



British Riding Clubs Novice Winter Championships



1 – 2 April 2023

Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF

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Introduction

We are delighted to be at Arena UK for the 2023 Winter Novice Championships. SEIB Insurance Brokers are sponsoring this event for the third time and we look forward to welcoming them. SEIB Insurance Brokers specialises in an array of distinct fields. With more than 50 years of experience in horse insurance.

All senior competitions will take place on Saturday 1 April and all junior competitions will take place on Sunday 2 April.

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 at the link below: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-handbook/>

Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. They will be sent to the team manager from the qualifier with instructions on how to process them. Please note entries close on **10 March 2023**.

Times

Times will be posted on our website www.britishridingclubs.org.uk approximately one week before the championships. Times are selected randomly by computer, and cannot be altered. 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.

Stabling

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

Hook up

Hook up will be available throughout the weekend on a first come first served basis. Please contact the stable manager on 02476840591 or via email to megan.morris@bhs.org.uk

Flu Vaccination Certificates

All competing horses and ponies must have an up-to-date flu vaccinations and comply with BRC rules. If your flu vaccination does not comply with the BRC rules you will be eliminated.

Refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates, this can be found on the BRC website as a downloadable file. A flu vac checker is also available from the downloads section of the BRC website.

Refund Policy

Please see BRC Handbook for refund policy.

Hats & Body Protectors

Hats meeting the current standards must be worn at all times and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground.

Timetable

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. The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and alter the details 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 1 April 2023

Times	Classes
8:00	Senior 70 Winter Show Jumping (1 st round) Outdoors
8:30	Senior 70 Winter Show Jumping Indoors
8:00	Warm-Up Direct Entry
8:30	Senior Novice Winter Dressage Team
8:30	Senior Novice Winter Dressage Individuals
11:00	Senior Intro Dressage
11:00	Senior 80 Winter Show Jumping (1 st round) Outdoors
13:00	Senior 80 Winter Show Jumping Indoors

Sunday 2 April 2023

Times	Class
8:30	Junior 80 Winter Show Jumping (1 st round) Outdoors
9:00	Junior 80 Winter Show Jumping Indoors
8:30	Warm-Up Direct Entry

9:00	Junior Novice Winter Dressage Team
9:00	Junior Novice Winter Dressage Individuals
11:00	Junior Intro Dressage
11:00	Junior 70 Winter Show Jumping (1 st round) Outdoors
13:00	Junior 70 Winter Show Jumping Indoors

Direct entry dressage classes may be added closer to the time.

During the championships

Declarations and Secretary's

Details for arriving on site including flu vacs will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times.

All other queries including scoring can be dealt with by the secretary.

Parking

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants.

Presentations

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted. Delays to the presentation will be as a result of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for presentations will be published in the competitor information released with the times.

Salvers

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

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 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.

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.

Smoking Policy

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

Exercising Horses

Please see the competitor information document posted with the times. Competitor numbers/bridle numbers on both side of the horse must be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing. During an arena walk, competitors are permitted to ride around the outside of the competition arenas and must follow any instructions given by the steward.

Catering

The on-site cafe will be open during the day for competitors located in the indoor arena and by the outdoor arena. The bar area located in the indoor arena will open in the evening for evening meals.

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 a farrier on call for this event during competition hours. Please contact an official on the day.

Horse Ambulance

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.

General Information

Accommodation and Camping

There are a number of hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping is allowed but only in designated areas.

Merchandise

2023 BRC merchandise will be available at this event and will be supplied by Tyler's: <https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/Catalogue/Brand-Shops/British-Riding-Club>

Changes to Schedule

Schedules may be revised and BRC will endeavour to keep the schedule up to date.

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.

Good Luck and Enjoy!