



**TopSpec**<sup>®</sup>



British Riding Clubs TopSpec Arena Eventing

Qualifier Schedule 70cm, 80cm, 90cm & 100cm

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

West Wilts EC, Holt, Trowbridge BA14 6QT

Championships held May 2024, Washbrook Farm, Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT

**BRC Preliminary Entries to BRC by 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Area entries by 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Class Number	Class Name	Entry Fee
1	70cm Junior (Team)	£120
2	70cm Junior (Individual)	£30
3	70cm Senior (Team)	£120
4	70cm Senior (Individual)	£30
5	70cm Mixed (Individual – non BRC qualifier)	£30
6	80cm Junior (Team)	£120
7	80cm Junior (Individual)	£30
8	80cm Senior (Team)	£120
9	80cm Senior (Individual)	£30
10	80cm Mixed (individual – non BRC qualifier)	£30
11	90cm Mixed (Team)	£120
12	90cm Mixed (Individual)	£30
13	100cm Mixed (Team)	£120
14	100cm Mixed (Individual)	£30

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the Friday before the qualifier. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed

This competition will run under BRC rules 2023, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. 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.

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre entries can be made by the website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2F> Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 individual and £20 per team (Payable to BRC HQ) if space. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser is gained.

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined on this schedule and sent to the entries secretary: Caroline Rich, Bracken House, Silver Street, Minety, Wiltshire SN16 9QU

**Starting times will be on the area 9 website from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## **Hat Tagging & Body Protectors**

Hat and Body Protector standards accepted in all BRC competitions and guidelines to follow can be found on the BRC Downloads page <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-downloads/>. All members are required to have their hats tagged before competing in any BRC qualifier or championship. All competitors must wear a Body Protector up to the current standards specified in the guidelines.

**Organiser and Secretary** Cotswold Edge Riding Club. Caroline Rich. Email: [caroline.rich603@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.rich603@gmail.com)

**Warm up time** is limited to 30 minutes prior to your start time. Please follow the stewards instructions at all times

**Owners and riders** enter at their own risk

**Vet** on call

**Horses and Ponies** may not be left unattended, tied to horseboxes or trailers. Warm up is only permitted in the designated area. Lunging is not permitted. All horses or ponies must be 4 years or over.

**Riders** if riding more than one horse/pony please highlight on the entry form. Please bring your own bibs and numbers and ensure you are wearing the correct number, when mounted, at all times. There is a pro forma on the BRC website to assist in printing numbers.

**Course** consists of a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross-country fences, and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be set at a discretionary 10cm higher than the rest of the course. There will be a maximum of 20 jumping efforts, 9 show jumping, 10 XC fences and the joker SJ fence. The Joker fence is a compulsory fence and must be jumped, failure to jump before passing through the finish will be classed as an error of course and penalised

Numbers to qualify as per relevant appendix in the BRC Handbook.

All Team managers to ensure that horses flu vaccinations are up to date as per the BRC 2023 rules and are on the Area Database prior to the competition.

The judges decision in relation to the competition results and that of the official steward in relation to all matters will be final. Protests or complaints to be lodged to Caroline Rich (07984 721325) with a £25 deposit, no later than 30 minutes after the occurrence. The deposit will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld.

**Health & Safety** The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and Officials and Stewards

**Legal liability** Horse / pony sports can be dangerous, and animals are unpredictable. Neither the committee of The Cotswold Edge Riding Club or any person acting on their behalf or the landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage accident or injury to any person or property. It is a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the above persons against any legal action arising from such an incident

**All persons attending the show will be deemed to have accepted these rules and conditions**

**ENTRY FORM**

CLASS	TEAMS / RIDERS	HORSE	MEMBERSHIP NO

**Contact Details**

I agree (on behalf of the competing member/s) to be bound by the rules of British Riding Clubs. I also understand that in the unfortunate event of cancellation, refunds will be dealt with in accordance with the current Handbook. I have checked that all horses' flu vaccinations are correct. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to gain parental consent for juniors to participate at BRC events.

Signed

Date

Name	Daytime Contact Number
Address	Email