

# NAF



## British Riding Clubs NAF Five Star National Horse Trials Championship Schedule



06 - 08 August 2021

Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Grange Farm,  
Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon. OX15 5EX

Entries by invitation from BRC HQ only. Entries close 15 July 2021



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## Introduction

Once again, this championship will kindly be hosted by Swalcliffe Park Equestrian. We are delighted to welcome back NAF as title sponsors of the event. Incorporating one day events across the weekend.

## 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: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

### Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. They will be sent to the team manager on the declaration form from the qualifier with instructions on how to process them. Please note entries close on **15 July 2021**.

### Championship Tests

Open HT80 – BE90 Dressage 93 (2009)  
HT80 – BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)  
HT90 – BE90 Championship 98 (2018)  
HT100 – BE100 Championship 109 (2018)  
HT100+ - BE Nov Dressage 113 (2009)

### Times

Times will be posted on our website [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) approximately one week before the championships. Times are selected randomly by computer and cannot be altered. 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.

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## **Stabling**

For stabling information, including making a stable booking, please see the following link: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/ridingcluborder>. Please note, all stables at this event will be temporary stables and on grass, there are no permanent stables available.

**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. There are limited stables available.**

## **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, or you do not bring the complete record with you, you will be eliminated.

Please refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates. 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 must always be worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground. Body Protectors are mandatory for the cross-country phase 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 a withdrawal, stable bookings will be put on a refund wait list and if the stable can be filled, a refund will be issued; if the stable is not filled, there will be no refund.

In the event of this championship being cancelled, providing the insurance policy is satisfied, entry fees will be refunded in full. Any stabling fees will not be refunded should the event be cancelled.

## **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 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	Saturday	Sunday
Senior HT 80 08.00 - Dressage 09.00 – Show Jumping 09.50 – Cross-Country	Senior HT 90 08.00 - Dressage 09.00 – Show Jumping 09.50 – Cross-Country	100 08.00 - Dressage 09.00 – Show Jumping 09.50 – Cross-Country
Junior HT 80 11.30 – Dressage 12.30 – Show Jumping 13.30 – Cross-Country	Junior HT 90 11.30 – Dressage 12.30 – Show Jumping 13.30 – Cross-Country	100+ 11.30 – Dressage 12.30 – Show Jumping 13.30 – Cross-Country
Open 80 13.00 – Dressage 14.00 – Show Jumping 15.00 Cross-Country		

## During the Championships

### **Declarations and Secretary's**

Details for arriving on site including the flu vaccination checking procedure will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times. After you have received your competitor number, you are deemed to have declared and no more paperwork is required.

All other queries at the event including scoring can be dealt with by the secretary.

### **Parking**

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants.

### **Extra activities**

BRC may add extra activities closer to the time depending on the current circumstances with the Covid pandemic.

### **Presentations**

Details on presentations will be in the competitor information released with the times.

### **Additional awards**

There are four extra awards that can be won over the weekend at no extra cost – an entry form just needs to be filled in and returned. These are as follows:

**Alexa King Award** - awarded to the highest placed individual in the Senior 90 class under the age of 25.

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

**Club award** – an award to recognise the highest placed horse/rider combinations in each class who have not been registered together or separately to British Eventing in the previous five years.

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

Entry forms for these awards can be found on the Horse Trials page of the BRC website. Entry for these additional awards must be received before the close of entry.

### **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 competitor information document which will be published alongside the times for information. 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 and farrier on site 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, which could be in food outlets etc.

### **Toilets**

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

### **Smoking Policy**

There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area or marquees 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 with toilets and showers available for the duration of the event.

### **Trade Stands**

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

### **Merchandise**

2021 BRC merchandise will be available at this event.

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.

If there is something you would like to see in future schedules or programmes please contact [annette.falkeingham@bhs.org.uk](mailto:annette.falkeingham@bhs.org.uk)

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