

USPC POLOCROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships East and West in 2018. With the regionally located Championships, we will be able to accept all qualified competitors in all disciplines. There have been several updates to the 2018 Polocrosse Rulebook, most of which are highlighted in this newsletter.

Championships East

Cross-entering not permitted. All competitors must be moved in by Thursday, July 26th and will compete July 27th-29th.

Championships West

Cross-entering permitted. See the Guidebook to Championships West for specifics. Move in Wednesday, August 8th and compete August 9th-10th.

2018 POLOCROSSE RULEBOOK

The 2018 Polocrosse Rulebook had some minor changes and is now available. Because of the minor changes, members may download the changed pages from the Rulebooks page of the website and replace them in existing 2017 Rulebooks.

CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION REMINDERS

Pony Club members can qualify by completing a Pony Club Qualifying Polocrosse Rally.

If a Pony Club Qualifying Polocrosse Rally is not available, Pony Club members can also qualify by completing two APA sanctioned tournaments at the equivalent level of which they intend to compete in and within 11 months of Championships of which they are trying to qualify. These players must also complete Horse Management at a Pony Club rally as a rider or as a Stable Manager (any discipline) within 11 months of Championships of which they are trying to qualify.

APA Competitors are again invited to participate in the 2018 Polocrosse Championships. APA members may be merged into teams with USPC members, and will compete according to the below.

- Must be between 12 and 24 years old as of January 1, 2018
- Must provide your own mount and tack
- Must have played in at least 2 APA tournaments at D-grade or above in the last 12 months
- APA members will be judged at a C1 certification if playing at Intermediate/Advanced level or at a D3 certification if playing at Novice level.

Awards will be given in these categories:

- Mounted competition teams riding plus factored HM
- Team HM awards

POLOCROSSE RALLY SUPPORT

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Technical Delegate Reports are requested for submission from all rallies (qualifying and non-qualifying) because they aid the discipline committees in monitoring the number of Pony Club competitors participating in the discipline across the U.S. Please make sure that your Technical Delegate is submitting the reports to the National Office whether it be online, or via hardcopy.

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