

Show Jumping

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Annual Events

The BRC year runs from 1 April to 31 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 organizes several different show jumping competitions for both senior and junior riders.



70cm	Summer	Senior/Junior	Individual/Team
80cm	Winter	Senior/Junior	Team
80cm	Summer	Senior/Junior	Individual/Team
90cm	Summer/Winter	Senior/Junior	Individual/Team
100cm	Summer/Winter	Mixed	Individual/Team
110cm	Summer/Winter	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.

Expectations

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

Dress Code

Stewards will examine your attire before you compete

- Hats - protective headwear must be worn and must meet current British standards. All hats will be checked and once inspected a tag (coloured aqua for 2018) will be issued by BRC.(if your hat does not already have one) The tag must be worn on the hat
- Whip – MUST be between 45cm and 75cm, MUST NOT be weighted or with a hard point
- Spurs - riders may wear spurs
- Jackets – traditional style fitted show jacket in any colour. At the discretion of the judge, competitors may be permitted to ride without jackets in excessively hot weather, but shoulders must remain covered. Dark, plain waterproof coats may be worn in wet weather
- Shirts – Show jumping shirts, white stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn
- Body Protectors - may be worn. If worn, it should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines. Hybrid Air- jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted
- Gloves – are optional
- 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 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. You may not warm up in equipment not permitted in the actual test except for boots or bandages on the horse.

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
- Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the material does not exceed 3cms in diameter measured from the horse's cheek

Entries

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

Types of Competition

There are 2 types of BRC jumping competition:

Show Jumping and Style Jumping (75/85cm only).

In the Show Jumping riders jump 2 rounds, with the second round being used to decide minor placings.

In Style Jumping riders jump 1 round and are judged on their riding. They must salute the judge when entering the arena, canter a figure of 8 and then start the course when signaled.

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- Only one martingale (standing, Irish or running) standing MUST be attached to the cavesson part of the noseband fitted above the bit, running MUST have rein stop
- More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bits
- Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- Boots and bandages
- Discreet fly fringes, gauzes
- 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
- Anti-fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent discs

The following ARE NOT permitted:

- Side Saddles
- Saddle covers and seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seatsaver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office
- Market Harborough's or side, draw, check or running reins
- Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth
- Full faced fly shields
- Tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue
- Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up

Eligibility

Horses may only compete at one height in a competition year

Championship	Class/Level	BE	BS	Rider Eligibility	Horses
National Championships Senior/Junior Horses may only compete at one height in a competition year	70	0	0	Not to have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years	Horses may not have been placed in the top 6 at BE90 or to have competed a BE100 or above in the current/previous calendar year. Horses not to have competed at BRC HT90 or above in the same calendar year
	80	1	0		Horses may not have been placed in the top 6 at BE100 or to have competed a BE105 or above in the current/previous calendar year
	90	20	500		
	100	60	999		
	110	No limit	No limit		
	Style 75	0	0		
Novice Winter Championships Senior/Junior Horses may only compete at one height in a competition year	Style 85	10	225		Horses cannot have competed at 90cm SJ or higher at National Championships in the same competition year. Horses may not have been placed in the top 6 at BE100 or to have competed a BE105 or above in the current/previous calendar year
	80	1	0		
Intermediate Winter Championships Senior/Junior Horses may only compete at one height in a competition year	90	20	500		
	100	60	999		
	110	No limit	No limit		