

QUALIFYING FOR THE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE JUNIOR TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

As a Combination of Horse & Rider, you must start all 4 phases and secure a Ride score of 1000+ at your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier

OR

You need to start all 4 phases and secure a Ride score of 1000+ at the **Junior Home International** at Moreton Morrell in May **AND** you need to start all 4 phases at your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier.

OR

You need to start all 4 phases and secure a Ride score of 1000+ at **ANY AREA TET QUALIFIER** AND you need to start all 4 phases at your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier.

Any others must seek permission to qualify under **Rules 50e & 50f** of the 2026 Tetrathlon Rulebook. Requests for permission can only be made by the Area Representative to the Tetrathlon Committee (tetchairman@pcuk.org), with a copy to the Tetrathlon Officer (tetrathlon@pcuk.org). We ask that you also copy in your DC and your Area Tetrathlon Coordinator please. There is **NO GUARANTEE** of qualification by this request.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE INTER/OPEN TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

As a Combination of Horse & Rider, you must start all 4 phases and secure a Ride score of 1000+ at your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier

OR

You need to start all 4 phases and secure a Ride score of 1000+ at the **Senior Home International** at Pontispool in August **AND** you need to start all 4 phases in the relevant class at your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier.

OR

You need to start all 4 phases and secure a Ride score of 1000+ in the relevant class at **ANY AREA TET QUALIFIER** AND you need to start all 4 phases in the relevant class at your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier.

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THE INTENTION IS:-

- To raise the **standard of riding & ride safety** at the Championships by insisting on a minimum 1000 score in the ride phase to qualify.
- To encourage **personal responsibility** for whether you & your horse are ready to tackle a Main Route or an L Route. If you choose your L's sensibly, you will score 1000. If you stop at Main Routes before attempting L's, you risk scoring less than 1000 & not qualifying. Stops are expensive and soon mount up!
- To encourage you to enter for **MORE** Area Tet Qualifiers to **gain experience**, to gain match practice & to enjoy more qualification opportunities.
- To encourage you to support your **HOME** Area Tet Qualifier as a priority. If you compete at your HOME Area Tet Qualifier, this triggers your "right" to use other Ride scores for qualification. **PLEASE support your HOME Area Tet Qualifier**

WHY THE RULE CHANGE?? WHAT HAPPENS ABOUT TEAMS?

Area Tet Qualifiers will host (all-from-one) Branch Team events as usual. Teams may be all girls, all boys, or mixed gender with no more than 2 of each gender in each team.

Team line up at the Area Tet Qualifier need not be the same as the Team declared for the Championships.

There are **no Team Qualifying places** for the Championships; qualification can **ONLY** be achieved as an Individual. After the last Area Tet Qualifier, Branches will **declare** their Championship teams constructed from Individual qualifiers. Any Individual qualifiers not used in Branch Teams may be used to construct Area Teams for the Championships.

WE REQUEST THAT NO AREA QUALIFIERS TAKE PLACE LATER THAN SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026 PLEASE