



NORTH SHROPSHIRE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

Invite you to a TRIATHLON on SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 2022
AT **WREKIN COLLEGE**, Sutherland Road, Wellington, Telford,
Shropshire TF1 3BH

1. Open Boys (under 26) - shoot 10m, swim 4 mins, run 3,000m
2. Open Girls (under 26) - shoot 10m, swim 3 mins, run 1,500m
3. Junior Boys (under 15) - shoot 7m, swim 3 mins, run 1,500m
4. Junior Girls (under 15) - shoot 7m, swim 3 mins, run 1,500m
5. Mini Boys (age 10 - 11) - shoot 7m (2 hands, turning targets), swim 2 mins, run 1,000m
6. Mini Girls (age 10 - 11) - shoot 7m (2 hands, turning targets), swim 2 mins, run 1,000m
7. Tadpole Boys (age 8 on or before 20/2/22 – age 9) shoot 7m (2 hands, static targets), swim 2 mins, run 1,000m
8. Tadpole Girls (age 8 on or before 20/2/22 – age 9) - shoot 7m (2 hands, static targets), swim 2 mins, run 1,000m
9. Beanie Boys (6 and over on 1/1/22 but under 8 on 20/2/22) Beanbags on target, swim 2 mins, run 500m
10. Beanie Girls (6 and over on 1/1/22 but under 8 on 20/2/22) Beanbags on target, swim 2 mins, run 500m
11. Tiddler Boys (under 6 on 1/1/22) Beanbags on target, width swim 2 mins, run 500m
12. Tiddler Girls (under 6 on 1/1/22) Beanbags on target, width swim 2 mins, run 500m
13. Wrinklies (26 and over) (to be run as for mini's) (split male/female if sufficient entries)
14. Biathlon (Under 8 on 20/2/22) Beanbags on target and run 500m

IMPORTANT: any child unable to swim one length within the time allowed **MUST** use a buoyancy aid (if under 8 years of age) and request an outside lane.

Note rule 3 for competitor's ages.

Teams of 3 or 4 members with the best 3 overall scores to count. Teams can be made up from any age groups. We will endeavour to make up teams from those not in a Branch team.

ROSETTES: To the first 6 individuals in each class and medals to each phase winner. Team rosettes to 10th place.

TROPHIES: There will be trophies for all class winners scoring the most points across the two triathlons (20 February and 24 April). Sorry but anyone moving from biathlon/tiddler/beanie to mini between the two triathlons are not able to be accommodated in the scoring because of the restrictions on shooting.

ENTRIES: **£17** per competitor (**£14** for 2nd and subsequent family members) and **£10** for Class 14. Entries online via Entrymaster <https://nshpc.lite.events/> by **Thursday 10th February, 2022**. Times will be on NSPC website (and emailed where possible) on the Friday evening or ring 01952 541691 or 07845920512 between 6pm and 8pm.

RULES

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the 2022 Tetrathlon rule book (if available).
2. All competitors to be members of the Pony Club (except for classes 13 & 14).
3. Ages as at 1 January, 2022 except where otherwise indicated.
4. Anyone shooting at 7m must wear either protective or prescription eye wear. This is also recommended at 10m but is not compulsory. Guns may only be carried by those over 18 years old or with the direct supervision of someone over 21 years old. Guns must not be left unattended and must not be removed from their boxes except on the instructions of the steward or for gun check. Air cylinders for charging guns must not be brought into Wrekin College. It is a requirement to wear long trousers and shoes that cover the whole foot but do not come over the ankle bone for the shooting phase. Please take the time to read the 'The Law as it Relates to Air Weapons' section of the Tetrathlon rule book. A Fire Arms conviction is serious and stays on your records. The rule book can be found on the Pony Club website on the Tetrathlon page or the Rules and Rulebooks page.
Additional Rule – 37i: Safety Flags (safety line can be strimmer cord), must be inserted in all pistols at all times except when the safety flag removal is authorised by the Firing Point Steward. To demonstrate that air guns are unloaded, safety flags (safety lines) must be long enough to extend through the full length of the barrel.
Safety flags must be inserted:
 - a) at any time, the pistol is unboxed. (Preferably a safety flag will be in place when pistol is removed from the box)
 - b) when anyone is forward of the firing point. (e.g., changing targets)
 - c) upon completion of firing detail. (The pistol is considered safe and ready to be boxed with action open, safety flag in place (to confirm no pellet in the barrel) and confirmed as safe to box by the Firing Point Steward)
 - d) anytime when instructed to by the Firing Point Steward.
5. The decision of the organisers and judges is final. Complaints should be made by Team Managers only, within 10 minutes of the results being published. NB there will be live scoring – link available on NSHPC website.
6. No dogs are to be brought to the competition.
7. Do not at any time contact Wrekin College regarding this competition.
8. **Please remove all muddy shoes before entering either of the sports halls. No outdoor shoes to be worn pool side unless covered. Please respect the property and grounds of Wrekin College at all times.**

Neither the organisers, Wrekin College, their agents or anyone acting on their behalf accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to competitors, spectators or any other person or their property whatsoever.

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

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