



British Riding Clubs  
NAF Introductory Championships  
\*PROVISIONAL\* Schedule



30 September - 1 October 2023  
Bury Farm Equestrian Village, New Bury Farm, Mill Road,  
Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT

What3words for entrance gate – [pans.showed.drips](https://www.what3words.com/pans.showed.drips)

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## Introduction

We are pleased to welcome you back to Bury Farm Equestrian Village for the Introductory Championships in partnership with NAF.

## 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 **8 September 2023**.

### Dressage Tests

Will be the same as at the qualifier, please see the handbook for further details.

### Direct Entry Classes

Direct entry classes may be added closer to the time depending on arena space.

### 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 the time published is the time you should be entering the arena, so you need to be ready before this time.

### Stabling

For any stabling information, including making a stable booking, please see the following link: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login>

### **Hook-up**

Hook up is available at this event on a first come first serve basis. Contact the stable manager for information on booking. Payment can be made through the entries website and a form must be submitted to complete the booking.

### **Flu Vaccination Certificates & Microchips**

All competing horses and ponies must have an up-to-date full flu vaccination certificate. 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**

Hats meeting the current standards and with the up-to-date **pink** hat tag must always be worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground. There will be a designated hat tagging area, please see the competitor information published with the times for further details.

### **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 the cancellation and refund policies.

### **Timetable**

The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to 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.

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## Timetable of Events (Subject to Change)

### Saturday 30 September

Times	Class
8:30	Senior Introductory Championships Intro team arenas
8:30	Senior Introductory Championships Prelim team arenas
11:00	Senior Introductory Championships Intro individuals arenas
11:00	Senior Introductory Championships Prelim individuals arenas

### Sunday 1 October

Times	Class
8:30	Junior Introductory Championships Intro team arenas
8:30	Junior Introductory Championships Prelim team arenas
8:30	Mixed Pairs Championships
11:00	Junior Introductory Championships Intro individuals arenas
11:00	Junior Introductory Championships Prelim individuals arenas

Tests can be found in the BRC Handbook 2023.

**Arena walks are available before competition providing time permits. Times for these will be published closer to the event.**

### **During the championships**

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

Upon arrival, head to the declarations/stable managers located in main building. You will need to leave your horse on the lorry/trailer but bring proof of your vaccination having been checked or passport. Further details will be published with the times in the Competitor Information document.

## **Parking**

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants. Details regarding parking will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times.

## **Presentations**

Rosettes will be available approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted, after the official objection period. Please check the scoreboard for the time of presentations. Delays to the presentation will be as a result of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before rosettes can be given out. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the programme/competitor information.

## **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 trophy 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. Competitor numbers must always be worn when mounted. No entry into competition arenas unless competing, unless the collecting ring steward is happy with numbers.

### **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, which could be in food outlets etc.

### **Toilets**

Toilets will be open and found in the main building and at the back of the indoor warm-up arenas overnight along with showers.

### **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 providing government restrictions allow them to be on site.

### **Merchandise**

2023 BRC merchandise will be available from <https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/>

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.