



WELCOME TO THE

BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

PERFORMANCE AWARD SCHEME COMPETITION

ENCOURAGING RIDERS AND PONIES AT ALL LEVELS & DISCIPLINES

RULES

2020-2021

We know this looks daunting but please don't be overwhelmed. There is an example of a card filled in correctly on page 11 of this booklet.

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

With the exception of the Millfields Commodore Trophy, Countryside Alliance Cup, rider trophies and Part-Bred Special rosettes, all trophies and awards are only open to pure bred registered Connemara ponies.

Mills Trophy - the British-bred pony that has been the best ambassador for the breed during the year

<u>Millfields Commodore Trophy</u> - the registered Part-Bred that has been the best ambassador for the breed during the year

<u>Abbeyleix Lucy Trophy</u> - the non-British-bred pony that has been the best ambassador for the breed during the year <u>Martlets Trophy</u> - to the breeder of the winner of the Mills Trophy

Scarletts Trophy - to the breeder of the most ponies gaining points in the Scheme

<u>Parry Trophy</u> - will be awarded to the living sire, domiciled in Great Britain, which has at least two progeny out of different mares gaining the most points

<u>Carlingford Trophy</u> - will be awarded to the mare, domiciled in Great Britain, which has at least two progeny gaining the most points

<u>Rinsey Trophy</u> - for the rider gaining most points on a pony bred and owned by themselves or a member of their immediate family

Phyllis Meade Award - for the British-bred dam of the highest placed British-bred pony

Williams Trophy - for the ridden stallion gaining the most points

Lucinda Trophy - for the mare gaining the most points

Easter Kitty Trophy - for the pony 138 cm or under gaining the most points

<u>Chiltern Lara Trophy</u> - for the oldest pony in the competition gaining over 200 points

Finchampstead Rolling Stone Trophy - for the pony gaining the most points in One Day Events

<u>Sheila Inderwick Memorial Trophy</u> - for the pony gaining the most points in dressage competitions (excluding category 6c)

<u>Hellings Trophy</u> - for the pony gaining the most points in show jumping competitions (excluding category 5c)

Frost Trophy - for the pony gaining most points in cross country (excluding Jump Cross)

Washington First Act Trophy - for the pony gaining the most points in working hunter pony competitions

Miss Muffet Memorial Trophy - for the pony gaining the most points in driving competitions

<u>Sparklette Trophy</u> - for the pony gaining the most points in family/utility pony competitions

Irishtown Yerman Trophy - for the pony gaining the most points in Endurance

Countryside Alliance Cup - for the pony gaining most points for hunting

Macdunn Cup - for the pony gaining points in the most categories

<u>Silver Duke Trophy</u> - for the owner/rider (or part owner/rider) over 21 years who has gained at least 75% of the points gained by his/her pony during the year. (The adult must be the pony's registered owner or one of its registered owners and must not previously have won this trophy)

Pilgrim's Trophy - for the rider over 40 years gaining the most points on one pony

<u>Goosemoor Trophy</u> - for the rider aged over 21 years and under 40 years gaining the most points on one pony <u>Young Riders' Trophy</u> - for the rider over 16 years and under 21 years who has gained the most points on one pony <u>Seloc Karisma Trophy</u> - for the rider over 12 years and under 17 years gaining the most points on one pony <u>Martinside Laurel Trophy</u> - for the rider 12 years and under gaining the most points on one pony <u>Rosette</u> for all riders 12 years and under

<u>Part-Bred Special Rosettes</u> will be awarded to the Part-Bred horse or pony that gains the most points in each of the following categories:

Horse Trials	Combined Training	Dressage
Show Jumping	Cross Country	WHP/Working Hunter
Ridden Showing	Endurance Riding	Handy Hunter
Driving		

Tiers

Bronze - only to have unaffiliated points. Winner to receive Donadea Shaun Trophy.
Silver - under 4000 points. Some or all points from affiliated competitions, or 4000+ points but under 30% of total from affiliated competitions. Winner to receive Silver Snow Trophy.
Gold - 4000+ points. At least 30% of total points to be won at affiliated competitions.

For this purpose, points from the following competitions will be counted as affiliated: BE (category 1a), BS (category 5a), BD (category 6a), RIHS/HOYS open qualifiers (category 7a), BDS, BC, EGB/SERC

THE RULES

THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL IS FINAL

Competition year

1 The Competition will run from 1st October 2020 to 30th September 2021.

Eligibility

2 The Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings of four years old and over registered in the appropriate section of the British Connemara Pony Stud Book or Part-Bred Register.

3 Trophies may only be awarded to members of the BCPS resident within the jurisdiction of the Society.

4 Where there is an age group award, the age of the rider/driver is taken as at 1st October 2020.

Points cards

5 Points cards can be bought via the <u>BCPS website</u>. Alternatively, please send the entry fee of **£12** per horse/pony to Julia Woods, Cockerel Inn Farm, 35 Prickwillow Road, Isleham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5RH or to Geth Tillin, 24 Mount Pleasant Road, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1NN, with a request for a Points Card together with a stamped addressed A5 envelope. Continuation, Hunt and RDA cards are available at no extra cost but a postal request should be accompanied by an A5 SAE. Cheques should be made payable to BCPS.

6 Points Cards must be returned to Julia Woods, Cockerel Inn Farm, 35 Prickwillow Road, Isleham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5RH <u>no later than 5th October 2021</u> together with a legible photocopy of the complete card. Cards arriving after that date will not be eligible for awards although points can be counted for stallion and mare premiums. Competitors are advised to keep a copy of the Points Card. The Points Card is the property of the purchaser. The BCPS Council reserves the right to keep a copy thereof and to disseminate the information on the card at their discretion.

7 (a) Points Cards must be signed by the Show Secretary, Assistant Show Secretary or an appropriate official of the Pony Club/Riding Club involved. All signatures must be on the Points Card, which must have been completed by the competitor before signature. You should obtain a signature EVERY time you claim points including "Extra Points" and "Bonuses", EXCEPT

(b) where results have been published on the internet, a printout attached to the card will be acceptable in place of a signature. *However, please do not send printed internet proof if you already have a valid signature.*

(c) if claiming points for affiliated competitions, you must submit a copy of the animal's competition record from the relevant governing body (BE, BD etc). These results will not need a signature on the card.

Maximum number of competitions

8 Only a maximum of 25 shows/events in Categories 1-13 (see p.6) and Long Distance Riding and Driving (see p.8) are allowed and 4 classes per day. Points may not be claimed for more than one ODE per day. If more shows are attended please cross out shows that are NOT to be counted.

Completion of points cards

9 POINTS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISALLOWED IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NOT GIVEN ON THE POINTS CARD. As so many cards have been inadequately completed and consequently many points disallowed, please read the following carefully.

First Column - DATE AND NAME OF SHOW OR EVENT and Organiser/ Organising Body eg

12th May 2021 Southwell Show West Sussex RC

(Please state full name of Riding Club as abbreviations make checking difficult.)

Second Column - Full details of affiliation must be given (even if already stated with the name of the show or event) NB. Please make sure that riding clubs and riding schools are actually affiliated <u>on the date of the competition.</u>

Third Column - The number of the dressage test ridden or driven <u>must be stated</u>. Height of course (in first round if applicable) must be stated for competitions involving jumping.

Sixth Column - No points will be awarded without the Secretary's signature for EVERY class including CHAMPIONSHIPS AND QUALIFIERS (except as in 8 (b), above). These must each be entered on a separate line on the Points Card. If there is no signature, please include printed internet proof.

Affiliated competitions

10 To be eligible for affiliated BS, BD, BE or Endurance GB points, the animal's affiliation number must be entered on the Points Card. Participants in the Ticket Schemes should state this on their Points Card and obtain a signature verifying this fact when claiming points for affiliated competitions.

Combined competitions

- 11 Dressage/Dressage with Jumping (Combined Training)/ODEs/Dressage with Driving and Turn Out
- a Where points are claimed for any of the above, the number of the dressage test ridden or driven MUST always be stated on the Points Card.
- **b** Where any of these competitions are held in conjunction and a dressage test is only ridden once or a show jumping round only jumped once, points MAY ONLY BE CLAIMED FOR ONE COMPETITION.

Team and pairs classes

- 12 Team and pairs classes generally and tandem, pairs and team driving
- a General Pairs Classes eg Ridden Showing, Dressage, Show Jumping and Hunter Trials half points may be claimed per horse/pony.
- b Half points for pairs does NOT apply to Trec.
- c Tandem, Pairs and Team Driving All driving points must state "single" "pairs" etc, and the points divided by the number of animals driven.
- d 50 points are awarded for 1st-6th team placings, except at Pony Club/Riding Club national finals (see p9).

13 Virtual competitions

- a Normal rules regarding the affiliation of the organising body will apply.
- b Only competitions which involve sending a video (as opposed to still photos) will qualify for points.
- c Competitors must send online results and proof of what the competition actually was.
- d All virtual competitions will be awarded half points.

Classes not eligible for points

13 The following classes are NOT eligible for points: Best Rider

Condition and Turnout Equitation (astride)

Approved Organisations

Points may only be claimed at competitions/events organised by, or listed by one of the following. Particulars of the approved organisations must be clearly shown in the second column of the Points Card. Failure to give correct details of each approved organisation will result in points being disallowed. Please use the correct abbreviation of the relevant approved organisation, which is shown in brackets after the names of the organisations on the following list. The approved organisation MUST BE ACTIVE on the day of the competition for which points are claimed.

Agricultural Societies	(AS)	Association of British Riding Schools	(ABRS)
British Connemara Pony Society (or any other Recognised Connemara Pony Society)	(BCPS)	British Dressage	(BD)
British Driving Society	(BDS)	British Eventing	(BE)
British Carriage Driving	(BC)	British Horse Society	(BHS)
British Horse Society Affiliated Riding Club	(BHSRC)	BHS Approved Riding Establishment	(BHSARE)
British Show Pony Society	(BSPS)	British Showjumping	(BS)
Cornwall Native Pony Association	(CNPA)	*Council of Hunting Associations	(CHA)
Devon Native Pony Association	(DNPA)	Dressage Anywhere	(DA)
Endurance GB	(EGB)	Equifest	(EF)
Isle of Wight M&M Pony Society	(IWMMPS)	National Pony Society	(NPS)
National Schools Equestrian Association	(NSEA)	Native Pony Breed Societies – specify Society	
Northern Counties Ponies Association	(NCPA)	Pony Club	(PC)
**Recognised Competition Centre	(RCC)	Riding for the Disabled Association	(RDA)
Scottish Endurance Riding Club	(SERC)	Side Saddle Association	(SSA)
South West Pony Association	(SWPA)	UK Ponies & Horses Ltd (formerly Ponies UK)	<mark>(UKPHL)</mark>

*The Council of Hunting Associations covers all registered forms of hunting, including staghounds, foxhounds, harriers, bloodhounds and draghounds. The hunt must be registered with its governing body i.e. MFHA, MDHA, AMHB, MDBA.

**A Recognised Competition Centre is a venue which has a regular programme of competitions (ie. at least 12 per year).

- The onus of proof that a centre holds at least 12 competitions per year is on the competitor, who should attach a programme of the centre's events and the centre's web address or telephone number to the Points Card.
- <u>Please write the name of the horse/pony clearly on any papers sent with a Points Card.</u>

	SCORING FOR BCPS PERFORMANCE AWARD SCHEWE COMPETITION 2020-21			r	r			-
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th -10 th
1	Horse Trials (events in which all three phases are marked as one competition)							
а	BE affiliated Horse Trials (including only the first 2 BE80(T) classes in the PAS year) 100 point bonus for placings at BE100, 200 for Novice (including Pony Trials), pro rata for higher levels	500	460	420	380	340	300	200
b*	Non-BE affiliated Horse Trials, including Pony Club, Riding Club (and BE80(T) when rider/pony combination placed more than twice in PAS year)	250	230	210	190	170	150	100
2*	Dressage with jumping, both phases marked as one competition (Combined Training and Arena ODE (must include dressage)) Add 100 points for BD Combined Training	150	130	110	90	70	50	
3* a	Show Jumping with Cross Country, both phases marked as one competition/Eventer Trials/Oughterard WHP	150	130	110	90	70	50	
b	Show Jumping with Arena Cross Country/Eventer Challenge/Arena Eventing (no dressage) Add 100 points for BE Arena Eventing	100	80	60	40	30	20	
4* a	Cross Country, run as a separate competition (Hunter Trials)	120	100	80	60	40	30	
b	Jump Cross	120	100	80	60	40	30	
5 a	BS affiliated Show Jumping (UK mainland only), 90cm or above	300	260	220	180	160	140	
b*	Non-BS affiliated Show Jumping over 60cm and BS affiliated Show Jumping under 90cm and Isle of Man and Channel Islands	100	80	60	40	30	20	
С	All Show Jumping 60cm and under	50	40	30	20	15	10	
6 a	BD affiliated Dressage (including only the first 2 Prelim classes at affiliated competitions in the PAS year) Points can only be claimed with a score of 62% and above. 100 point bonus for placings at Elementary plus another 100 points for each level above Elementary. Excluding BD Quest & My Quest.	200	160	120	80	60	40	
b	Unaffiliated Dressage (and affiliated Prelim when rider/pony combination placed more than twice in PAS year or affiliated at any level scoring under 62%) or BD Quest and My Quest/Riding Clubs riding test	100	80	60	40	30	20	
с	All Walk and Trot tests	50	40	30	20	15	10	
7 a	Working Hunter Pony: RIHS and HOYS qualifier classes. All <u>Open</u> WHP classes held at BCPS Ridden Show and championship shows (NPS, BSPS, UKPHL, Equifest)	200	180	160	140	130	120	
b	All other Working Hunter Pony/UKPHL Style and Performance/BCPS Performance Pony classes and championship/Style Jumping/Sports Pony (with jumping)	100	80	60	40	30	20	
8	Ridden Showing/UKPHL Performance Classes/Competition Pony Classes/Side Saddle Classes	60	50	40	30	20	10	
9	Handy Hunter/Family Pony/NPS Versatility/PC and RC Pony Classes/Reining/Versatile Trec Horse/Indoor Trec	60	50	40	30	20	10	
10	Trec Levels 1 and 2 Plus 50 points for Levels 3 and 4	150	130	110	90	70	50	
11	All BDS driving classes (except Trec – counted as Category 10)	100	80	60	40	30	20	
12	BC Driving Events (except indoor ODEs – counted as Category 2)	550	460	420	380	340	300	
13	Pony Club mounted games (area and zone competitions, team placings) Team placings at PC Championships – double points	100	80	60	40	30	20	
14	Tetrathlon (for completing XC course)	50 poi	nts					
15	including cub/autumn hunting) PAS hunt card must be signed by the Master/Secretary to certify that the horse/pony has hunted for at least 2 each day for which points are claimed. Double points can be claimed for Field Mastering.							
16	Riding for the Disabled PAS RDA card must be signed by the local RDA Organiser for each session for which points are claimed	50 points per session						
17	Pony Club Camp/any camp run by one of the organisations listed on p5	100 points for whole Camp						
18	Pleasure or Sponsored Rides, and EGB Social Rides (ie without vetting and timing). Unless run by one of the organisations listed on p5, a copy of the schedule must be provided BDS rallies	e 50 points						
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*Add an extra 100 points if the course (first round if applicable) was 90cm (3ft) or above. Half points if the course (first round if applicable) was 60cm (2ft) or under.

Course height must be stated on the card for all competitions involving jumping except BE horse trials and WHP.

Long distance riding and driving

EGB Pleasure Rides (with vetting and timing) 75 points

Novice/Open competitive rides							
	30-39km	40-49km	50-59km	60-65km			
	200	250	300	400			
Advanced competitive rides	66-80km						
	450						
Bonus points for grading	30-39km	40-49km	50-59km	60km+			
Grade 1	40	60	80	120			
Grade 2	30	50	70	110			
Grade 3	20	40	60	100			
Grade 4	10	30	50	90			
		Novice –					
Bonus points for upgrading		Open	100				
		Open –					
		Advanced	200				
	80-						
Endurance Rides	119km	120-139km					
	500	600	700				
Additional points for placing							
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd				
Up to 80km	120	100	80				
80km – 119km	175	150	125				
120km+	250	200	180				
For Golden Horseshoe, Exmoor Stag, Exmoor Eighty Completion points as for ER's							
_	Gold		Bronze				
Bonus points for awards	Award	Silver Award					
	130	110	90				

Distance points are awarded for completing the ride; grading/placing bonuses are additional, eg Grade 2 completion of a 40km ride would gain a total of 300 points.

Points may only be gained for Endurance GB or Scottish Endurance Riding Club Long Distance Rides in the above categories. Long Distance Driving events must be run under British Driving Society Long Distance Driving Regulations.

Extra points for gaining points in two or more categories

ie from 1-18 in the Scoring Section and from the Long Distance Riding and Driving above.

For scoring points in 2 types of competition (no minimum number of points): 40 points

A further 20 points may be earned for scoring some points in each additional type of competition with no maximum number of categories.

Bonuses

All qualifiers and championships and the points claimed must be entered on a separate line of the Points Card and a <u>separate</u> signature obtained for each one. NO qualifiers other than those listed will be eligible for bonuses, but see note below under **Competitions not covered by these Rules**

1	INTERNATIONAL (FEI) COMPETITIONS						
	Officially representing your of	750					
	1 st - 10 th placing as an indivic Competition	750					
2	CHAMPIONSHIPS - Extra po compete against horses/pon	ips where horses/ponies have had to					
	Champion	50	Reserve	25			
3	Horse Trials/Show Jumping/ Trials/ Endurance/mounted	Style Jumping/ Dre games	ssage/Riding Clubs R	JALIFIERS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS in: iding Test/Combined Training/Eventer			
				mber of a team. NB. Dressage to Music			
а	and Dressage Pairs are not e	ligible for team boi					
ŭ	Team bonus		50				
	Team placing 1 st -6 th		50				
			st -6 th in one of the dis	cipline listed above at an official Riding			
b	Club or Pony Club Competition Individual placing bonus 100						
	Individual placing bonus						
NATIONAL FINALS - For individual placings 1 st -10 th in one of the disciplines listed above at th							
	Riding Club National Finals.						
С	National final individual plac		300				
	National final team member		50				
	National final <u>team</u> placing b						
d	Quadrille, Pairs Dressage Na placing bonus	ational final	200				
4	BRITISH DRESSAGE FINALS						
	Qualifying		200				
а	1 st -6 th placing at Finals		Double Points				
	7 th -10 th placing at Finals		50				
	Associated Championships a	nd Quest					
b	Qualifying		25				
	1 st -10 th placing at Finals		50				
5	BS COMPETITIONS - Juniors	and Seniors					
	Qualifying for Final		200				
	1 st -6 th placing at Finals		Double Points				
	7 th -10 th placing at Finals		50				
6	BRITISH EVENTING GRASSRC	OTS CHAMPIONSH					
	Qualifying for Grassroots Championships 200						
	1 st -10 th placing at Grassroots	<u> </u>	Double points				

Bonuses (continued)

	UNAFEILIATED DRES	SSAGE/SHOW IU	MPING/HO	RSF TR	ALS/CROSS	COUNTRY	СНАМРІО	NSHIPS	
7	UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE/SHOW JUMPING/HORSE TRIALS/CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Plus all other BSPS, UKPHL, NPS, EQUIFEST, ROYAL LONDON AND TSR RIDDEN or WHP CHAMPIONSHIPS								
-	For BD Associated C		-						
	LOCAL/REGIONAL C					nship class	es at Chan	npionships)
-	Qualifying for Final								
а	1 st -10 th placing at Fi	nal (or as many p	lacings as	50					
	awarded, down to 1	LO th)	_	50					
	NATIONAL CHAMPI	ONSHIPS (No bor	nuses for n	on-char	npionship c	lasses at Cl	hampionsh	ips)	
b	Qualifying for Final			25					
2	1 st -10 th placing at Fi		lacings as	100					
	awarded, down to 1	1							
	ALL NPS M&M WHF		S, BDS NA	TIONAL	CHAMPION	ISHIPS (No	bonuses f	or non-cha	mpionship
с	classes at Championships)			100					
	Qualifier			100					
	1 st -6 th placing in Cha	Doub	Double points						
Whe	n there is an overall C		7b and 7c						
	Champion	150		Rese			75		
8	HORSE OF THE YEAR	R SHOW/ROYAL I	NTERNATIO	ONAL H	ORSE SHOV	//OLYMPIA	QUALIFIE	RS	
	Qualifying pony (ric	dden)			150				
	Qualifying WHP/Wo	orking Hunter			250				
9	HOYS AND RIHS RID	DEN and WHP FI	NALS – EAG	CH SECT	ION				
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7^{th} - 10^{th}
	Ridden		400	350	300	250	200	150	100
	WHP		500	450	400	350	300	250	200
10	OLYMPIA								
	At finals		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th -10 th
			400	350	300	250	200	150	100

Competitions not covered by these Rules

PLEASE NOTE Points may be awarded for new/other competitions announced after the publication of these rules at the discretion of the Performance Award Scheme Committee.

COMPETITORS SHOULD SUBMIT A LETTER WITH THEIR CARD IF THEY FEEL THEY HAVE ACHIEVED AN OUTSTANDING RESULT WHICH DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR BONUS POINTS UNDER THE PRESENT SCHEME.

Appeals procedure

Appeals must be submitted within SEVEN DAYS of the Prizegiving in writing to the Chairman of the Performance Award Scheme Committee. If an appeal is upheld, and it is established to the satisfaction of the Council that an error has occurred, points may be adjusted and additional rosettes awarded but placings may not be altered.

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NOTE TO OWNERS AND COMPETITORS

One of the objects of the BCPS Performance Award Scheme is for the Society to obtain information to assist in the awarding of premiums to stallions and mares for the improvement of the breed. The Society wishes to thank participants for entering the Scheme and request that ALL Points Cards be returned to the Secretary at the end of each competition year so that all the relevant information can be recorded.

Here is an example of a PAS card that has been completed correctly:

Date and Name of show	Particulars of Affiliation	Type of Class or event	Rider (initials)	Place	Points Gained	Signature of Secretary, or Internet proof
Keysoe ARENA 1071 FEBRUARY 2014	RCC	UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE PRELIM NO. 13	SW	2NO	80	Draudolo
ADDINGTON EC 18/03/14	BS	AFFILIATED SJ 80cm	MS	474	40	Gie
SOLIHULL RC 21/04/2014	BRC	UNAFFILIATED SJ 900M	SW	300	60	8. Fores
21/04/2014 21/04/2014	BRC	UNAFFILIATED SJ 90CM BONUS	SW	Barris	100	Store

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<u>Competition</u>	<u>Category</u>
Arena Eventing (no dressage)	3b
Arena ODE (must include dressage)	2
Combined Training	2
Competition Pony	8
Cross Country	4
Dressage	6
Driving Classes (BDS)	11
Driving Events (BC)	12
Eventer Challenge	3b
Eventer Trials	3a
Eventing	1
Fun Rides	18
Handy Hunter/Handy Pony	9
Horse Trials	1
Hunter Trials	4a
Hunting	15
Indoor Trec	9
Jump Cross	4b
Mounted Games (Pony Club)	13
One Day Events	1
Oughterard WHP	3a
Performance (UKPHL)	8
Performance Pony (BCPS)	7b
Pleasure Rides	18
Pony Club Camp	17
Pony Club Pony	9
Reining Biding Club Harsa (Bany	9
Riding Club Horse/Pony	9
Riding for the Disabled	16
Show Jumping	5
Showing (ridden)	8
Side Saddle Classes	8
Sponsored Rides	18
Sports Pony (with jumping)	7b
Style and Performance (UKPHL)	7b
Style Jumping	7b
Tetrathlon	14
Trec	10
Trec (Indoor)	9
Versatile Trec Horse	9
Versatility (NPS)	9
WHP	7