



INTERPACIFIC EXCHANGE 2023

New Zealand January 8th – January 26th, 2023

Rider Application Information

Pre-Requisites for Selection:

1. Must be an Active Member of a Pony Club affiliated with CPC and be a minimum of 17 years old as of the start of the IPE.
2. Must hold a Full “B” Level Canadian Pony Club Certificate. C2’s may be accepted if needed to fill the team.
3. Must have shown jumper at 3’6, and eventing experience at Training Level (3’3”) would be considered an asset.
4. Must provide evidence of having proficiently ridden a number of different horses some of which must be “green”.
5. Must be eligible to apply under CPC rules of competition.

Additional Considerations:

- ◆ As well as riding ability, applicants must possess some ambassadorial attributes, as they will represent their Country at the Exchange.
- ◆ As representatives of the Pony Club movement, all applicants’ behaviour, attitude, speech, manners and dress must be exemplary at all times.
- ◆ As guests of the Host Country at social functions, applicants must be able to
- ◆ speak/respond on behalf of their team, if called upon to do so.
- ◆ The applicant should have a good basic knowledge of their own and the host Country and be able to converse comfortably with peer and non-peer groups.
- ◆ The applicant should have a sound knowledge of the Pony Club movement – its origins, structure and operation in their home province and at national level.
- ◆ The successful applicant will be required to follow the Canadian Pony Club Code of Conduct, under the direction/supervision of the Team Manager.
- ◆ Rider will be responsible for travel costs, 1/8 of the Team Manager & 1/8 of the Team Coach’s costs. These are still to be confirmed and will be advised by CPC.
- ◆ The applicant will be expected to attend a training camp organized by the Coach and Team Manager prior to the start of the trip. There is no financial assistance from CPC for the camp.



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APPLICATION FOR RIDING CANDIDATES

Basic Qualifications

1. Full B level as of the date of application. C2's may also apply.
2. 17 years old as of the start of the IPE, and under 25 as of Jan. 1, 2019
3. Training and competing at minimum 3'6 (110cm) Show Jumping.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Pony Club Level: _____ Date Achieved: _____

Passport # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Branch _____ Region _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ (To assist with Horse Lending)

Please indicate your RIDING experience and level in each of the following disciplines. Give specific details of the experience you gained during the 2020, 2021 and 2022 season. Experience may be competition, training, clinics, employment, as a working student or any other form you feel applies.

Show Jumping: _____

Dressage: _____

Experience riding horses other than your own, competitive or otherwise: _____

Describe the type of horse you normally ride. Please indicate your involvement in any non-horse industry-related activities of which you feel the selection committee should be made aware, such as sports or hobbies. Please define “ambassador” and tell us why you feel you would be a good ambassador for Canada.

Please list any **food allergies** or other conditions of which your chaperone and host should be aware.

I agree to purchase out of the country health insurance or provide Proof of Coverage: _____

In addition to this application, please enclose the following:

- Reference letter from your Regional Chair sent/emailed directly from them.
- Reference letter from your coach/trainer/instructor detailing your current riding ability/level sent/emailed directly from them.
- Proof of 2019, 2020 and 2021 competitions, Pony Club and Non-PC, signed by your Regional Chair. Minimum of 3 scores with number in division, level, date and name of competition clearly indicated.
- Reference letter from any other source.
- A passport sized photo. Please send a digital photo.
- International Exchange Application Instructions.
- Optional but strongly suggested: A video of you riding a 3’6 Show Jumping course.
- CPC International Team Responsibilities and CPC Participation Agreement.
- A photocopy of your passport information page.

Your application should be accompanied with your Resume describing your achievements and an explanation, detailing the reasons why you should be selected.

Closing date for applications: **Thursday, September 1, 2022.**

All letters should speak to your character as a team player, your response to coaching by someone other than your regular coach and their perception of you as an ambassador for Canada and Canadian Pony Club and your riding abilities. Please submit your application and reference letters by October 1, 2022 to:

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Please submit by e-mail only.