

# ESNZ Membership Renewal Policy

The following outlines the ESNZ policy for determining the start date for renewed memberships and horse registrations.

ESNZ operates an annual membership and registration system; i.e. that riders and horses do not renew for the season but for a 12 month period, regardless of when and how much they compete during that year.

Discipline start fees will also be timed to always run in the same period as the horse registration, including multiple discipline start fees. i.e. if the horse registration starts on 15 August the discipline start fee will also start then, even if it was only added at a later date.

## **A. Renewal of Memberships**

1. Renewal (i.e. payment of the following year's membership fee) should take place by the date of the renewal stated in the renewal notice emailed to members in advance of his date.
2. Any memberships renewed after the date of renewal are subject to the following policy:
  - a. If renewed within three months of the renewal date, then the membership will be backdated to the renewal date.
  - b. If renewed after three months has elapsed since the renewal date, then the original membership will be deemed to have lapsed and a new membership shall commence from the current date.
3. Members are not eligible to take part in registered ESNZ activity if their membership is not 'current'. Members may compete on casual membership, in the applicable grade. No results, points or kms will be recorded.

## **B. Renewal of Horse & Pony Registrations**

1. Renewal (i.e. payment of the following year's horse or pony registration and discipline annual start fees) should take place by the date of the renewal stated in the renewal notice sent to members in advance of his date.
2. Any horse or pony registrations renewed after the date of renewal are subject to the following policy:
  - a. If renewed within three months of the renewal date, then the registration and annual discipline start will be backdated to the renewal date.
  - b. If renewed after three months has elapsed since the renewal date, then the original registration and discipline annual start will be deemed to have lapsed and a new registration/start shall commence from the current date.
3. Unregistered horses and ponies are not eligible to take part in registered ESNZ competitions except with casual registration in the applicable grade as per the class regulations (ie points and/or kms may not necessarily be recorded).

Any queries regarding this policy should be emailed to the ESNZ Chief Executive - [ceo@nzequestrian.org.nz](mailto:ceo@nzequestrian.org.nz)