New Zealand Pentathlon Multisport Festival

26 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Hamilton · Waikato · Aotearoa New Zealand

WELCOME

Kia ora,

Welcome to the 2026 New Zealand Pentathlon Multisport Annual Competition.

It is a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our sporting community. To all athletes, volunteers, officials and supporters - thank you for your passion, commitment, and the energy you bring to this event.

This competition is for athletes of all levels. Whether you are a first timer, grassroots, para, developing or an international representative, the event provides the opportunity to compete and gather together annually.

This year we have incorporated a hybrid Pony Club Tetrathlon. This serves to broaden our sport and connect to our history.

Here in Aotearoa New Zealand we are proud of our hospitality and warmth. As you compete, explore and enjoy your time here, we hope you feel truly welcome.

Whether you are joining us for the first time, returning to compete again, or challenging yourself with new disciplines, we look forward to a fun weekend, and hope you have a wonderful experience.

Kaewruethai Collings
President — New Zealand Pentathlon Multisport



PROGRAMME


ANNUAL COMPETITION · 2026
NEW ZEALAND PENTATHLON
MULTISPORT
SCHEDULE · 26–27 SEPTEMBER 2026
26 SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2026
Phillips Equine — all Saturday events
10:00 AM
Riding — Equitation
11:30 AM
1 km Run
12:30 PM
High Point Shoot
5 m · 10 shots total
2:00 PM
Presentations
27 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 2026
Hillcrest High School — except swim
8:00 – 9:00 AM
Swim
Fastlane Fitness
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Fence
1:30 – 2:30 PM
Obstacle Course Race
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Laser Run
AFTER LASER RUN
Presentations
DAYLIGHT SAVING starts — put your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night.
PLEASE NOTE
Times may shift depending on the number of competitors — but the order of events and the days they run on will not change.

Saturday 26 September 2026 — Phillips Equine

All Saturday events are held at Phillips Equine.

Time	Event	Detail
9:00am	Check In	
9:40am	Gear Check	
10:00 am	Riding - Equitation	Ten-obstacle equitation course; rider's choice at Obstacle 6
11:15am	Briefing	
11:30 am	1 km Run	
12:30 pm	High Point Shoot	5 m · 10 shots total
2:00 pm	Presentations	Saturday phase awards

Sunday 27 September 2026 — Hillcrest High School

> **DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS.** Put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night. Sunday times are NZDT.

All Sunday events are held at Hillcrest High School, except the swim.

Time	Event	Venue / Detail
7:00am	Open for Check In	
7:45am	Briefing	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Swim	Fastlane Fitness, 800 Victoria Street
9:45am	Check In and Briefing	
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Fence	Hillcrest High School — large hall
1:15pm	Check In and Briefing	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Obstacle Course Race	Hillcrest High School
2:45pm	Check In and Briefing	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Laser Run	Hillcrest High School
After Laser Run	Presentations and Prize Giving	Hillcrest High School

Note: Times subject to change depending on athlete numbers

Refreshments will be available after the event at the Collings residence in central Hamilton. Please RSVP for catering purposes and address.

VENUES

Riding, Run, Shoot and Saturday Presentations

Phillips Equine

Phillips Lane 123 Woodside Road, Hamilton, 3284

Saturday 26 September 2026

Swimming

Fastlane Fitness

800 Victoria Street, Hamilton

Sunday 27 September 2026, 8:00 – 9:00 am

Fencing, Obstacle, Laser Run and Presentations

Hillcrest High School — large hall

141 Masters Avenue, Hillcrest, Hamilton 3216

Sunday 27 September 2026, from 10:00 am

Event format

Please note that this competition is run under a high point scoring system. Points overall, will determine your placing. There will be no staggered starts in the final phase - laser run.

OFFICIALS

Role	Official
Event Director	Kaewruethai Collings
Jury of Appeal	Kaewruethai Collings, Kieran McBride, Maja Saran
Scoring	Maja Saran and Andrew Collings
Riding — Equitation Manager	Kaewruethai Collings
Riding — Judge	Fiona Graham
Swim Manager	Andrew Collings
Obstacle Manager	Kaewruethai Collings
Obstacle Judge	Kaewruethai Collings
Fencing Director	Maja Saran
Fencing Referees	TBC
Laser Run Manager and Shooting Director	Kaewruethai Collings

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Emergency — Police, Fire and Ambulance	111

Travel insurance is the responsibility of individual athletes. ACC does operate in New Zealand. Please note there will be a photographer at the event.

PONY CLUB TETRATHLON

Welcoming our Pony Club Tetrathlon Athletes! This is a hybrid version and a great introduction for those who are new - and those who have already competed - in these phases.

The event includes:

- Riding equitation with 10 elements
- High point shoot 2x 5 shoots at 5m
- 1km run

Parking & Property Information

Welcome, and thank you for helping us look after the property during the Pentathlon Pony Club class.

This is a private home and a working equestrian property. The owners have kindly made the facilities available for the day. People live here, and there are other grazers and their horses on site, so please treat all private areas with care.

Getting here & parking

Drive down the 1,000m driveway, past the training track, until you reach the Karaka green stables.

- Trucks and floats: park in front of the stables, reasonably close together.
- Extra cars: park in front of the Main Arena.
- Keep driveways and access ways clear at all times.
- Drive slowly and watch for horses, riders and people on foot.

Horse facilities

- 9 sand pens are available for visiting horses and can be booked if needed.
- 5 stables are available if required.
- Horses may be warmed up in the Small Arena.

Please use only the areas allocated for the day. Some stables, paddocks and facilities are privately leased — do not enter or use these without permission. Please don't feed or handle other horses, or enter their paddocks.

Toilet

A toilet is available behind the horse tie-up area. Please leave it clean and tidy.

Hay, manure & rubbish

All hay and manure must be cleared from parking, stable, tie-up and pen areas. Put it on the muck heap on the railway side of the driveway, just before the Main Arena.

Take your rubbish with you, or use the bins provided.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead at all times.

Respecting the property

Please:

- respect the homes and privacy of the people living here
- stay within the areas being used for the Pony Club class
- keep noise around the houses to a reasonable level
- leave gates as you find them, and make sure they're properly closed
- supervise children around horses, yards and parking areas
- don't smoke or vape near stables, hay or horses
- leave every area clean and tidy

Damage & breakages

Please report any damage or breakages straight away. Any damage caused must be paid for by the person responsible.

Thank you for respecting the property and helping us leave it exactly as we found it.



RIDING — EQUITATION

Manager: Kaewruethai Collings

Saturday 26 September, 10:00 am — Phillips Equine

Riders complete a ten-obstacle equitation course. Obstacle 6 is a rider's choice: the Pen (6A) is safer but a longer line; the Jumps (6B) are quicker but put rails at risk.

Gear requirements

- Approved AUS/NZ helmet is required
- Jodhpurs
- Riding boots
- Gloves optional

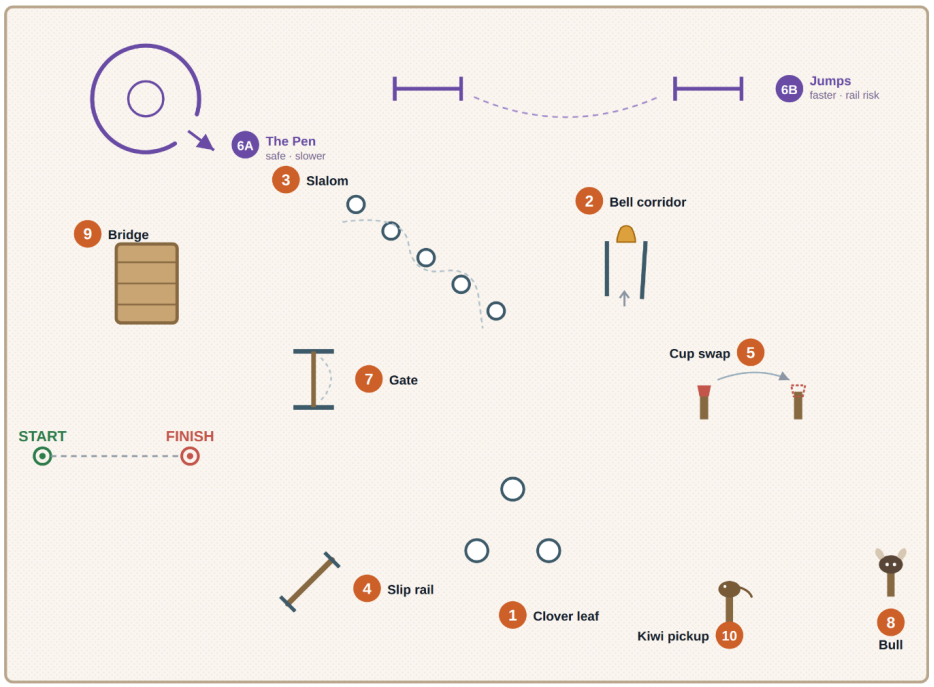
Presentation should be neat and tidy.

Optimal time, points, penalties and elimination

- TBA on day

Equitation Course — Obstacle Plan

10 obstacles · Rider choice at Obstacle 6 (Pen or Jumps)



Compulsory obstacle · Rider's choice (6A / 6B) · Start · Finish

OBSTACLE SCHEDULE

#	OBSTACLE	WHAT THE RIDER DOES
1	Clover leaf	Three barrels ridden in a cloverleaf pattern, returning through the centre each time.
2	Bell corridor	Ride the narrow corridor and ring the bell at the far end without breaking the corridor line.
3	Slalom	Weave the line of five uprights, alternating sides, no poles displaced.
4	Slip rail	Remove the rail from its cups, pass through, and replace it.
5	Cup swap	Lift the cup from the first post and place it on the second, mounted.
6A	The Pen	**Option 1.** Enter the pen, complete the turn inside, and exit through the gap. Safer, but a longer line.
6B	Jumps	**Option 2.** Two fences ridden on a half-circle bend. Quicker, but rails are at risk.
7	Gate	Open the gate, pass through, and close it — ideally without releasing the gate.
8	Bull	Ride past the bull head and strike / ring the target on the approach.
9	Bridge	Cross the full length of the bridge, all four feet on the deck.
10	Kiwi pickup	Collect the kiwi from the post at pace and carry it through to the finish.

RIDING ORDER

START → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6A/6B → 7 → 8 → 9 → 10 → FINISH (same gate as Start)

Obstacle 6 — rider's choice. Riders elect either the Pen (6A) or the Jumps (6B) on the day. Per the course designer: the Pen is the safe but longer obstacle; the Jumps risk rails but are slightly faster. Riders must declare their choice before entering the arena.

1 KM RUN

Saturday 26 September, 11:30 am — Phillips Equine

A single 1 km run on an up and back course. Key information to note:

- Mass start, mixed genders and age groups
- Athletes wear the competitor number assigned at the start of the event
- Optimum time is 4:30 1100 points - plus or minus 4 points per second

HIGH POINT SHOOT

Shooting Director: Kaewruethai Collings

Saturday 26 September, 12:30 pm — Phillips Equine

- Shooting distance: 5 m 2 rounds of 5 shots each 2 min per round
- 10 shots total - the 10 shots provide the total score
- Laser pistols will be available

Presentations will follow after all phases are completed.

For those who are competing in **MPA**, your riding scores will be carried over to Sunday's programme.



SWIMMING

Manager: Andrew Collings

Sunday 27 September, 8:00 – 9:00 am — Fastlane Fitness

Five lanes of an indoor 25 m pool with a depth ranging from 1.05 m to 1.40 m. Heats are allocated on provided times and are mixed gender. Swim heats will be provided on the day.

Competition rules

- Athletes may start off the blocks, next to the blocks, or in the pool
- Any stroke is allowed
- Para athletes are permitted to water run
- If required, kick boards are allowed to be used in MPB Teams
- Guides for para athletes are allowed in the pool
- In an emergency, if you feel you cannot continue, please raise your hand and an official will come and assist you
- Swim caps are compulsory
- Starting sequence: Three short whistles means get ready and approach your starting position, one long whistle get on starting block or in pool, then “take your marks”, then a short sharp whistle to start the race.
- Athletes need to wait for all swimmers to finish - and a long whistle - before exiting the pool.



FENCING

Fencing Director: Maja Saran

Sunday 27 September, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm — Hillcrest High School

Fencing poules and teams (athletes will be placed into teams of three) will be posted on the day of the event.

The event is epee: one touch, one minute bouts.

There will be a para piste for vision impaired athletes. The vision impaired athletes would like to fence all athletes, if you are not comfortable with this please let the fencing director on the day. Athletes will be blind folded and fencing on a rope on the ground.

Point scoring will be confirmed on the day as it is dependent on number of fencers.

Uniform requirements

- Minimum 350N plastron
- Minimum 350N jacket
- Women — compulsory chest protector
- Minimum 350N breeches (with long socks) or alternatively long track pants
- Glove, no holes
- Mask 350N and in good condition

If an athlete has higher rated gear than we suggest, use it. FIE weapons are not compulsory as the event is classified as a development competition.

If you need gear — please let us know.

Fencers who do not wear breeches do so at their own risk — New Zealand Pentathlon Multisport is not liable for any injury or damage caused. You must fence in long pants (no exposed legs).

One Hit Epee

- Placings are U15 male and Female, and
- Seniors Male and Female
- Please note that for Pentathletes to be eligible for the One Hit Epee placings they need to enter in this event on the entry form as well.



OBSTACLE COURSE RACE

Judge: Kaewruethai Collings

Sunday 27 September, 1:30 – 2:30 pm — Hillcrest High School

An eight-element obstacle course will be used as follows:

#	Element
1	Hoops
2	Hurdle jump
3	Wooden horse
4	Under hurdle slide
5	Balance beam
6	Farmers carry
7	Medicine ball lifts × 10
8	Run — wooden horse — run

The course replicates similar body requirements to the UIPM standard obstacle elements. Demonstration and course familiarisation will be undertaken on the day.

Scoring is placed on + or - 1 point for every 0.5 seconds.



LASER RUN

Manager and Shooting Director: Kaewruethai Collings

Sunday 27 September, 3:00 – 4:00 pm — Hillcrest High School

- Shooting distances are 10 m, 5 m and 3 m
- A maximum of 10 shooting stations will operate per heat, with one reserve
- Athletes are assigned a competitor number at the start of the event; this number is used throughout the day, including for the laser run
- The course is a relatively flat grass track that has been measured out
- 300 m and 600 m loops will be used
- Spikes are permitted
- Laser pistols will be available
- Relay teams are A athlete followed by B athlete
- Heats are mixed genders, ages and distances

