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# British Riding Clubs Arena Eventing Championship Provisional Schedule



**31 May - 2 June 2024**

Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire,  
NN11 6RT

## Contact details

**Show Organiser:** British Riding Clubs

**Show Secretary:** Merlin Perlo

**Pre-event general enquiries:** 02476 840518

**Championship entry and invitations:** [brcentries@bhs.org.uk](mailto:brcentries@bhs.org.uk)

**Results:** <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/>

**Event mobile:** 07783 888303 (only available during the event)

## Introduction

We are delighted to be returning to Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls to hold our 2024 TopSpec Arena Eventing Championships.

TopSpec are very kindly sponsoring the event for the first time this year and we look forward to welcoming them.

## Before the championships

### Rules and Regulations

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 Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes document which can be found via the link below: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

### Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. They will be sent directly to the clubs account on the Sport:80 platform for the Team Manger to process. Please note entries close **5pm on 9 May 2024**.

### Times

Times will be posted on our scoring website: <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/> approx. one week before the championships. Times are computer generated at random.

**There will be important competitor information released with the times, which must be read before leaving for the competition.**

Please note that competitors should be ready to jump before their time in case the competition runs early. Please check with the collecting ring steward on the day.

### Stabling

There will be limited stabling on site for this event, but this must be booked directly through the venue. A list of local yards will be available on Aston Le Walls website and the BRC website closer to the time. Competitors must book directly through the yards. BRC will not be taking any bookings.

### Hook up

There will be no hook up available at this event.

### Flu Vaccination Certificates

All competing horses and ponies must have an up-to-date full flu vaccination certificate and comply with BRC rules. If your flu vaccination does not comply, you will not be permitted to compete.

Please refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination. Please note the full handbook is available online. A flu vac checker is also available to download from the downloads section of the BRC website.

## Hats & Body Protectors

Hats meeting the current standards, with the up-to-date pink BRC/ BE or PC hat tag, must always be worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground. Hats can be tagged at the event in either the secretary's marquee or declarations by an official.

Body Protectors are mandatory for arena eventing and must be up to the current standard. Up to date standards can be found in the BRC Handbook or on the website.

## Refund Policy

Failure to decline a championship invitation before the close of entry, so it can be passed down the line, may result in the club being charged the entry fee. Entries withdrawn before the closing date will be refunded. Entries withdrawn after the closing date will not be refunded.

In the event of this championship being cancelled, refunds will be in accordance with the BRC Handbook.

## Timetable

Classes are provisionally scheduled to start and finish at the following times. All times are approximate and subject to change. Updated information will be available on the BRC section of the BHS website or BRC Facebook page. The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and alter the details in which any competition is scheduled to take place, or amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the show as they deem appropriate.

### Friday 31 May 2024

<b>Times (Please note these are only provisional)</b>	<b>Class</b>
08:00	Arena Eventing Senior 70cm
13:00	Arena Eventing Senior 80cm

### Saturday 1 June 2024

<b>Times (Please note these are only provisional)</b>	<b>Class</b>
08:00	Arena Eventing Mixed 90cm
12:00	Arena Eventing Mixed 100cm

### Sunday 2 June 2024

<b>Times (Please note these are only provisional)</b>	<b>Class</b>
08:00	Arena Eventing Junior 70cm
11:00	Arena Eventing Junior 80cm

## During the Championships

### Declarations and Secretary's

Details for arriving on site including declaring and the flu vaccination checking procedure will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times. All other queries at the event including scoring should be dealt with at the Secretary marquee.

## **Parking**

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants.

## **Presentations**

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after the results of each class have been posted. Delays to the presentations will be as a result of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be posted at the event.

## **Salvers**

Salvers awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for that salver. It must be returned to arrive at the office on the date stated on the form by recorded delivery and must be packaged with care.

Any loss/damage or failure 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 or 30 minutes after the results have been 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**

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 included in BRC 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.

## **Exercising Horses**

Please see the important competitor information document which will be published alongside the times. Competitor bib numbers must always be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing.

## **Catering**

Catering will be available on site.

## **Medical Care**

Paramedics will be on site during the competition hours of the championships. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

## **Vet and Farrier**

We will have a vet on site and farrier on-call for this event during competition hours. There will be an on-call vet for outside competition hours. Please contact an official on the day for contact details.

## **Horse Ambulance**

A horse ambulance will be present on site during the competition hours of the weekend.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are permitted on the showground; however, they must always be kept under control on a short lead and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn. Please adhere to notices of restriction for dogs.

### **Toilets**

Strictly no emptying of lorry waste (eslan) in the toilets.

### **Smoking Policy**

There is a strict no smoking policy in the main areas onsite.

### **Belongings**

BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings, please ensure you lock away any valuables safely.

## **General Information**

### **Accommodation**

There are several hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping will be available in designated areas.

### **Trade Stands**

A list of trade stands attending the championships will be published in the programme available at the event.

### **Merchandise**

2024 BRC merchandise will be available at this event. Merchandise will be available at the event via Tylers: <https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/Catalogue/Brand-Shops/British-Riding-Club> .

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.

### **Changes to Schedule**

Schedules may be revised and BRC will endeavour to keep the schedule up-to-date.

Good Luck and Have Fun!



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