

British Riding Clubs Area 1

TopSpec Winter Arena Eventing

Qualifier Schedule



Championships - 29 - 31 May 2026 at Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT.

Date	Sunday 22nd March 2026. Approximate start time: 9 am.		
Venue	Totleywells Equestrian, Winchburgh, Broxburn, EH52 6QJ		
Show Organiser	British Riding Clubs Area 1 Liaison Committee		
Show Secretary	Jane McDowall	E-mail:	brcarea1scotland@gmail.com
Early Entries close	28th February 2026	FINAL Entries close	14th March 2026
Online Entries	https://www.tictailor.com/events/britishridingclubsarea1/		
TIMES available	Thursday 19th March 2026 (evening) (brcarea1.co.uk)		
Results	www.ridingclubresults.co.uk		

Entry fees will increase by £4.00 after Early Entries closing date (28th February 2026).

Class	Class Name (Entry fees include First Aid fee)	Fee
1	60 cm Individual (non-qualifier class)	£19
2	70 cm Junior Team	£76
3	70 cm Junior Individual	£19
4	70 cm Senior Team	£76
5	70 cm Senior Individual	£19
6	80 cm Junior Team	£76
7	80 cm Junior Individual	£19
8	80 cm Senior Team	£76
9	80 cm Senior Individual	£19
10	90 cm Mixed Team	£76
11	90 cm Mixed Individual	£19
12	100 cm Mixed Team	£76
13	100 cm Mixed Individual	£19

ANY changes to horse and/or rider after the times are published will incur a £5 fee per change.
(There is no charge for withdrawals.)

At TopSpec we test, amend and improve our formulations based on research carried out at the TopSpec Equine Research Centre, our own, purpose-built, applied nutrition research facility in North Yorkshire, because excellent nutrition is of prime importance to TopSpec we guarantee to 'Create without Compromise.' You can rest assured that none of our products will be compromised, ever.

Venue facilities	Catering van on site.		
Prize Givings	Dismounted.		
Official Photographer	Sinclair Photography		
Medical Cover	Caroline Paterson	Farrier	No farrier on site.
Vet on Call	Central Equine Vets - 0131 664 5606. Payment required at time of call out.		

Mixed Teams- Teams may be any combination of seniors and/or juniors.

ALL Team members will automatically be entered as Individuals.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 in the current BRC Handbook.

Please note all BRC National Championship Invitations are issued by BRC Head Office, as all results require to be verified.

Back Numbers - will be issued and are to be worn by all competitors. Bridle numbers may be worn but only in addition to, not instead of back numbers. Please ensure that the correct number is worn.

RULES - This competition is run under current British Riding Clubs rules unless superseded by the rules below. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria, the eligibility table can be found in the current BRC Handbook. The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found online at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brchandbook/> Anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct.

NATIONAL QUALIFIER ENTRIES - For Winter qualifiers and onwards, BRC has introduced a 'competition pass' which takes the place of Pre-Entries. To compete and qualify for BRC championships, all entrants must have a valid club membership AND a valid competition pass, which can be purchased via the BRC Sport80 portal. Any member competing at a qualifier without both club membership and a competition pass will be disqualified.

Tack & Turnout

1. All **riding hats** must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC pink hat tag. For any event with cross country rider must NOT have a fixed peak on their hat.
2. A **body protector** is mandatory for this competition. It is a riders' responsibility to ensure they have a body protector with the correct standard. The BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE Label is the only recognised standard for Body Protectors at BRC events.
3. Riders wearing Exo-Body cages, in which the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label, must inform the official steward/organiser before the event.
4. Only the new style whips may be carried (page 93 om current Rule Book).

Personal Information: You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of events and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of qualification, insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, club, times and age category

Equine Passports and Microchips

It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the six days prior to the competition. There is a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. As of 1st October 2020 it is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Club Representative / Team Manager - Each Club should nominate a Representative / Team Manager to co-ordinate entries and the club's members on the day.

Club Helpers - Each Club should provide one NON RIDING helper per team entered (and/or one helper per 4 individuals). Helper/Volunteer information MUST be completed online at time of entry. Helpers will be allocated a morning or afternoon session. An e-mail with details of volunteer duties will be sent to the club contact (person who makes the entries) after times are published.

Volunteer information must be provided at time of final entries. Any Clubs that do not provide named non-riding helpers plus contact details in advance will have one member disqualified per missing helper. Please note that the helpers are still required even if a team or individuals withdraw.

ON THE DAY - Information for Competitors / Team Managers

IMPORTANT - Office opening time will be advised along with times on the Thursday evening prior to event. Competitor / nominated Club contact / Team Manager should take horse passport(s) to the office and collect number(s). If a hat requires tagging, please also take to the office at this time. Declaration forms are NOT required.

Health and Safety - Competitors, visitors and officials are responsible for ensuring that they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

Withdrawal / cancellation / refund policy

If the date of the qualifier is re-scheduled for any reason those unable to attend the new date will be able to request a refund, less an administration fee of £5 per entry.

In the event of abandonment entry fees will be returned less an administration fee of £10 per entry.

The organising committee will meet (in person or online) to discuss whether an event will run if a major incident is declared in the surrounding area, or a red or amber weather warning is issued by the Met Office. Under these circumstances, the refund policy is as stated above.

Refunds will not be issued once the early entries date has passed. Refunds will be considered by the organising committee for withdrawals prior to the close of early entries date subject to receipt of a valid medical or veterinary certificate. If a refund is awarded, an administration fee of £10 per entry will be payable.

ANY changes to horse and/or rider after the times are published will incur a £5 fee per change.
(There is no charge for withdrawals.)

OBJECTIONS - Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and handed to the Event Secretary. The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £30.00. They must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest, or 30 minutes after the results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld or it was decided there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

The event organisers do not accept any liability for any accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever.

ENQUIRIES AND CHANGES TO ENTRIES:

ALL enquiries and changes must be sent to: brcarea1scotland@gmail.com