



WOR Regional Tetrathlon Championship

Sunday June 24 and 30, 2012

Sunday June 24 Centre Wellington Sportsplex, Fergus Arena

8:30 - 9:15	Arrival and Check-in
9:30 - 11:00	Swimming
11:30 - 2:30	Shooting
3:00 - 4:00	Running (course walk 2:35 pm sharp)
4:15 - 4:30	Day 1 Results & Awards

Sunday June 30 Myrddin Equestrian Centre, Georgetown

8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Check-in
9:00	Stadium course walk & warm up

Stadium Jumping (times are tentative)

8:30 – 9:30	Jump judge briefing and positioning of volunteers on cross country course
9:30 – 10:00	Senior
10:00 – 10:45	Junior/ Green Junior
10:45 – 12:00	Novice 'A'

Cross Country

12:30 – 1:00	Senior
1:00 – 1:45	Junior
1:45 – 3:00	Green Junior / Novice
4:00	Overall Results & Awards

Event Specifications

Element I Shooting

All divisions 10 m targets; 20 shots; optimum score: 165= 1000+/- 5/pt

Element II Swimming

Novice B	50m optimum time 1:00 men, 1:10 women (1000 pts) +/-7pts/sec, or if more than 71 above +/-3 pts/sec
Novice A	100m optimum time 1:30men, 1:35 women (1000 pts) +/-7pts/sec, or if more than 71 above +/-3 pts/sec
Green Junior	150m optimum time 2:00men, 2:10 women (1000 pts) +/-7pts/sec, or if more than 71 above +/-3 pts/sec
Junior	200m optimum time 2:39 men, 2:50 women (1000 pts) +/-7pts/sec, or if more than 71 above +/-3 pts/sec
Senior	200m optimum time 2:22 men, 2:38 women (1000 pts) +/-7pts/sec, or if more than 71 above +/-3 pts/sec

Element III Running

Novice B	1000m optimum time 4:05 men, 4:15 women (1000 pts) +/- 2pts/sec
Novice A	1000m optimum time 4:05 men, 4:15 women (1000 pts) +/- 2pts/sec
Green Junior	1500m optimum time 5:50 men, 6:30 women (1000 pts) +/- 2pts/sec
Junior	2000m optimum time7:40 men, 8:30 women (1000 pts) +/- 2pts/sec
Senior	2000m optimum time7:00 men, 8:00 women (1000 pts) +/- 2pts/sec

Element IV Riding (All specifications for riding phases are approximate)

Novice A	The Short Course will be approximately 1000-1400m with 10-14 jumping efforts, max height 2', 65cm
Green Junior	The Stadium Course will be 8 to 10 jumps at a speed of 325m/min, height not to exceed 2'9", 85cm The Cross Country 10-14 jumping efforts at a speed of 300-350m/min, height app. 2'6", 75cm Obstacles with height and spread not to exceed 75cm at highest pt. and 120cm at base. The course will be app. 1000 to 1500m in length.
Junior	The Stadium Course will be 8 to 10 jumps at a speed of 325m/min, height not to exceed 2'9", 85cm The Cross Country 12-16 jumping efforts at a speed of 350-400m/min, height app. 2'9", 85 cm Obstacles with height and spread not to exceed 75cm at highest pt. and 120cm at base. The course will be app. 1400 to 1800m in length.
Senior	The Stadium Course will be 10 to 12 jumps (one double combination) height not to exceed 3'3", 100cm The Cross Country 15-20 jumping efforts at a speed of 400-450m/min, height app 3'3", 100cm Obstacles with height and spread not to exceed 120cm at highest pt. and 150cm at base. The course will be app. 1600 to 2000m in length.

Please Note the following:

- An ASTM/SEI/BSI approved helmet with safety harness fastened must be worn at all times when mounted under penalty of elimination.
- Cross Country shirts with long sleeves must be worn for Stadium & Cross Country. Protective vests are recommended for all riders and mandatory for Seniors.
- Please review the National Tetrathlon Rules 2010

Each rider will proceed in the following manner:

1. Tack Check
2. Stadium Jumping
3. Prepare for Cross Country **2nd Tack Check**
4. Cross Country
5. Cool-out Check (Rally Rules)
6. Vet Check

The Gate & Slip Rail (Junior and Senior Divisions only)

These elements may be included on the course.
If included they will be scored.

How Ridden: The rider approaches the slip rail between the flagged cones (red on the right, white on the left), halts, dismounts, lowers one end of the top rail to the ground (or slides it fully back into the wing), walks the horse in hand over the lower rail (left in place), replaces the top rail, remounts from the ground and continues on course. Two cones or similar markers will be placed about 20q apart and 10q in front of the slip rail obstacle. Time to negotiate the slip rail will be started when the horse's chest passes between these markers. The slip rail is considered to have been successfully negotiated when the slip rail has been replaced. A mounting block may be used without incurring point penalties. The use of a mounting block is at the discretion of the course designer and show jumping steward. If used, the mounting block should be at least 15 meters or yards from the split rail. It is recommended that the mounting block be natural, such as a log or flower box, and the course designer may integrate the mounting block into the course (e.g., place the flower box next to a jump) and specifically designate it as such.

How Ridden: The mounted rider approaches the gate between the flagged cones, opens it, walks through, closes the gate, secures it by placing the rope loop completely over the post, and continues on course. Two cones or similar markers will be placed about 20q apart and 10q in front of the gate obstacle. Time to negotiate the gate will be started when the horse's chest passes between these markers. The gate is considered to have been successfully negotiated when the loop has been placed completely over the post.

13.5.1 Scoring the Slip Rail and Gate – courtesy of the USPC National Tetrathlon Rules

Failure to dismount, take down or fully slide the slip rail into the wing, pass through and replace the slip rail, and remount within 60 seconds 150 points

When a rider has exceeded the 60 second time limit at a slip rail, the judge at that obstacle shall signal the rider to proceed to the next obstacle by sounding a bell, whistle or horn.

Failure to open, pass through a gate mounted, and resecure the gate within 60 seconds 150 points

When a rider has exceeded the 60 second time limit at a gate, the judge at that obstacle shall signal the rider to proceed to the next obstacle by sounding a bell, whistle or horn.

Failure to shut and secure gate mounted or slip rail dismounted, when it is otherwise correctly negotiated (in both cases from the departure side of the obstacle) 50 points

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Receiving assistance to remount* after the slip rail:

Seniors and Juniors 60 points

Intermediate..... 45 points

Novice 30 points

Non-qualifying divisions 10 points

**A mounting block may be used without incurring point penalties. The use of a mounting block is at the discretion of the course designer and show jumping steward.*

Jumping the gate or slip rail in any direction Elimination

Failure to pass between the cones when approaching the slip rail or gate 60 points

(Note: should rider not pass through the cones, the obstacle judge will start the clock as the chest of the horse passes the extended line of the cones.)

Maximum penalty that can be incurred at the slip rail or gate 210 points

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