

TAKAPOTO
CLASSIC
2025

SHOW JUMPING TOUR RULES





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GENERAL TOUR RULES

There is no restriction on the number of horses that you may ride in a tour. Each tour consists of at least one qualifying class and a final. You do not have to jump in both qualifying classes if there are two, for qualifying rules please see the conditions for each tour. You pay one entry fee for the whole tour regardless if you choose to start in one or, all of the classes for that tour. All classes and tours are for horses only, with the exception of the pony classes.

You must scratch by 5pm the night before if decide to not start in your tour class the next day. Because you have entered the tour as a whole you must scratch if you do not wish to start in each part i.e. qualifier one, qualifier two and the final. **Please note you must notify us of all scratchings. If you do not do so, you will be charged with a fee of \$50 per no show each time.**

4 YEAR OLD TOUR

EF \$50 Block Fee
Total Prize Pool \$1,140
Qualifying class:
90cm Special 2-phase Article 274 2.5.1 Final:
1m (all horses will qualify) A5 Article 238 2.2

The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results in the qualifier. No faults will be carried through, there will be a style prize judged in the final. The ESNZ Young horse boot rule will apply and there is no restriction on bits.

5 YEAR OLD TOUR

EF \$50 Block Fee
Total Prize Pool \$1,140
Qualifying class:
1.05m Special 2-phase Article 274 2.5.1 Final:
1.10m (Top 20) A5 Article 238 2.2

The top 20 combinations will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results in the qualifier. No faults will be carried through, there will be a style prize judged in the final. The ESNZ Young horse boot rule will apply and there is no restriction on bits.

6 YEAR OLD TOUR

EF \$60 Block Fee
Total Prize Pool \$1,930
Qualifying class:
1.15m Special 2-phase Article 274 2.5.1 Final:
1.20m (Top 20) A5 Article 238 2.2

The top 20 combinations will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results in the qualifier. No faults will be carried through, there will be a style prize judged in the final. The ESNZ Young horse boot rule will apply and there is no restriction on bits.

7 YEAR OLD TOUR

EF \$60 Block Fee
Total Prize Pool \$1,930
Qualifying class:
1.25m Special 2-phase Article 274 2.5.1 Final:
1.30m (Top 20) A5 Article 238 2.2

The top 20 combinations will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results in the qualifier. No faults will be carried through, there will be a style prize judged in the final. The ESNZ Young horse boot rule will apply and there is no restriction on bits.

ANNE SYMES MEMORIAL SPEED DERBY

EF \$60

Total Prize Pool \$2600

Class height is 1.25m

Art 277 Table A Speed Derby

This event is open to horses only and consists of normal showjumping jumps along with undulating ground, natural fences, banks and ditches.

AMATEUR TOUR

EF \$200 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$3320

First Class: 1.10m A2 Art 238.2.1

Second Class 1.15m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Final: 1.20m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Horses: Competitors must ride horses that are registered with ESNZ in their name as owner or part owner or registered leasee.

Competitors: Competitors may take part in this Series from the first day of the season during which they reach the age of 22, the season being from 1 August until 31 July. Competitors may not have placed and/or won prize money or gained points in any jumping class greater than 1.25m or at a 4* eventing competition, during the current or preceding season. Competitors may not have placed and/or won prize money in any Pro -Am Class during the current season.

Excluding places in special classes. i.e. Two Fence Challenge, Six bar, Gamblers Stakes and five- and six-year-old horse competitions.

The Amateur Tour is being run as three separate classes. Your entry fee covers all 3 classes so you can choose to ride in all 3 or just one, that is your choice however the entry fee remains the same.

PRO AM TOUR

EF \$200 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$3400

Qualifying Class 1, Friday: 1.25m A2 Art 238.2.1

Qualifying Class 2, Saturday 1.25m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Final, Sunday: 1.30m AM5 Art

238.2.2

Competitors must ride horses that are registered with ESNZ in their name as owner or part owner or registered lease. Competitors may take part in this Series from the first day of the season during which they reach the age of 22, the season being from 1 August until 31 July; hence Competitors may not take part in the Young Rider Series at the same time.

Competitors may not have placed and/or won prize money or gained points in classes higher than 1.35m in jumping during the current season.

You do not have to start in both qualifiers if you don't wish to. The top 20 riders from qualifier one and the top 10 unqualified riders from qualifier two will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results of the qualifying classes and start clean, no faults will be carried through.

PONY TOUR

EF \$150 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$1910

Speed Class 1.15m, Saturday A2 Art 238.2.1

Pony Grand Prix 1.20m, Sunday AM5 Art

261.5.1.2

Pony riders do not need to qualify for the Grand Prix but they do have to start in the speed class. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results of the speed class and will start new, no faults will be carried through.

COPPER TOUR

EF \$200 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$4250

Qualifying Class 1, Friday: 1.15m A2 Article 238.2.1

Qualifying Class 2, Saturday: 1.15m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Final, Sunday: 1.20m AM5 Art 238.2.2 (Top 30)

You do not have to start in both qualifiers if you don't wish to. The top 20 riders from qualifier one and the top 10 unqualified riders from qualifier two will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results of the qualifying classes and start clean, no faults will be carried through.

BRONZE TOUR

EF \$200 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$5800

Qualifying Class 1, Thursday: 1.25m A2 Article 238.2.1

Qualifying Class 2, Saturday: 1.25m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Final: 1.30m, Sunday AM5 Art 238.2.2 (Top 30)

You do not have to start in both qualifiers if you don't wish to. The top 20 riders from qualifier one and the top 10 unqualified riders from qualifier two will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results of the qualifying classes and start clean, no faults will be carried through.

SILVER TOUR

EF \$450 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$24,400

Qualifying Class 1, Thursday: 1.35m A2 Article 238.2.1

Qualifying Class 2, Friday: 1.35m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Final, Sunday: 1.40m AM5 Art 238.2.2 (Top 30)

You do not have to start in both qualifiers if you don't wish to. The top 20 riders from qualifier one and the top 10 unqualified riders from qualifier two will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results of the qualifying class and start clean, no faults will be carried through.

GOLD TOUR

EF \$1,500 Block Fee

Total Prize Pool \$86,400

Qualifying Class 1, Thursday: 1.45m A2 Article 238.2.1

Qualifying Class 2, Friday: 1.45m AM5 Art 238.2.2

Final, Sunday: 1.50m AM5 Art 273 3.3.2, 273 4.3, 273 2.2

Minimum of top 8 riders to come back for the jump off, or all clears. You do not have to start in both qualifiers if you don't wish to. The top 20 riders from qualifier one and the top 10 unqualified riders from qualifier two will qualify for the final. The riders in the final will ride in reverse order from the results of the qualifying class and will start new, no faults will be carried through. A minimum of the top 8 riders will come back for the jump off or all the clears.

CORPORATE TEAMS EVENT

EF \$500 per team Prize money:

\$6000 \$4000 \$2400 \$1800 \$1200 \$900

1.30m Article 273 3.3.2 and 273 4.3 Two Round Competition

Teams to consist of three riders, each team will have at least one young rider (as per ESNZ young order eligibility rules). Competitors to arrange their own teams prior to entry. Takapoto Estate sponsors will be allocated to a team. Team shirts will be provided. Format: First round not against the clock but with time allowed Second round against the clock with time allowed, all teams return for the second round. All team scores to count. If a rider is eliminated in the first round (excluding a fall) they will incur 24 faults and may ride in the second round if a rider falls, they are eliminated from the competition. Teams will be placed according to penalties over both rounds and if needed to the total team time from the second round.

TRANS TASMAN SENIOR RIDER TEST

If your horse/rider combination is selected for this class, you will have automatic entry into the Gold Tour Final. You may still start in Gold Tour Qualifier 2, but this is not compulsory.

The block fee entry of \$1,500 for the Trans Tasman Senior Rider Test includes entry in the Gold Tour. You will not need to pay the block fee for both the Gold Tour and the Trans Tasman Senior Rider Test.

EVENT POLICIES

1. The event secretary is Victoria Martin vic@main-events.co.nz
2. Online entries open 7pm 13/01/2025 on Main Events website: www.mainevents.com
3. Online entries close on 10/02/2025 or WHEN ENTRIES ARE FULL. There will be a wait list with limited spaces on it for each tour. There is an admin fee to go on the wait list of \$10.
4. Please note horses are limited to jump in one tour only: Amateur, Pro Am, Copper, Bronze, Silver or Gold.
5. There is no restrictions on the number of horses you may ride in a tour, however please be mindful of not holding up classes.
6. There is no maximum number of horses per rider.
7. Riders can substitute horses with no added cost up until 5pm Monday 17th February 2025.
8. Payment must be paid by Polipay during online entry process, no manual internet banking payments will be accepted. No entries are accepted until payment is made and you won't have a place in the show. If you have a problem with this system please contact the event secretary.
9. Scratchings: Refunds less 20% for all scratchings made prior to 7pm on Sunday 16th February 2025 prior to the show. Scratchings after this day will only be refunded on the production of a vet or medical certificate. If scratching, you must notify the secretary by email. If no vet or medical certificate is produced there will be no refund.
10. You must scratch by 5pm the night before if decide to not start in your tour class the next day. Because you have entered the tour as a whole you must scratch if you do not wish to start in each part i.e. qualifier one, qualifier two and the final. Please note you must notify us of all scratchings. If you do not do so, you will be charged with a fee of \$50 per no show each time.
11. The committee reserves the right to change classes at their discretion
12. All classes will be run under ESNZ rules. Horses & ponies must have current registration for duration of show. All riders must be full members of the ESNZ to compete.
13. All classes are draw order. If you have a clash with another class in another ring, or some other reasonable reason, you must make arrangements with the gate steward or you will be eliminated from the class.
14. Stabling for the show – these are available for \$250 for the duration of the show. There are no other options at the show other than stables. Stables are allocated first to the Gold Tour and the rest will be allocated on a first in and first served basis.
15. It is your responsibility to ensure that your stable is left clean before you leave the grounds. You may secure the stable door with a cable tie if you wish to ensure that nobody else uses it. If you fail to leave your stable clean and tidy (including all loose hay picked up) you may be fined \$50.
16. Please note there is NO TYING UP OF HORSES TO TRUCKS OR FLOATS. If you are day tripping in, there will be a limited number of day yards available or your horses for \$25 per day, or they must be kept on your truck or float. Please park in your allocated space and respect the parking attendants.
17. Ground Fee is \$30 per horse.
18. ESNZ Jumping Levy is \$7 per horse.
19. Powered site \$75.
20. Committee reserves the right to alter the programme and prize money, substitute prize money with goods to the same value, and refuse any entry without qualification.
21. The committee also reserves the right to let more competitors into the finals based on qualifying scores if they wish to do so.
22. Prize money - all entry fees and prize money are GST inclusive. A GST receipt can be requested after the show provided the rider's GST number is supplied with entry form and a GST invoice for prize money won is given in return. All prize money will be paid out electronically, to the bank account by the 3rd of March 2025 (unless held up for tax purposes). Bank accounts must be verified online with Main Events.
23. Record of Entries - It is the rider's responsibility to check their entries are shown online as confirmation of receipt and to avoid late entry penalties. All entries will receive an email record of entries so if you have not received one, then it is your responsibility to follow up.
24. Riders must check their results at the show or online at www.main-events.com after the event and notify secretary of any errors or omissions by the end of the show. No changes to placings and/or prize money will be made after completion of the show.
25. Presentations - When there is a presentation to be made, all prize winners are required to attend mounted. Failure to attend may result in forfeiture of any prize money won.
26. Riding helmets must display current tag and properly secured, must be worn by all riders when mounted on horses or ponies.
27. Motorbikes – Are not allowed at this show.
28. Dogs are not allowed on the grounds.
29. Photographers – Photographers will be selected by the show. No unofficial photography is allowed at the show.

28. All rubbish and manure must be put in the specific marked sites. Please respect the facility and keep your camping/parking site clean.

29. All competitors must familiarise themselves with the health and safety policy which will be emailed to you and by participating at the show you are agreeing to abide by the health and safety policy. These will also be on display at the window at the Secretary's Office.

30. Wristband Allocation – Each rider will receive two General Admission wristbands, valid for weekend access (Saturday and Sunday only). Wristbands are required for entry on the weekend.

31. Additional Wristbands – Riders may purchase additional General Admission wristbands for up to four more people, at a discounted rate of \$15 per day (Saturday and/or Sunday) through Main-Events, which must be bought prior to the start of the show.

Additional wristbands may also be purchased on the day from the secretary at a rate of \$25 each.

Wristbands can be collected from the secretary's office and must be worn at all times while on the grounds during the weekend.

32. Takapoto Estate Show Jumping takes no responsibility for any injury or loss to competitor, horse or gear.

33. Please note Vodafone mobiles do not receive service at the show grounds. Spark and 2 degrees work fine.

34. When travelling to the venue please take caution when driving down Findlay Park Road, as there is a blind corner on a steep hill. We will have a traffic lights set up to make sure this does not cause any problems, so for safety please obey the lights.

35. The showers work on a swipe card entry. These are available from the cafeteria. They are \$40 each with a refund of \$20 when you return the card. These cards are programmed specific to this event.

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