

Annex H Rules for Eventing Pony Rider & Events,

Pony Rider Competitions are an important element in the development of equestrian sport in certain regions of the world. The Eventing Rules apply for the Eventing Pony Competitions except where otherwise provided in this annex. Pony rules have been integrated in the overall Eventing rules in regard to entries, participation, Officials appointment etc, according to the Long format (CCI) 1 star Competition and championship.

1 International Pony Events and Qualification

1.1 Pony Competitions

Events limited to Pony competitors are designated with a "P" and 1* and 2* level:

- a) CCIP1 - Introductory level
- b) CCIP2 - Experienced level

The Pony European Championship will be held at the CCIP2 star level

1.2 Qualifications

Pony Riders and ponies must be certified by their national federation as qualified to compete at the required level.

For Championships, Pony Riders and Ponies must have obtained as a combination a Minimum Eligibility result at a CCIP2 or a CCI* or CIC*.

2 Pony Measurement

Provisions in Veterinary Regulations apply.

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Exercise Areas Article 538.1 applies except that hackamore, curb and double bridle are not allowed. Dressage Test " Article 538.2 applies except that curb and double bridle are not allowed (only snaffle bits). Cross-country and Jumping Tests - Article 538.3 applies except that curb, double bridle, hackamores and bit less bridle are not allowed. (See reference in FAQ Tack, Equipment and Dress on Eventing Rules page published on FEI website)

- a) Pelham is not allowed for XC and Jumping
- b) A Pelham is not considered a Curb bit if it has a mouthpiece ring and a ring at the top and bottom of the bit.
- c) Pelham must be on a single rein (with a connecting piece from the mouthpiece ring to the bottom ring) – double reins not allowed.
- d) Pelham can be used with Curb chain or leather strap

4 Dressage Test

CCI/CIC1 star A Test to apply for Eventing Dressage for Pony Events (CCIP1)

CCI/CIC1 star B Test to apply for Eventing Dressage for Pony Events (CCIP2)

5 Cross-country Test

5.1 Types of Obstacles

- a) Bull finches are not allowed.
- b) Bounce fences (combination of upright obstacles with no stride) are allowed but must not be into water and must be of an appropriate distance, and degree of difficulty, for ponies and Pony Riders.
- c) The drop on the landing side of an obstacle, or of those obstacles that are jumped as a ski jump, may never exceed 1.45m. The number of such obstacles is limited to two. The number of drop fences less than 1.45m is left to the discretion of the Technical Delegate.

Table below to be replaced by the following:

Cross Country Obstacle – maximum - dimensions

	Pony P1 Star	Pony P2 Star
Fixed	1,00 m	1,05m
Brush	1,20m	1,25m
Top Spread	1,20m	1,30m
Base Spread	1,70m	1,90m
Without height	2,00m	2.50m
Drop	1,35m	1,45m

Cross Country Distances – Speeds – Jumping efforts **(as per 2014 Rules)**

Level	Distance		Efforts		Speed		Meters/Effort	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Pony 1	2300	3000	20	25	450	500	100	120
Pony 2	2700	3700	25	30	500	520	100	120

For Pony Championships the distance and speed should be the maximum allowed.

Jumping Obstacle Dimensions – Distances – Speed - Efforts

	Pony P1	Pony P2
Height	1,05m	1,10m
Oxer Spread	1,20m	1,25m
Triple Bar Spread	1,40m	1,50m
Distance	Max 500m	Max 500 m
Speed	350 m/min	350 m/min
Max Obstacles/efforts	10-11/13	10-11/14