



## International Teams and Exchanges

### Cost to Participants

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Pony Club Australia (PCA) offers riding members the opportunity to take part in various overseas competitions and exchanges. Participating members are required to pay **all** of the costs involved for all events except the Inter-Pacific Exchange (IPE) and the International Mounted Games (IMG), where special provisions apply.

For all Events/Exchanges other than IPE and IMG, riders, coaches and chaperones will have to pay for:

1. Airfares
2. Travel Insurance
3. Land Fees (this is the cost of accommodation, travel and meals in the host country.) The host country may cover some of these expenses.
4. Uniforms
5. Entry Fees for the event
6. Miscellaneous expenses including postage.

These are paid for by PCA in the first instance and all participants are invoiced, including an estimation of the day to day expenses occurred on the trip away. After the event is over, a cost calculation is done and if required, a refund is given to riders. The miscellaneous expenses loading (No. 6) is generally 30% of the costs paid ahead by PCA (No's 1 – 5)

#### **For IPE and IMG**

The participants are invoiced for known expenses for the trip prior to leaving.

After the event is over and the costs are known, PCA evaluates the budget, and makes a contribution of \$5000 shared over all participants' expenses. The contribution will not cover all the costs, so riders are responsible for the balance. (Insert some words relating to any refunds here?)

Coaches and chaperones will receive a further subsidy from PCA of two thirds of the cost of their airfares, travel insurance and land fees.

In some instances, State Associations may offer financial assistance to participants for these events. It is the participants responsibility to liaise with the State office about this. If special assistance is being provided by PCA National for individual events, state offices will be notified accordingly.

Land fees for the IMG are currently set at 350 pounds sterling  
Land fees for the IPE are currently set at 500 US dollars