

BHS EAG Hat Guidelines 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 -4.1997
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark INSPEC VI 01.040 2014-12	MADE IN BRITAIN Competitor Equestrian Helmets VG1 01.040 2014-12 KITEMARK PAS 015:2011 Licence No. KM30685 VG1 01.040 2014-12 Warde Lowerton and Particular Security (Security Control of the Control
3	ASTM F1163 (2015 or 2023)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark	Cert.fied Model ASTM F1163-15
4	SNELL (E2016 or 2021 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number	The state of the s
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark	Australian Business Bacellanic Awards
6	BS EN1384: 2023	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark	Equestrian Helmets B5 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 EAG activity. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.