

Arena Eventing

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Annual Events

The BRC year runs from 1st April to 31st March in any one year and is divided into 2 seasons – Summer and Winter. There are Qualifiers and Championships for both.

Membership

You need to be a fully paid-up member of the Riding Club – you can be a member of another Riding Club, but you may only compete in official competitions for one riding club at a time. A rider may change clubs between competition seasons.

Age of Rider

Seniors: 18 or over on 1st January in the current year. Juniors must be under 18 on 1st January in the current year.



Riding in an Official BRC Competition

What you need to know



BRC runs Arena Eventing competitions for Junior and Senior competitors as follows:

70cm Mixed Individual/Team

80cm Senior/Junior Individual/Team

90cm Senior/Junior Individual/Team

100cm Mixed Individual/Team

Vaccinations

Vaccinations against Equine Influenza must be up-to-date. A record of vaccinations must be taken to all BRC Competitions showing the original primary injections and all annual boosters must be correct and within the correct time limits. (Please note, the BRC are sticklers for this and riders have not been allowed to compete where records are either not available or have not been kept correctly and up-to-date) If we can have a copy of your passport number, name of your horse and vaccination record prior to the event we can get these checked in advance of the competition –but they will still need to be presented for a final sign off at the event.

Passport

You will need to take this with you, and it will need to be presented for inspection when you compete at any BRC Competition.

Dress Code

Stewards will examine your attire before you compete

Hats – skull cap protective headwear must be worn and must meet current British standards. All hats will be checked and once inspected a tag will be issued by BRC. (if your hat does not already have one) The tag must be worn on the hat.

Whip – One whip is permitted and must be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or feature a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference.

Spurs - riders may wear spurs

Xc colours- club xc colours are available to purchase via the club. It is preferred that you wear long sleeves to protect your arms, but not a mandatory requirement.

Body Protectors - must be worn. Should meet guidelines fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines. Hybrid Air- jackets and air permitted.

Gloves – are recommended

Hair – must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line

Jewellery – must be covered up by clothing or gloves. If not, worn at riders own risk

Jodhpurs & Breeches – White, cream, beige, grey breeches or jodhpurs

Boots – long riding boots designed for riding are to be worn. Short riding boots with gaiters may be worn

Tack

Stewards will examine your horse's tack before you compete.

The following ARE permitted:

English type saddles

Hackamores, other bitless bridles, Micklem bridles with permitted bits

A stallion disc MUST be displayed on each side of a stallions bridle at all times

Breastplates and neckstraps at any levels

Nose nets that are discreet and cover only the nose

Only one martingale (Irish or running) running MUST have rein stop

More than one noseband may be worn at a time

Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides

Expectations

Teams and Individuals entering Area Qualifiers must be willing and able to compete at the BRC Championships should they qualify.

Entries

All entries are made via the club at least 21 days before the qualifiers.

The Course

Consists of a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be set at a discretionary 10cm higher than the rest of the course. There will be a maximum of 20 jumping efforts, 9 show jumping, 10 XC fences and the joker SJ fence.

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Ear covers and fly hoods are permitted for all competitions, and may also provide noise reduction. Ear covers/fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes and should be discreet in colour and design

The following ARE NOT permitted:

Side Saddles and racing saddles

Saddle covers and seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seat saver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office

Market Harborough's or side, draw, check or running reins

Standing martingales

Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision

Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth

Full faced fly shields

Sheepskin cheek pieces or similar

Tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue

Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up

Eligibility

Championship	class	BE	Rider Eligibility	Horse Eligibility
Arena Eventing	70	0	Not to have completed a BE 90, BRC HT 90 or CH90 or above in current coemption year at close of prelim entry	Horse may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have been placed in the top 6 at BE 80 or to have completed a BE 90 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry
	80	0	Not to have completed at BE 100, BRC HT 100 or CH 100 or above in the current competition year at close of prelim entry	Horse may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have been placed in the top 6 at BE 90 or to have completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry
	90	1		Horse may not have completed at BRC CH100, BRC HT 100 in the same competition year. All horses may be currently registered with BE but not to have been placed in the top 6 at BE 100 or to have completed a BE 105 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry
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