

BHS Event Hat Rules 2025 v1

Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at any BHS activity. Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 (2011)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark INSPEC INSP	RIDING HAT CC PAS 015: 2011/B.S.EN-2-4.1997
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark INSPEC CENTIFIED VII 01.040 2014-12	Randard of Poly Products Made in Bullian Ednestrian Helmets Amode Kr. 18 2010-1000 2014-15 Killenack No. Wands of Mark 10 2014-15 Made for TTSAP Ldd 11 in the products of the poly Products of t
3	ASTM F1163 (2015 or 2023)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark	Cert.lies Model ASTM FT1GS:15
4	SNELL (E2016 or 2021 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number	F2016 CALL
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark	Azistalian Busharsi Excellence America
6	BS EN1384: 2023	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark	Equestrian Helmets BS EN 1384-2023 KITEMARK™

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES: Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions should be worn for any XC activity. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

HEAD CAMS: When hats are tested against the requirements of a standard, they are done so with no extra additions on the hat i.e. with no head cam attached. Therefore, it is currently not known how the addition of a protuberance such as a head cam, affects how the hat would respond during an impact. Therefore, the use of HEAD CAMS are not recommended at any BHS activity. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.