



Combined Challenge

BRC Area 5 Qualifier for the BRC Combined Championships

On 5th – 6th October 2024 Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire,
NN11 6RT

Area 5 Junior & Senior Qualifier Schedule (To include classes open to all)

Sunday 5th May 2024

To be held at

Solihull Riding Club

Paramedics – Refreshments – Photographer - Onsite Vet

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 1	Area 5 Junior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. 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.</i>
Class 2	Area 5 Senior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. 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.</i>
Class 3	Non BRC Open 70 Challenge (Non- Qualifier)	<i>No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only.</i>
Class 4	Area 5 Junior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. 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.</i>

Class 5	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. 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 6	Non BRC Open 80 Challenge (Non- Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only
Class 7	Area 5 Mixed Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	Open to junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. 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 8	Non BRC Open 90 Challenge (Non- Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only.
Class 9	Area 5 Mixed Challenge 100 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. 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.
Class 10	Non BRC Open 100 Challenge (Non- Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only.

- 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 Qualifier Competition and therefore these entries will take priority over the open, Non-Qualifying entries.

Online entries at

<https://solihullridingclub.co.uk/event-diary/>

Entry Fee

Area 5 classes £35 per rider which includes start fee and £5 BRC subsidy towards medical / vet cover

Open classes £ 40 per rider which includes start fee

Closing Date

BRC entries and open entries close Sunday 28th April 2024

Late entries will only be accepted if space available. Please email Alex@solihullridingclub.co.uk to check availability.

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/>

Late Entries

All BRC entrants must pay a pre-entry per team, and per individual to British Riding Clubs by **Friday 12th April 2024**,

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 2024. 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: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

All horses and ponies MUST be five years old and above.

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 the current hat rules.
Body Protectors	A body protector must be worn and must have a BETA blue 2018 label or after. Hybrid Air-Jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. Please see the current 2024 BRC Rule Book for further information. ALL COMPETITORS <u>MUST</u> PRESENT THEIR BACK PROTECTORS TO THE STEWARD FOR CHECKING BEFORE COMPETING
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.
Vaccinations	Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with 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.
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 SHORT 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.

