



# EQUILIBRIUM



## British Riding Clubs Equilibrium Intermediate Winter Championships



27-28 April 2024  
Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham,  
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## Contact details

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## Introduction

We will be hosting the BRC Equilibrium Intermediate Winter Championships at a new venue to this event Arena UK.

We are also delighted to have Equilibrium come on board as the new sponsors for this event and we look forward to welcoming them.

## 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:  
<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

### Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. They will be sent directly to the clubs account on the Sport:80 platform for the Team Manger to process. Please note entries close **5pm on 4 April 2024**.

### 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. 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.

**There will be important competitor information released with the times, which must be read before leaving for the competition.**

### 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 [jenny.mclaren@bhs.org.uk](mailto:jenny.mclaren@bhs.org.uk) to request a booking form.

### **Flu Vaccination Certificates**

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

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 & Body Protectors**

Hats meeting the current standards, with the up-to-date **pink BRC/ BE or PC** 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.

Please refer to the Handbook for the required body protector standards.

### **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**

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 27 April**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Class</b>
8.00	Open Warm Up Direct Entry Novice 27
8:30	Senior 90 SJ First round outdoors, second round indoors
11.30	Mixed 100 SJ First round outdoors, second round indoors
8.30	Senior Intermediate Winter Dressage Novice Team and Individuals
12.30	Senior Intermediate Winter Dressage Prelim and Elementary Team and Individuals
12.30	Pick a Test

## Sunday 28 April

Times	Class
8:30	Mixed 105 SJ First round outdoors, second round indoors
11:00	Junior 90 SJ First round outdoors, second round indoors
08.00	Open Warm Up Direct Entry Prelim 2
08.30	Junior Intermediate Dressage
09.30	Junior Elementary

## During the championships

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

Details for arriving on site will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times. All other queries including scoring should be directed to 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. Please check the scoring website <https://brcscores.bhs.org.uk/> for the time of presentations, these will be updated regularly.

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 the presentation will be as per 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.

### **Horse & Country Live streaming**

Horse & Country will be streaming the 2nd round and jump off on both days of the Championships. The BRC Horse & Country page can be found here: <https://app.horseandcountry.tv/brc>

### **Dogs**

Dogs are permitted on the showground but not in the main building or catering area. Dogs must be kept under control on a short lead at all times 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 published with the times. Competitor numbers/bridle numbers on both sides of the horse must be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing.

### **Catering**

Catering will be available in the main arena building.

### **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 during competition hours and a farrier on call for this event. 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**

There are a number of hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping will be available in designated areas.

### **Merchandise**

2024 BRC merchandise will be available at this event, 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!**