Pentathlon GB
Riding Certification
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1. This procedure is to ensure the consistency of qualification and to contribute to the overall safety of the athletes and events. Standardised certification aims to guarantee the ability of our riders to perform up to the required level at Regional, National and International competitions.

2. Available Certificates:
   - Novice**
   - U/13
   - U/15
   - U/17 and Masters
   - U/19
   - Junior
   - Senior

3. A copy of each of these certificates and the full explanation of the standard to be achieved and how to process a completed certificate is attached to this document.

4. **The Novice certificate** can be of great value to athletes by being used as a 'stepping stone' to the eventual certificate required in their age group. Athletes new to the ride discipline can for instance boost confidence and quality of riding by achieving a lower level certificate e.g. first a 70cms certificate followed by an 85cms or 90cms when their desired one may be the 1 metre or Junior

5. Levels of Assessors are FBHS/BHSI/BHSII/BHSAI or a Pentathlon GB Approved Assessor

   The 2 Pentathlon GB Approved Assessor's are:

   - Susan (Jabeena) Maslin – Performance Team Riding Coach
   - Ann Marshall – Pentathlon GB Riding Assessor

Notes:

6. All age group categories **not** on the Talent Pathway at World Class Talent or above can achieve the relevant certificate using any of the listed assessors.

7. Athletes **on** the Talent Pathway at World Class Talent or above can achieve up to and including the U19 certificate using any level of assessor above **BUT** for Junior and Senior Certificates can only be assessed by one of the Pentathlon GB Approved Assessors.

Junior and Senior Certificates (World Class Talent Athletes or above)
Additional Test Protocol

_The test on 2 different horses, over the required obstacles and at correct height must be videoed in good quality footage and sent to the Talent Pathway Manager, Laura Gomersall by email to laura.gomersall@pentathlongb.org. The Pentathlon GB Approved Assessors are the authority for approving the certificate._

Bespoke testing days with the Pentathlon GB Approved Assessors will be included in the Talent Pathway Calendar._