



**NORTH SHROPSHIRE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB
TRIATHLON
at
WREKIN COLLEGE, Sutherland Road, Wellington, Telford,
Shropshire TF1 3BH
on
SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024**

Class 1	Open Boys	25 years & under	Shoot 10m; Run 3000m; Swim 4 min
Class 2	Open Girls	25 years & under	Shoot 10m; Run 1500m; Swim 3 min
Class 3	Junior Boys	14 years & under	Shoot 7m turning 1 handed; Run 1500m; Swim 3 min
Class 4	Junior Girls		
Class 5	Mini Boys	11 years & under	Shoot 7m turning 2 handed; Run 1000m; Swim 2 min
Class 6	Mini Girls		
Class 7	Tadpole Boys	9 years & under (must be at least 8 years on 3/11/24)	Shoot 7m static 2 handed; Run 1000m; Swim 2 min
Class 8	Tadpole Girls		
Class 9	Beanie Boys	7 years & under	Beanbags at target; Run 500m; Swim 2 min. Buoyancy aid permitted
Class 10	Beanie Girls		
Class 11	Tiddler Boys	6 years & under (will be split if sufficient numbers)	Beanbags at target; Run 500m; Swim 2 min widths . Buoyancy aid permitted
Class 12	Tiddler Girls		
Class 13	Biathlon	7 years & under	Beanbags at a target; Run 500m
Class 14	Wrinklies	Over 25 years	Shoot 7m turning 2 handed; Run 1000m; Swim 2 min

IMPORTANT: For classes 1-10, any child unable to swim one length within the time allowed MUST request an outside lane and for classes 9 & 10 MUST use a buoyancy aid. Please do not select outside lane if your child can swim more than 2 lengths without buoyancy aids unless they are very nervous swimmers to ensure outside lanes are available for those who really need them.

Teams of 3 or 4 members with the best 3 overall scores to count. Teams can be made up from any age groups. We will endeavour to make up teams from those not in a Branch team.

AWARDS: Rosettes to the first 6 individuals in each class and medals to each phase winner. Team rosettes to 10th place. Special rosettes to all unplaced competitors in classes 5-13

ENTRIES: £20 per competitor (£18 for 2nd and subsequent family members) and £13 for Class 13. Entries online via Entrymaster <https://nshpc.lite.events/> by **Saturday 19th October**. Times will be on NSPC website by Thursday 31st October

RULES

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the 2024 Tetrathlon rule book.
2. All competitors to be members of the Pony Club (except for classes 13 & 14).
3. Ages as at 1 January 2024 except where otherwise indicated.
4. Anyone shooting at 7m must wear either protective or prescription eye wear. This is also recommended at 10m but is not compulsory. Guns may only be carried by those over 18 years old or with the direct supervision of someone over 21 years old. Guns must not be left unattended and must not be removed from their boxes except on the instructions of the steward or for gun check. It is a requirement to wear long trousers and shoes that cover the whole foot but do not come over the ankle bone for the shooting phase. Please take the time to read the 'The Law as it Relates to Air Weapons' section of the Tetrathlon rule book. A Fire Arms conviction is serious and stays on your records. The rule book can be found on the Pony Club website on the Tetrathlon page or the Rules and Rulebooks page.
Additional Rule – 37i: Safety Flags (safety line can be trimmer cord), must be inserted in all pistols at all times except when the safety flag removal is authorised by the Firing Point Steward. To demonstrate that air guns are unloaded, safety flags (safety lines) must be long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel. Safety flags must be inserted:
 - a) at any time, the pistol is unboxed. (Preferably a safety flag will be in place when pistol is removed from the box)
 - b) when anyone is forward of the firing point. (e.g., changing targets)
 - c) upon completion of firing detail. (The pistol is considered safe and ready to be boxed with action open, safety flag in place (to confirm no pellet in the barrel) and confirmed as safe to box by the Firing Point Steward)
 - d) anytime when instructed to by the Firing Point Steward.
5. The decision of the organisers and judges is final. Complaints should be made by Team Managers only, within 10 minutes of the results being published. NB there will be live scoring – link available on NSHPC website.
6. No dogs are to be brought to the competition.
7. Do not at any time contact Wrekin College regarding this competition.
8. **Please remove all muddy shoes before entering either of the sports halls. No outdoor shoes to be worn pool side unless covered. Please respect the property and grounds of Wrekin College at all times.**

Neither the organisers, Wrekin College, their agents or anyone acting on their behalf accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to competitors, spectators or any other person or their property whatsoever.

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

NB: Photographic Rights – competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part in Pony Club events to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of The Pony Club and/or official sponsors of The Pony Club.