horse areas where required by site occupiers. Adequate signposting/warnings on approach road When driving around the site vehicles not to do more than 5mph. 	 During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored by PC appointed person. Local risk controls by site occupier to be enforced. 	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.

Adverse weather conditions impacting rider or equine wellbeing: visibility, heat stroke, dehydration, hypothermia	Member, Equine and parent/ guardian or Official	 Visibility during an event may be impacted, guidance on what to do in these circumstances given in briefing Hot temperatures could impact on the rider and equines welfare and health, parent/ guardian can ensure water available. Cold, wet, windy and rain/ snowy days can impact visibility, result in hypothermia. To mitigate riders advised of appropriate clothing for rider and equine alike, provided with warm drinks provided at intervals and monitored throughout event. Additional clothing/ dry clothing may be provided as necessary for rider or equine. Event may cancel due to weather conditions, if deemed unsafe to continue by organiser. Ground inspections take place before and during the event. 	 During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored. Horses to be provided with water in hot weather when not being ridden – three taps available, one by the main entrance to Gadbury, one near the pole barn and one by the water trough in hedge on the left-hand side of Gadbury – see map located in Gadbury risk assessment folder 2023. Grit available to fill holes/divots located by the main gate entrance to Gadbury. 	PC appointed person to monitor	At set up of the event On the day of the event.
Slip or trip hazards from ground conditions or in officials area	PC Members and spectators may be injured from slip or trip injuries while on site.	 Ground conditions and any significant slip or trip hazards have been identified and removed or segregated. The officials area (green hut) will have footing clearly identifiable to reduce trip hazard 	 During the event, ensure ground condition of courses and warm up arenas are monitored by appointed PC official. All involved will be informed of this at the preevent briefing. Grit available to fill holes/divots located by the main gate entrance to Gadbury. Areas to be fenced off around unhitched trailersthese include all SJ trailers and trailers around the pole barn. 	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.

Crush or impact from use of mobile machinery.	PC Members and spectators may be injured from contact with mobile machinery such as tractors. Horses may also be injured depending on where the machinery was being operated.	 Machinery must not be operated in close proximity to children and horses during the event. Machinery must only be operated by Competent operators. All machinery must be operated in a clear working area. The control team will state when safe to use the machinery during an event. 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
Impact injury due to contact with cable used for support of overhead power line posts.	Horses and pedestrians may slip of fall due to tripping or contact with overhead power line post supporting ground cables	 Cables fenced off to eliminate contact. Barriers used to highlight presence of cable and prevent contact. 	None	PC appointed person	At set up of the event Monitored on the day of event
Members of the public using footpath route being injured by horses.	Members of the public may come into contact with horses due to close proximity of public footpath across event area.	 Signage up to state keep dogs on leads and horses approaching from right or left. Clear footpath route established to provide safe access route. Signs erected to direct pedestrians safely across event area. Marshals provided with guidance to direct pedestrians along safe route. Safe route shown on site layout plan. 	Marshals to instruct pedestrians of safe route on the day.	PC appointed person	On the day of the event.

Injury severity being increased due to slow or delayed first aid treatment.	PC Members, spectators and the general public may have the severity of any injuries received increased by slow or delayed first aid provision.	 Competent qualified first aiders will be present on the day of the event. The first aiders will have adequate amounts of the correct type of first aid provision – first aid kits to be in the green hut and the pole barn. Suitable medical helicopter landing areas are available. Site location identified by Grid Reference and What3Words. Mobile phone signal available. Nearest defibrillators are Pendock School, Pendock, GL19 3PW or Lowbands Telephone Box GL19 3NL. Gadbury map, risk assessment and details all displayed in the green hut and pole barn. Clear signposts into Gadbury off the Pendock road – B4208. 	 All emergency information including helicopter landing area, grid references, what 3 words and important numbers to be displayed in the green hut and pole barn. What three words signs need to be displayed on the three main external gate entrances to Gadbury. Gate padlock codes to be shared with committee/discipline team managers to the two other main gates into Gadbury around the far side, so emergency service vehicles can access through those gates if needed. 	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
Loosing someone on site	Officials, competitors, visitors and general public	 Team Managers, parent/ guardians will have contact information for all in their party. Site will be locked down and no entry/ exit will be allowed until search has been carried out. Search to be carried out by PC Officials Once lost person is found event activity can resume. In event lost person is not found, additional steps to involve emergency services and notify PC trustees/ management will be taken 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored. Ensure all officials have walkie talkies/mobile phone signal which is working for easy communication and contact.	PC appointed person	On the day of event

Harm to an individual's rights, wellbeing and mental/ physical being	Members, parents, guardians, officials and pedestrians	involved at our activities. The Pony Club Safeguarding policy outlines the processes which should be adhered to (full details). Those who regularly come in to contact with members, e.g Coaches and officials or those in a position of responsibility, must meet compliance checks. This is termed as regulated activity/ work and is covered in the Safer Recruitment Policies. Coaches level of supervision is determined by their qualifications (full details). Camps, Competitions, Residentials and excursions are carried out in line with guidance, including provision of supervision and ratios of staffing. Monitor and ensure compliance	ointed to monitor Site assessment completed On the day of the event.
		excursions are carried out in line with guidance, including provision of supervision and ratios of staffing. Members, parents, guardians,	
		volunteers and officials adhere to the respective Code of Conduct and steps are taken should this not be followed. • All measures identified in the Health and Safety Rule book are adhered to,	
		including first aid and accident reporting. • Members medical needs are identified through medical consent form and steps agreed with the parent/ guardian and	
		nominated official to administer and store medication including record keeping. The organisations Drugs and Alcohol Policy is adhered to.	

Harm due to medical treatment of equine. Injury could be crush, cut, bruise and glancing blow.	Members, parents, guardians, officials and pedestrians	 Local vets have been alerted to the event. All incidents are recorded in line with The Pony Club procedures. If required by the Health and Safety Rulebook Vet Matrix are in attendance, contact information is shared with attendees. First Aid Provision in place which is in line with the Health and Safety Rule book First Aid Matrix, attendees are aware of how to contact First Aid. On site first aid have been alerted that these is an injured equine and those attending may need assistance. A suitable location for the treatment of equines at the event has been identified prior to the event. 	
		Equipment (PPE) is worn to aid treatment of the equine. Where necessary PPE meets the required safety standard. Treatment is only administered by/ with approval of the owner. The equine is handled during treatment by suitable adult(s) and instructions are followed. The injury is assessed and severity. Veterinary assistance is sought as needed. Appropriate medical treatment administered/ stored inline with item instructions and COSHH guidance supplied with the product	
Prize giving: slip, trip, fall on or off the podium/ stage	PC Members and spectators may be injured from slip or trip injuries while on site.	 Ground conditions and any significant slip or trip hazards have been identified and removed or segregated. The areas will have footing and lines clearly identifiable to reduce trip hazard During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored. PC appointe person to mental p	

Prize giving: spectators/ members slip, trip or fall in the area.	PC Members and spectators may be injured from slip or trip injuries while on site.	 Ground conditions and any significant slip or trip hazards have been identified and removed or segregated. The areas will have footing and lines clearly identifiable to reduce trip hazard The podium should be of adequate size and construction Chairs and tables will suitable construction, these will be tucked under table 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
RIDE PHASE – Equine: bio security: horses could become ill whilst at the event and need medical care	Horses and ponies	 All horses and ponies in attendance will meet the vaccination requirements of the Pony Club as per its current rules. A holding area has been identified if one is not vaccinated and needs to be isolated. Equines will be vetted out of the event if they are unwell and there is a health concern. This will need a vet sign off. Relevant veterinary advice will be sought based on the situation and need to ensure welfare of the equines at the event. Bio security will be in accordance with the current vaccination policy and in line with the health and safety rule book. Tarpaulin stored in green hut and pole barn if needed for an equine fatality in a labelled box. 	 During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored. Holding area to be set up prior to the event to the left of the main gate entry by the hedge before the first junior arena. Ensure all officials have walkie talkies which are working for easy communication and contact. Ensure that Three Counties Vets have a list of all event dates to be held at Gadbury for Summer 2023. 	PC appointed person	On the day of event

Ride Phase: Impact	PC Members and		It is the riders/handlers responsibility to	•	During the event, ensure	PC appointed	On the day of
and crush injuries	spectators may		ensure their horse is under control at all		controls and compliance are	person to monitor	the event.
from falls or contact	become injured if		times.		monitored.		
with horses.	crush or impact occurs	•	Arena areas are fenced off and no				
	by being kicked,		spectators are allowed within the arena	•	Instructors/coaches to		
	trodden on or crushed		whilst the rally is ongoing, unless a rider		perform tack and safety		
	by close proximity to a		is injured and a spectator needs to		checks prior to any riding		
	horse.		attend to the child or there is a lose		activity starting.		
			horse and the owner needs to retrieve		security comming.		
			the loose horse.	•	Hat checking and tagging		
		•	Pedestrians stood in close proximity to		needs to be available at the		
			horses must be responsible for their		event, for any		
			own safety and the possibility of crush		unchecked/tagged hats for		
			from hoof to foot contact.		PC members.		
		•	Pedestrians and handlers should avoid				
			standing directly behind horses.	•	Parents/members to be		
			Any horses that are known to kick must		made aware of body		
			wear a red ribbon in the tail.		protector standard changes		
		•	Riders must always wear an approved		from Jan 2023.		
			riding hat when mounted in compliance				
			with PC rules - pink hat tags should be	•	Parents to be reminded of		
			visible.		PC code of conduct via email		
		•	Congestion building up with horses		prior to rallies/camps and		
			around entrances to the arenas must be		displayed in green hut at		
			monitored and riders/handlers will be		Gadbury – any siblings/non-		
			asked to move away to create space.		riding children to be kept		
			It is the parent/rider/handler		within eyesight of parents		
			responsibility to ensure all horse tack is		and no bikes to be brought to		
			safe, sound, secure and fits correctly.		Gadbury or ball games to be		
					played near equines whilst		
					mounted/unmounted		

Ride Phase: Impact or crush injury when using the arena/ area facility and activity equipment.	Impact or fall injury due to inadequate facility or incorrect equipment used in riding activities.	 Equipment checked before each activity as required. Instructors/coaches to check ground pins are secure and in the correct place before using any XC jumps. Arena and equipment are changed and altered based on activities and rider abilities by the instructor/coach. Ground conditions are monitored and are safe. Telegraph poles have hazard tape wrapped around them, so they are highly visible to all to help avoid collision. Areas to be fenced off around unhitched trailers- these include all SJ trailers and trailers around the pole barn. 	 Equipment to be checked by instructor/coach prior to each rides use. Any damaged equipment reported immediately and remove from use if required. PC officials will check the arenas and construction of these on set up of event, prior to activity and during the event. 	PC appointed person and team manager to monitor.	On the day of the event.
Ride Phase: Impact and crush injuries from loose horses.	PC Members, members of the public and spectators may become injured if impact occurs between them and a loose horse	 In the case of a loose horse, a warning of 'LOOSE HORSE' must be shouted and action taken immediately to prevent the horse escaping onto the road. When horses are not ridden they are to be taken back to the transport or tied to a fixed point. All exterior gates must be kept closed at all times. Hedge and fence perimeters to be checked for gaps prior to event start and repaired if necessary to prevent a loose horse escaping onto the road. Gates/fencing into the junior arenas must be closed to prevent loose horses reaching a public road. When not being ridden horses will be tied to a fixed point - this must be a lorry tie ring or a trailer tie ring. Trailers must be hitched onto a vehicle. 	 All attendees must be aware to attempt to prevent a loose horse reaching the road if a shout of 'LOOSE HORSE' is heard. During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored. PC officials to make sure that all exterior gates to Gadbury are securely shut prior to event starting – 5 gates to check in total (see Gadbury map). 	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.

Ride Phase: Injuries to young and inexperienced riders due to inability to control horse.	PC Members and spectators may become injured if impact occurs between them and a horse or the rider falls from the horse.	 Direct supervision as required. Phase stewards for each phase to assess the ability. Parent/ guardian must ensure activity is suitable for the ability of the rider. Parent / helper assistance for younger / novice riders if needed. Communication methods agreed on how to proceed if rider isn't suitable for ride phase. 	 Team Managers/ officials must ensure each activity is suitable for the ability of the rider. DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid, Mobile phones charged and available. Emergency procedure in place. 	Team Managers to monitor competence. PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
Ride Phase: Official or emergency vehicles in pedestrian areas: Impact with pedestrians and horses	PC Members and spectators may become harmed if official emergency vehicles are travelling too quickly, they may collide with pedestrians and injure them.	 Limit number of vehicles, designated routes, designated pedestrian and horse movement areas. Emergency vehicles attending must be shown the correct access route and warned of the number of pedestrians on site. Issue all the emergency service with a course map and a plan of the facilities e.g. Access points, and vehicular access points. Issue flags to all official vehicles and impose strict speed limit (5mph) except for emergency. 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
Ride Phase: Impact or impalement injuries from contact with, fencing, stakes and roping: can become injured by contact with, fencing, stakes and roping by getting too close to them or tripping over them. The general public may become injured by roping if they don't see It and trip over it.	PC Members, spectators, the general public and horses	 All ring fence posts are to be an approved type with a large enough diameter to prevent impalement if a rider falls onto the post. Unprotected metal posts are not to be used. Rope is to be high contrast in colour to provide a good contrast against the background to make it visible. Fence posts to be secured adequately. 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	At set up of the event On the day of the event.

Injury from heavy lifting	PC officials	 Appropriate training to lift and move heavy items is provided to those who may carry out the task. Correct lifting procedures are always followed. Larger and heavy items are moved by appropriate machinery. 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person and instructors/coaches	At set up of event and on the day of the event.
Course: poor course design and inadequate equipment may result in injuries being sustained	Members, parents, guardians, officials, pedestrians, and horses/ponies.	 Courses are to be designed by a suitably experienced person. Red and white flags are used to identify the direction the XC fences, or any warm-up fences are to be jumped in. Safety cups are to be used on all fences in accordance with current PC rules. Any equipment used to create fences for competition or training is checked for suitability and safety and inadequate materials are removed/ not used. The course and ground are considered as part of any design and layout of a course. Guidance from the Eventing Rulebook and Eventing Organisers Handbook will be followed, including the use of items such as frangible pins on cross country fences. 	Prior/ during the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person and instructors/coaches	At set up of event and on the day of the event.

RUN PHASE - Gadbury, Eldersfield

Run Phase: Slip, trip	Officials, Competitors	•	Map of route displayed	During the event, ensure controls	PC appointed	On the day of
or fall		•	Ground conditions and any significant	and compliance are monitored.	person to monitor	the event.
			slip or trip hazards have been identified			
			and removed or segregated.			
		•	Run markers to help ensure direction of			
			runners is established.			
		•	Red and white markers to run between			
			red on right white on left and distance			
			markers.			
		•	Start and finish clearly identified to keep			
			the public and supporters off the running			
			route.			
		•	The phase steward to walk the route to			
			check for any natural holes e.g., roots,			
			badger or cattle ruts and fill in as			
			required.			
		•	Run has a timed start to limit the			
			number of competitors on the course.			
		•	Marshalls are deployed at points along			
			the course to support in case of first aid			
			and assistance.			
		•	Medical conditions are managed in line with the rulebook.			
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		•	First aid provision is in place in accordance with the pony club rules.			
			Extreme weather needs to be			
		•	considered and amendments made as			
			needed to the route.			
		•	In extreme weather water or additional			
		•	clothing needs to be available to			
			members			
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SWIM PHASE – Pershore Leisure Centre Responsible person: Heather Westgate

Swim Phase: warm up pool: overcrowding which could result in slip, trip, fall and drowning	Competitors	 Phase steward to check the facilities. Warm up diving lanes to be designated. Numbers of competitors in the warmup area and pool at one time are limited to reduce risk. Regular safety announcements are made for competitors and those in or around the area. Marshalls and first aiders are on site at pool side to support in case of an injury, including a suitably trained lifeguard 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
Swim phase: Diving, head and bodily injury	Competitors	 Diving is only permitted at the correct end of the pool which is a depth of 2 m Height of starting blocks are checked to ensure they comply and meet with requirements Members train with a appropriately qualified coach to support them to dive in to a pool as safely as possible Regular safety announcements are made for competitors and those in or around the area Marshalls and first aiders are on site at pool side to support in case of an injury, including a suitably trained life guard Medical conditions are managed in line with the rulebook 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.
Swim phase: swimming and turning in the pool which could see collision/ banging of head or body with the wall	Competitors	 Competitors swim in lanes to reduce risk of collision with another competitor at the event Markers are on the bottom of the pool to warn of the distance of the wall Regular safety announcements are made for competitors and those in or around the area Marshalls and first aiders are on site at pool side to support in case of an injury, including a suitably trained life guard Medical conditions are managed in line with the rulebook 	and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.

Swim Phase: allergic	Competitors	Members are asked to disclose allergies	During the event, ensure controls	PC appointed	On the day of
reaction to chemicals in the pool		prior to attending and parents/ guardians are on site at all times • Venues take appropriate steps to monitor the chemicals used in pools to reduce risk • Regular safety announcements are made for competitors and those in or around the area • Marshalls and first aiders are on site at pool side to support in case of an injury, including a suitably trained life guard • Medical conditions are managed in line with the rulebook	and compliance are monitored.	person to monitor	the event.
Swim phase: Slip, trip, fall or infection from pool	Competitors, lane walkers and officials	 Venues take appropriate steps to monitor the chemicals used in pools to reduce risk Numbers in the pool are controlled to support safety Visual observation of the pool and equipment takes place to limit trip injuries Regular safety announcements are made for competitors and those in or around the area Marshalls and first aiders are on site at pool side to support in case of an injury, including a suitably trained life guard Ensure the pool side is clear and with free space to allow officials to pass and walk freely Medical conditions are managed in line with the rulebook 	During the event, ensure controls and compliance are monitored.	PC appointed person to monitor	On the day of the event.

SHOOT PHASE – Gadbury , Eldersfield – Responsible Persons – Dave Allen & Peter Wilton

Shoot Phase:	Competitors, parents/	Phase steward to check all facilities: see	During the event, ensure controls	PC appointed	On the day of
children and young	guardians/ officials	shooting facilities guidance	and compliance are monitored.	person to monitor	the event.
persons handling		Display notices detailing the	·	'	
firearms on the		requirements for the use of air pistols:			
premises and range.		See Shoot Phase Minimum briefing			
Shooting another or		requirements.			
themselves.		 Safety briefing to all participants 			
		undertaken at the start of this phase			
		 Members undertake appropriate safety 			
		training in club prior to attendance at			
		competition			
		 All guns boxed, unloaded and 'made 			
		safe' except at firing point, when			
		advised to do so by PC Official			
		 Guns are always pointed down the 			
		range			
		 Safety glasses are to be worn 			
		Supervision of competitors by stewards			
		and PC officials			
		Stewards briefed for the competition and			
		have appropriate training / support			
		 177mm calibre single shot pistols used 			
		with wad cutter pellets to minimise risk			
		of injury.			
		Appropriate level of first aid provision in			
		place and with correct qualification			
		Medical conditions are managed in line			
		with the rulebook			

Shoot phase: stray	Competitors, parents/	Safety briefing to all participants	During the event, ensure controls	PC appointed	On the day of
shots. Impact with	guardians/ officials	undertaken at the start of this phase	and compliance are monitored.	person to monitor	the event.
surroundings/		 Firing Point Steward in control of shoot, 			
persons		giving specific commands to load and			
		shoot			
		 All guns boxed, unloaded and 'broken' 			
		except at firing point, when advised to			
		do so by PC Official			
		 Safety glasses are to be worn 			
		 Safety briefing for each detail Automatic 			
		turning targets used.			
		 Targets changed with guns 'Made Safe' 			
		 Energy absorbing material behind 			
		targets (eg carpet, canvas)			
		 Access to range controlled by a steward 			
		 Appropriate level of first aid provision in 			
		place and with correct qualification			
Shoot phase:	Competitors, parents/	 Firing Point Steward in control of shoot, 	During the event, ensure controls	PC appointed	On the day of
changing targets:	guardians/ officials	giving specific commands to load and	and compliance are monitored.	person to monitor	the event.
official could be shot/		shoot			
on end of a stray shot		All guns boxed, unloaded and 'made			
		safe' except at firing point, when			
		advised to do so by PC Official			
		Safety briefing for each detail Automatic			
		turning targets used.			
		Targets changed with guns 'made safe'			
		Energy absorbing material behind			
		targets (eg carpet, canvas)			
		Access to range controlled by a steward			
		Appropriate level of first aid provision in			
		place and with correct qualification			
		Medical conditions are managed in line with the mulaback			
		with the rulebook			

Risk assessment completed by:	Date completed:	Review Date:
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