

2020 BHA League Formats



Players may take part in Senior competitions from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 16 (15 on 1st January); in line with the FIHB rules.

However, when still eligible for the U16 Category, they must first support this division before registering to play in their preferred senior division.

In 2020 the Senior Horseball League categories will be as follows:

- Pro-Elite Men
- Pro-Elite Ladies
- Division 2

Any player playing in any of the above Senior Categories in the BHA League WILL be required to hold a Senior membership. (This includes if a player is playing in both Under 16 and Senior Categories in the BHA League).

In 2020 the Junior Horseball categories will continue to fall in line with the French & International categories. The Junior Horseball League categories will be as follows:

- **Under 14s (Minimes 11-13)** - max age reached in calendar year 14, pony B, C and D.
- **Under 16s (Cadets 13-16)** - max age reached in calendar year 16, pony C and D.

Please note that children can play 'up' one category if safe to do so.

Any requests for other category moves not covered by this rule must be by prior approval of the Events Committee. The organising committee reserve the right to measure any pony presented for competition and check the age documentation of any player.

Please see the below table for an explanation of the Pony sizes for each category:

PONY SIZE	HEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES	HEIGHT WITH SHOES
A	Up to 107 cm (3,51 ft)	Up to 108 cm (3,54 ft)
B	From 107 cm (3,51 ft) to 130cm (4,27 ft)	From 131 cm (4,3 ft) to 141cm (4,63 ft)
C	From 130 cm (4,27 ft) to 140cm (4,59 ft)	From 131 cm (4,3 ft) to 141cm (4,63 ft)
D	From 140 cm (4,59 ft) to 148cm (4,86 ft)	From 141 cm (4,63 ft) to 149cm (4,89 ft) max 151 cm

In 2020 the Horseball **Non-League** categories will be as follows:

Seniors – Division 3

Under 10s (8-10) max age reached in calendar year 10. Pony size A and B.

Under 8s (4-8) *ages and pony heights to be confirmed.*