



**British Riding Clubs
SEIB Horse Trials Championships
2 - 3 August 2025
Provisional Schedule**



Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Grange Farm,
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Please read the Important Competitor Information that will be published with the times on the RCR website for this event as this will have key information relating to the champs.

Introduction

We are delighted to be returning to Swalcliffe Park Equestrian for the 2025 British Riding Clubs Horse Trials Championships, generously sponsored by SEIB Insurance Brokers. SEIB specialises in an array of distinct fields, with over 60 years of experience in horse insurance.

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.

Invites are uploaded to the clubs Sport80 account and can be viewed by the clubs registered committee members. Entries can only be made through the Sport80 platform.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 13th July 2025.

Mixed 70 – 2 day event (Dressage & SJ on Saturday, XC on Sunday)

Mixed 80 – 2 day event (Dressage & SJ on Saturday, XC on Sunday)

Mixed 90 – 2 day event (Dressage & XC on Saturday, SJ and Vet on Sunday)

Mixed 100 – 2 day event (Dressage & XC on Saturday, SJ and Vet on Sunday)

Changes

Changes must be made in writing with accompanying fit to compete disclaimer up to 60 minutes before the start of the class, after which no changes will be permitted.

Prices

Class	Team Price	Individual Price
Mixed 70	£384.00	£96.00
Mixed 80	£384.00	£96.00
Mixed 90	£396.00	£99.00
Mixed 100cm	£396.00	£99.00

Stables

For stabling information and to book go to: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select> Price is £56.00 per night. Additional costs may occur 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.**

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

Times

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. Times will be posted on the website: <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/> approximately one week before the championship. Times are selected randomly by computer. 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.

Championship Tests

BRC HT 70	BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)
BRC HT 80	BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)
BRC HT 90	BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)
BRC HT 100	BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)

Timetable

The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add and alter the arena 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.

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

Flu Vaccination Certificates

All 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 on <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

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. The Blue BETA Level 3 2018 standard is the only standard accepted in BRC events, where a body protector is mandatory.

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.

Please see the BRC Handbook for details on the refund policy.

Presentations

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after results have been finalised and posted. Presentation times can be found in the BRC Horse Trials WhatsApp group (a QR code to join will be released closer to the time of the championships). Delays to the presentation will be because of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the program.

Salvers

Salvers awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for that salver. It must be engraved and returned to 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.

If a salver is returned without being engraved the club or competitor will be charged for the cost to do so.

Additional awards

There are four extra awards that can be won over the weekend at no extra cost – an entry form needs to be filled in and completed on the BRC Sport80 Website. These are as follows:

Alexa King Award (TBC for 2025)

Carefree Memorial Trophy – awarded to the most successful horse and 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 combinations in each class who have not been registered together or separately to British Eventing in the previous five years in the HT100 class.

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 Sport 80 website. Entries to these made after the closing date will need to be emailed to brcentries@bhs.org.uk and must be received no later than 60 minutes before the class start.

During the Championships

Upon arrival ALL competitors must declare at the Declarations marquee; failure to do so will result in elimination. You will need to bring your horses passport and body protector with you to be checked. Hats can also be tagged at this time, if they have not been already.

All other queries at the event including scoring should be reported to the Secretary marquee.

Parking

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants. **If you want to park near each other, you will need to coordinate to arrive at the same time, subject to ground conditions.**

Extra activities

BRC may add extra activities closer to the time. The Quiz will be back for the Saturday evening!

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

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 included 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.

Toilets

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

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on the showground 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 cars or lorries if it is too warm to do so!**

Smoking Policy

There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

Exercising Horses

Please see programme for further details closer to the event. Bib numbers must be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas apart from when competing and no jumping outside of competition and competition hours. Please note that there will be no arena walk at this event.

Accommodation

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

Catering

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

Belongings

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

Trade Stands

There will be a variety of stands at the event offering a range of products.

Merchandise

Pre-orders can be made on BRC merchandise through Tylers Equestrian, any pre-orders arranged to be collected at the event are exempt of the delivery charge. Please ensure you have read the t&c's on the website when ordering. Tylers will also be on site at the championships.
<https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/Catalogue/Brand-Shops/British-Riding-Club>

We look forward to seeing you there!



Good Luck and Enjoy

