



Pony, Young & Youth Rider Performance League Conditions 2023-2024

Eligibility

1. Riders must be ESNZ Child or Full competitive members. To join go to <https://horsereg.com/#!/memberships/equestrian-sports-new-zealand>
2. Participating horses and ponies must be ESNZ registered and have an Annual Dressage Start.
3. Downgraded horses/ponies may only compete in their original grade (refer DG rules eff 1 September 2023).
4. Horses/ponies may be entered in any level for which they are eligible as per the grading rules.
5. Riders who are not eligible to compete in any pony division may compete in the Young Rider or Youth section on a pony.
6. Riders may only enter one section on the same mount. A rider 16yrs or under may enter a horse in the horse division and a pony in the pony division

Entries & Conditions

1. Riders must nominate which levels they wish to enter on www.evoevents.co.nz by 1 November 2023.
2. Combinations may contest more than one level at an event.
3. Riders may contest the league on more than one mount.
4. For Pony Riders scores to count from any graded class at a Kiwi Arena Rake Premier League event and the U25CH/Youth Festival.
5. For Young Riders scores to count from any graded class at a Kiwi Arena Rake Premier League event and the U25CH/Youth Festival
6. For Youth Riders scores to count from any graded class at a Kiwi Arena Rake Premier League event and the U25CH/Youth Festival

National Sections

1: Pony Riders - 16 years or under at 1 August 2023

- Preliminary
- Novice
- Elementary
- Medium and above combined

2: Young Riders - 20 years or under at 1 August 2023

- Preliminary
- Novice
- Elementary
- Medium
- Advanced Medium
- Advanced
- Small Tour

3: Youth Riders

- Preliminary to Small Tour Riders must be 21 to 25yrs at 1st August 2023
- Medium Tour & Grand Prix Riders must be 16 to 25yrs at 1st August 2023

Scoring

1. Points will be allocated from all graded classes at Premier League Events and the NZ Under 25 Championships /Youth Festival
2. Maximum 10 best combination scores will count for the final league points.
3. Combinations competing in more than one level will have their top 10 scores across all levels carried forward for final points classification for determining the National winner. Eg if a combination scores 16 pts in Preliminary and 16 pts in Novice their total score of 32 will determine the national winner. The points will remain at 16 in each grade for the purpose of determining the level winner.
4. In the event of a tie at any level, the combination with the highest average percentage from the top ten scores will be deemed the winner.
5. In the event of a tie for the national awards the highest level will be deemed the winner.
6. League Points will be allocated as follows.

Percentage	Points		
	Preliminary-Elementary	Medium-Advanced Medium	Advanced-Grand Prix
Less than 57%	4	5	6
57 – 59.99%	5	6	7
60 – 64.999%	6	7	8
65 to 69.999%	7	8	9
70% plus	8	9	10

PRIZES:

Pony Riders

1. Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and above combined Winners - Winner's sash and \$100 AMS Saddlery Voucher for every level.
2. National Winner - The combination with the highest points wins a \$150 AMS Voucher, Trophy and Sash.

Young Riders

1. Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium, Advanced, Small Tour Winners - Winner's sash and \$100 AMS Saddlery Voucher for every level
2. National Winner - The combination with the highest points wins a \$150 AMS Saddlery Voucher, Trophy and Sash.

Youth Riders

1. Preliminary to Small Tour combined and Medium Tour & Grand Prix combined Winners - Winner's sash and \$100 AMS Saddlery Voucher for every level
2. National Winner - The combination with the highest points wins a \$150 AMS Saddlery Voucher, Trophy and Sash.

Presentations

The National Pony, Young Rider and Youth Rider presentations will be made at the Dressage NZ Awards Dinner 2024. Date and venue to be confirmed.