



British Riding Clubs



Combined Challenge

***For the BRC Combined Championships
2023***

Area 5 & Area 20 Junior & Senior Qualifier Schedule

(To include classes open to all)

Sunday 19th March 2023

To be held at

Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Park Lane, Swalcliffe, Banbury, OX15 5EU

By Kind Permission of Mr and Mrs M Taylor

Paramedics – Refreshments – Photographer - Onsite Vet

This event is organised by



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The Combined Challenge will test the ability and timing of a horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course followed by a cross country course – this competition will all be run in a grass arena. Competitors will start inside of a start box (simple enclosure with an open front marked with a red and white flag), the judge will sound the bell and competitors will commence onto the course from the start box and through the timing equipment. The show jumping course will consist of a minimum of 6 show jumps, including at least one double and include a proportion with fillers (brushes, walls, etc.). The cross-country course will consist of a minimum of 6 jumping efforts.

CLASS NO.	CLASS	RESTRICTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY
Class 1a:	Area 5 Mixed Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Foundation Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE90 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility: Not to have completed a BE90, AE90, BRC HT90 or CH90 or above in the current competition year. Rider not to compete at 90 or above in qualifier or championship.
Class 1b:	Area 20 Mixed Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier)	
Class 1c:	Non BRC Open 70 Challenge (Non-Qualifier) <i>Open to non BRC and individuals only.</i>	No restrictions
Class 2a:	Area 5 Junior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.
Class 2b:	Area 20 Junior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier)	
Class 3a:	Area 5 Junior Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horse Eligibility: 5 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have more than 5 BE points. Not to have completed a BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.
Class 3b:	Area 20 Junior Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier)	
Class 4a:	Area 5 Senior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	Open to senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.
Class 4b:	Area 20 Senior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier)	
Class 4c:	Non BRC Open 80 Challenge (Non-Qualifier) <i>Open to non BRC and individuals only.</i>	No restrictions

Class 5a:	Area 5 Senior Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horse Eligibility: 5 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have more than 5 BE points. Not to have completed a BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.</i>
Class 5b:	Area 20 Senior Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier)	
Class 5c:	Non BRC Open 90 Challenge (Non-Qualifier) Open to non BRC and individuals only.	<i>No restrictions</i>
Class 6a:	Area 5 Mixed Challenge 100 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 100cm. Horse Eligibility: 20 BE Points. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 4* (previously 3* until end of 2018) and above only.</i>
Class 6b:	Area 20 Mixed Challenge 100 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier)	
Class 6c:	Non BRC Open 100 Challenge (Non-Qualifier) Open to non BRC and individuals only.	<i>No restrictions</i>

- From 1st September 2022 horses are permitted to compete at 2 consecutive heights. • 70 and 80 • 80 and 90 • 90 and 100. Horses may only compete twice in Combined Challenge classes. Horses may compete in teams at each height or individually.
- Rosettes to 6th place in team, individual and open classes. **Please note, classes WILL NOT necessarily run as per the schedule.**
- **Please Note:** This is an Area 5 and Area 20 Qualifier Competition and therefore these entries will take priority over the open, Non- Qualifying entries. CROWN reserve the right to refuse any entry at their discretion, cancel or amend any class for any reason whatsoever.

Entry Fee	£42 per rider which includes start fee
Entry Details	All entries are to be made ONLINE at: https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=411492
Closing Date	BRC entries and open entries close Friday 10th March 2023 <i>Late entries will only be accepted if space and hold a £5.00 late entry fee per class. Please email anne@crownridering.co.uk to check availability.</i>
Times	BRC Qualifier times will be emailed out to team managers on Thursday 16 th March 2023 – please provide a contact email address. Open Class times will be posted on the CROWN website www.crownridering.co.uk on Thursday 16 th March 2023 from 7pm.
Course Walk	The course will be available to walk after 14.30 on Saturday 18 th March – please do not arrive to walk the course before this as you will not be able to walk the courses.
Numbers	Number bibs and numbers will NOT be provided so please ensure you print and bring your own. A template is available on the BRC download page https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/ www.crownridering.co.uk

Refunds After the closing date entries will only be refunded if notified by 12 noon on Monday 13th March and on receipt of a medical/vets certificate.

Event Organiser Anne Bryce – tel. 07905 464485, email: anne@crownriding.co.uk

Prelim Entries

All entrants must pay a pre-entry per team, and per individual to British Riding Clubs by **Friday 24th February 2023**. Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries www.britishridingclubs.org.uk or online entries can be made via <https://brc.bhs.org.uk>. Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sought. If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be approved at the original close of prelim entry.

Rules & Condition of Entry

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Rule Book and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>.

All horses and ponies MUST be five years old and above. All riders MUST 8 years or older.

Hats All hats must have a visible **PINK** BRC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. HATS must be worn whenever mounted and conform to PAS015 (2011). VG01.040 2014-12 with a BSI Kite mark or Inspec IC mark ASTM F1163.2004a onwards with SEI mark SNELL 2016 (with official SNELL label and number). For up-to-date hat rules please see the current 2023 BRC Rule Book or download guide at (<https://www.bhs.org.uk/media/42eimqlt/2023-brc-hat-tagging-guide-for-competitors-v1.pdf>).

Body Protectors A body protector must be worn and must have a BETA Level 3 (Purple Label) displaying either a 2009 Label or a blue 2018 label or after. Hybrid Air-Jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. Please see the current 2023 BRC Rule Book for further information.

Whips One whip is permitted and MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or with 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.

Headcams/Watches Headcams and/or any other recording devices and stopwatches are NOT permitted.

Collecting Ring Competitors must report to the steward and be ready to ride up to 10 minutes before their allotted time.

Vaccinations Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Rulebook. All horses competing in this competition must have their annual vaccinations but

must NOT have been vaccinated within 7 days prior to the competition. All horses must be entered under the name as per their passport (no stable names), and passports must be available on request prior to the competition. Any discrepancies or in the case where no passport is presented, you will not be allowed to compete. **This applies to ALL entries for ALL classes.**

Microchips	All horses MUST be microchipped and MUST be able to provide the correct microchip number held within the horse's passport.
Insurance	All BRC Riding Club members are covered by third party insurance. Anyone attending the event who is NOT a riding club member must have their own Third-Party Insurance.
Health & Safety	The Organisers for this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For measures to be effective, everyone MUST take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards.
Dogs	All dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.
Liability	Although every care will be taken, neither the organisers nor any person acting on their behalf or the Landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage, accident or injury to persons, horses or property.

