



CHESHIRE HUNT SOUTH TETRATHLON

Triathlon on Saturday 12th October 2024 at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, CH65 9LB
Riding on Sunday 13th October 2024 at Kelsall Hill Equestrian Centre Middlewich rd.
 Tarporley CW6 0SR
 by kind permission of The Latham family.

Tetrathlon Class	Class	Shoot	Height XC	Swim (mins)	Run (m)	Age (on 1/1/24)
1	Senior Boys	10mT	1m	4	3000	≤ 25 years
2	Senior Girls	10mT	1m	3	1500	≤ 25 years
3	Junior Boys	7mT	90 cm	3	1500	≤ 14 years
4	Junior Girls	7mT	90 cm	3	1500	≤ 14 years
5	Jnr Novice B & G	7mT	70 cm	3	1500	≤ 14 years
6	Mini Boys	7mT	80 cm	2	1000	≤ 11 years
7	Mini Girls	7mT	80 cm	2	1000	≤ 11 years
8	Mini Novice B & G	7m STATIC	70 cm	2	1000	≤ 11 years
9	Tadpole Boys	7mS	60 cm	2	1000	≤ 9 years
10	Tadpole Girls	7mS	60 cm	2	1000	≤ 9 years
11	Beanies BIG POOL	BB	40 cm LR option	2	500	≤ 7 years
12	Pre-Beanies MINI Pool	BB	40 cm LR option	2	500	U6 years

Tetrathlon Teams: Team classes for Senior / Junior / Mini, Tadpole, Beanie – any combination within age groups.

Triathlon Classes

Triathlon Class	Class	Shoot	Swim (mins)	Run (m)	Age (on 1/1/24)
13	Junior Boys	7mT	3	1500	≤ 14 years
14	Junior Girls	7mT	3	1500	≤ 14 years
15	Mini Boys	7mT	2	1000	≤ 11 years
16	Mini Girls	7mT	2	1000	≤ 11 years
17	Tadpole Boys	7mS	2	1000	≤ 9 years
18	Tadpole Girls	7mS	2	1000	≤ 9 years
19	Beanies BIG POOL	BB	2	500	U 8 years on 29/04/23
20	Pre- Beanies MINI Pool	BB	2	500	U 6 years on 29/04/23
21	Wrinklies	7mT	2	1000	> 25yrs

Triathlon Teams: Any combination of members from a branch from the above classes.

Prizes

Teams and Individual Competition.

Rosettes to 6th Place - Medals for best shoot, run and swim

The Triathlon presentation will be on Saturday at the Sports centre

The Tetrathlon presentation will be on Sunday at Kelsall Hill

Class Notes:

* The Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate the novice Tetrathlon classes back into the respective age group classes if there are insufficient entry numbers to make a separate novice class.

The Triathlon only event is for lower age groups up to and including Junior, plus the parent class.

A member who is 8 years old is not classed as a Beanie and must enter the Tadpole class.

Members entered as Beanies in either event will be automatically entered to swim in the main pool and must be able to swim 1 length of a 25m pool unaided and you may request an outside lane (of the main pool) when entering the competition. If the Beanie entrant cannot swim AT LEAST 1 length unaided, parents MUST request to swim in the mini pool with the Pre-Beanies when entering.

Ride Phase. This year, being autumn, we will run a Challenging Arena Eventing course on a surface to guarantee we will compete. We will benefit from all of the fantastic facilities at Kelsall Hill whatever the weather. There will also be option to ride the entire lower course and accept 500 penalties.

The objective is to provide a challenge to those who seek it whilst providing enough options for everyone to have an enjoyable, safe experience.

Ellesmere Port Sports Village is a fantastic venue for the triathlon, with ample parking; the pool is an 8 – lane competition pool with 300 seat viewing gallery – plenty of room for cheering the competitors along! The 10m mini pool (shallow), will be used for the Pre-Beanie classes. The run phase will be on an athletics track, giving all competitors the chance to experience running on one. Swim aids will be permitted for use in the in the mini pool to encourage participation, (No swim aids in the main pool).

Team competition – This is a friendly Branch event. Branch Teams can be made up of any combination of age or gender, but (for the Tetrathlon) within age groups to keep it fair for the older ones. Triathlon Teams can simply be any combination and any age within Branches. Team Managers are to nominate teams once entries are in and the entry window is closed.

Pricing & Entries

	Entries close 23:59 29/09/24
Tetrathlon classes	£50.00
Triathlon classes	£25.00

Entries will be on a first come first serve, There will be **a limit on entries this year**. Refunds will be offered on withdrawal requests up to the close of entries.

Link to online entries here:

[TBC – See Horse Events]

Timings – *Should be* published – Wednesday 9th October 2024 on Pony Club Results.

Stabling & Overnight: There are a number of Stables available on site at Kelsall Hill, please contact Kelsall Hill directly to book on site stables, or overnight parking with Hook-up. 01829 708 241

Alternatively, arrangements can be made to stable with a Tet (friendly) family local to the area. **Please contact kathryntierney1979@icloud.com (07793 560 349) to discuss your stabling requirements. Stabling will be available on a first come first served basis.**

Conditions of entry

To be run in accordance with 2024 Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules.

The decisions of the judges are final throughout. For insurance purposes, all competitors must be paid-up members of their Pony Club branch. Hat Requirements - Vaccinations - Body Protectors - please check on the PCUK website for the latest requirements.

Objections: Any queries should be taken up with the phase steward at that point and no more than 30 minutes after the scores are put up or posted on the scoring link.

Objections must be made by the team manager only.

Shooting: Please make sure that you are very familiar with the latest Pony Club rules for shooting Section 35 SHOOTING RULES. This competition will be run in accordance with all new safety procedures.

Disclaimer The Organisers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials at all times.

Neither the organisers nor any person acting on their behalf can accept any responsibility for any loss, damage, accident or injury to competitors, spectators or any other person or their property whatsoever.

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Cancellation & Withdrawal

In the event of a weather cancellation for the Riding phase, £15 will be refunded to each full Tetrathlon class entry where the entry has been paid.

In the event of bad weather causing cancellation of the Riding phase, the triathlon will still continue as the running is on a track and not cross country.

If a competitor has to withdraw from either the riding phase, or the entire event, then a refund will be given prior to the entry close deadline, less a £10 fee to cover booking and administration charges. After entries close no refunds will be given.