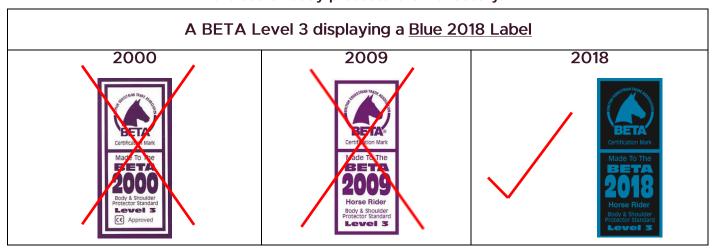


## **BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2026**

Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BRC competition where the use of body protectors is mandatory:



Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable\* and will not be allowed at any BRC competition. If a label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.







Please Note; these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector.
- Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase.
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector with an Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted.
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above.
- \*Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the competitor MUST inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC Control.









## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.