

# BRC National Horse Trials Championships 2026

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**Date:**

1 – 2 August 2026

**Venue:**

Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm,  
Swalcliffe, Banbury, OX15 5EX

**Entries closing date:  
Thursday 9 July**

**Event Organiser:**

British Riding Clubs - 02476 840518

**General enquiries, entries & invitations:**

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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/](http://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 9 July 2026.**

If you need any assistance with making the entries, you **MUST** contact [brcentries@bhs.org.uk](mailto: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 be added for late bookings.

All stables at this event will be **temporary stables and on grass**, there are no permanent stables available. Some off-site stables may be sourced in the event of being oversubscribed. **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 hook-up available at this event.**

Saturday	Sunday
<b>Mixed HT 70</b> 08.00 – Dressage 08.45 – Show Jumping	<b>Mixed HT 70</b> 09.00 – Cross-Country
<b>Mixed HT 80</b> 11.30 – Dressage 12.00 – Show Jumping	<b>Mixed HT 80</b> 11.00 – Cross-Country
<b>Mixed HT 90</b> 08.00 - Dressage 09.00 – Cross-Country	<b>Mixed HT 90</b> 07.30 – Horse inspection (Times will be posted for show jumping phase and horse inspection on the Saturday evening)
<b>Mixed HT 100</b> 11.30 - Dressage 12.30 – Cross-Country	<b>Mixed HT 100</b> 08.30 – Horse inspection (Times will be posted for show jumping phase and horse inspection on the Saturday evening)

**Extra Activities:** the Quiz will be back for Saturday evening! BRC may add extra activities closer to the time.

**Prices:** see *BRC Handbook for refund policy*

Class	Team Price	Individual Price
Mixed 70	£396	£99
Mixed 80	£396	£99
Mixed 90	£408	£102
Mixed 100cm	£408	£102

**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) & body protectors. The team will be able to tag hats here too if they have not already been done.

**Additional awards:** there are four extra awards that can be won over the weekend at no extra cost.

**Alexa King Award** - awarded in memory of Alexa King to the highest placed individual in the 90 class, aged 18 - 24 years old.

**Call Me Finn** - awarded in memory of Call Me Finn to the highest placed veteran horse (15 years +) individual in the 90 class.

**Carefree Memorial Trophy** – awarded to the most successful horse & rider combination in the 100 class, where the horse is either ridden or owned by the breeder.

**Trequite Award** – awarded in memory of Trequite to the highest placed horse & rider combination who have not been registered together or separately to British Eventing in the previous five years in the 100 class.

Entry for these can be made on Sport:80 alongside the championship class entries. Entries for these awards made after the closing date will need to be emailed to [brcentries@bhs.org.uk](mailto:brcentries@bhs.org.uk) and must be received no later than 60 minutes before the class starts.

**Presentations:** will be approx. 30 minutes after the results have been posted. Delays to presentations will be due to objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead.

**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.

**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, farrier & horse ambulance:** will be onsite during competition hours.

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

**GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!**