

NAF Five Star National Championships 2026



We are delighted to be returning to Lincolnshire Showground for the National Championships this year.

This event is kindly sponsored by **NAF**

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Date:

5 – 6 September 2026

Venue:

Lincolnshire Showground,
Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln,
Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA
(Gate 4)

**Entries closing date:
Thursday 13 August**

Event Organiser:

British Riding Clubs - 02476 840518

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Event secretary & volunteers:

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Stable Manager:

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BRC merchandise is available to buy via pre-orders & at the event.

Supplied by Tyler's Horse and Country:

<https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/>



Rules and regulations: this competition will run under British Riding Club rules, the current BRC Handbook, rule amendments and changes can be found at:

www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/

Entries: by invitation only to those who have qualified.

All invites are added directly to each riding clubs account on the Sport:80 platform for the team manager to process. **Entries will close on Thursday 13 August 2026.**

If you need any assistance with making the entries, you **MUST** contact brcentries@bhs.org.uk before the closing date. Late entries **cannot be guaranteed**, if they can be accommodated, a late fee will apply.

All competitors must have a valid club membership and competition pass.

Times: will be posted on the Riding Clubs Results website approx. 1 week before the championships. <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/>

There will be an important competitor information document released with the times, which should be read before leaving for the competition.

Stabling: available to book until the event closing date. Bookings and further info can be found using the following link: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select>

Price: £58 per night. Additional £10 fee will occur for late bookings.

Take care when booking stables to ensure you are booking on to the correct championship. Making a booking for the wrong championship could risk there not being a stable available on arrival.

Day stables: cannot be pre-booked but may be available on the day only – enquire with the Stable Manager on arrival. If available they must be vacated by 5.30pm. Stables will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be no lorry hook-up available at this event.

Timetable: (Classes are provisionally scheduled below)

Saturday 5 September

Ring/Arenas	Time (APPROX.)	Class
3	08:00	Junior 70cm First Round Followed by Mixed 90cm First Round
1	08:00	Junior 70cm Second Round Followed by Mixed Second Round
5	08:00	Junior 80cm First Round Followed by Mixed 105cm First Round
4	08:00	Junior 80cm Second Round Followed by Mixed 105cm Second Round
Dressage Area	08:00	Mixed Open Dressage
Dressage Area	08:30	Pick a Test Dressage
Grassroots Dressage Area	08:30	Senior Grassroots Dressage Individual tests
Grassroots Dressage Area	12:30	Senior Grassroots Dressage Team tests
Dressage Area	12:30	Senior Intermediate Dressage
Dressage Area	08:30	Veteran Rider Pick a Test
Dressage Area	12:30	Veteran Horse Pick a Test

Sunday 6 September

Ring/Arena	Time	Class
Ring 5	08:30 11:00	Mixed 60cm First Round Followed by Senior 80cm First Round
Ring 4	09:00 11:30	Mixed 60cm Second Round Followed by Senior 80cm Second Round
Ring 3	08:00 11:00	Senior 70cm First Round Followed by Mixed 100 First Round
Ring 1	09:00 11:30	Senior 70cm Second Round Followed by Mixed 100 Sec- ond Round
Dressage area	08:30	Mixed Pairs
Dressage area	08:30	Junior Grassroots Dressage
Dressage area	11:00	Junior Intermediate Dressage

Direct Entry classes: listed below, they do not require qualification. Entries for these can be made through Sport:80 and are available to add at the bottom of the championship entries class list. See eligibility below.

Open warm-up classes: please see timetable below.

Coloured Horse: Open to any coloured horse or pony, they do not need to be registered with CHAPS. Horse and rider eligibility is open.

Thoroughbred Type: Open to any thoroughbred/ thoroughbred cross horse/ pony. Does not need to have raced or been registered with Weatherbys. Horse and rider eligibility is open.

Young Horse: Open to horses aged 7 and under.

Native Type: Horses must be of native type to compete in this class. Horse/ rider eligibility is open.

Under 13's: For competitors under 13 years old on date of competition.

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Provisional Time	Class	Test	Long/Short Arena
08:00	Warm-Up 1	PAT BD Prelim 1/ BD Novice 1 (2024)	Short
08:00	Grassroots Warm-Up	BD Intro 3 (2024)	Short
12:30	Warm-Up 2	PAT Intro 2 (2024)/ BD Prelim 3 (2024)	Short
12:30	Coloured Horse	BD Prelim 4 (2024)	Long
13:30	Thoroughbred Type	BD Prelim 4 (2024)	Long
14:30	Young Horse	BD Prelim 1 (2024)	Short

Sunday 6 September

Provisional Time	Class	Test	Long/Short Arena
08:30	Warm-Up 3	PAT BD Intro 3 (2024) / BD Prelim 3 (2024)	Short
09:00	Native	BD Prelim 3 (2024)	Short
09:00	Under 13's	BD Intro 3 (2024)	Short

Prices: *see BRC Handbook for refund policy*

Dressage & Show Jumping: Individual £34 & Teams £136

Pairs Dressage: £48

Direct Entry classes: £25.00

Upon arrival all competitors must declare at the declarations marquee before they ride. You will need to bring the horses passport (with full vaccination record) The team will be able to tag hats here too.

Presentations: will be approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted and depending on space in the presentation ring, provisional times will be added on riding club results website as they are confirmed.

Delays to the presentation will be due to objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the programme.

1st- 3rd individual and team presentations for championship classes will be mounted.

4th-10th placing and direct entry classes to collect their rosettes from Secretary's marquee.

Salvers: must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for it. It must be engraved and returned to arrive at the office by the date stated on the form, by recorded delivery at the cost of the nominated person/club. Any loss/damage/failure to engrave or to return the salver by the specified date will result in the club concerned being invoiced for the cost of a replacement. BRC may also refer such matters to the BRC Discipline Committee.

Official objections: protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the official steward via the secretary. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest and within 30 minutes of the final results being published.

The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld, or it was decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

Official photographs: photos will be available to purchase onsite or online at <https://www.actionreplayphotography.co.uk/>

Please be advised that filming and/or photography will be taking place during the BRC championships - this could be in the arenas, seating areas, stabling and lorry park during competition hours. If you do not wish to appear in any images captured, please inform the secretary so that we can take appropriate steps to ensure you are not included. The photographs/film could potentially be used in British Riding Clubs publications or in BRC promotional materials in the future and may also be published on the BRC section of the BHS website. They could also be passed onto the sponsor of the event and the press.

Horse & Country: will be streaming the 2nd round and jump off round of Ring 1 on both days of the championships. The BRC Horse & Country page can be found here: <https://app.horseandcountry.tv/brc>

Dogs: are permitted on site but must be always kept under control on a short lead and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn. **Do not leave dogs in hot vehicles.**

Smoking policy: there is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

Catering: will be available on-site during competition hours. Further information on this will be in the Important Competitor Information documents published with the times.

Medical care: paramedics will be on site during the competition hours. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

Vet & horse ambulance: will be onsite during competition hours.

Camping: is allowed in designated areas. **BRC are not responsible for competitors belonging.**