



**British Riding Clubs**  
**TopSpec Arena Eventing Qualifier & NQ Schedule**  
**Including OPEN to anyone sections**

on  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

at  
**Bicton Arena**

East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton. Devon EX9 7BL

*(Championships held 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT)*

<b>Show Organiser</b>	Sid & Otter Valley RC
<b>Show Secretary</b>	Ros Burridge
<b>Official Steward</b>	Lyndsay Opperman
<b>General Enquiries</b>	Ros Burridge
<b>Entries</b>	All entries (Q, NQ & Open) on <a href="http://www.equoevents.co.uk">www.equoevents.co.uk</a>
<b>Results</b>	Live results will be available on <a href="http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk">www.ridingclubresults.co.uk</a>
<b>Emergency Contact</b>	Kate Kennedy 07400 901998 (on the day only)

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Entry Fee (incl Vet/Medic cover)</b>
1A	BRC 70cm Senior (Team, Individual) Q & NQ	£38.50
1B	BRC 70cm Junior (Team and Individual) Q & NQ	£38.50
1C	<b>Open</b> 70cm Senior (mixed)	£38.50
2A	BRC 80cm Senior (Team and Individual) Q & NQ	£38.50
2B	BRC 80cm Junior (Team and Individual) Q & NQ	£38.50
2C	<b>Open</b> 80cm Senior (mixed)	£38.50
3A	BRC 90cm Mixed (Team and Individual) Q & NQ	£38.50
3B	<b>Open</b> 90cm Senior (mixed)	£38.50
4A	BRC 100cm Mixed (Team and Individual) Q & NQ	£38.50
4B	<b>Open</b> 100cm Senior (mixed)	£38.50

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### **Rules and Regulations:**

This competition is run under British Riding Clubs 2026 Handbook rules unless superseded by the rules below. 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. The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found on: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brchandbook/>

**Rudeness towards the organiser or stewards will not be tolerated, their decision is final, and you are required to comply with the rule as set out. Any issues with competitors' behaviour will see you eliminated and reported to BRC.**

### **Entries**

- All entries are to be made on Equoevents.co.uk and will close at midnight on Monday 9th March 2026.**
- Please state your riding club, team name (if applicable) & if you are a qualifier or non-qualifier on your entry**
- From October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, BRC has introduced a 'competition pass' this will take the place of Pre-Entries. To compete and qualify for BRC championships, all entrants must have a valid club membership AND a valid competition pass, which can be purchased via the BRC Sport80 portal. Any member competing in a qualifier without both club membership and a competition pass will be disqualified.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria, the eligibility table can be found here: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brchandbook/>
- Non BRC members entering must have at least their own 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance. The open section is for both junior and senior riders (these will not be split) and will be run and scored as one class with section 1A unless numbers are sufficient to run as a separate section at the organisers discretion.
- Restrictions on entry numbers. Should entries need to be limited due to availability of daylight hours, open and non-qualifying entries will be balloted first.
- Qualifying and non-qualifying teams and individuals will run in the same sections, along with open entries, and will not be split for results. BRC Junior results will only be split out for classes 1 and 2.
- Team managers from each club MUST email over their list of final teams/individuals, including team names, for both qualifying and non-qualifying entries, to the entries secretary (ros.burridge@gmail.com) by midnight on Monday 9th March, when entries close.**
- Horses can only compete in 2 consecutive classes (ie 70 & 80, or 90 & 100)
- The emergency contact on the day only will be **Kate Kennedy 07400 901998**.

### **Changes, Cancellations and Withdrawals**

- If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and rescheduled within 21 days, the close of entry will remain. If the qualifier is rescheduled for more than 21 days after the original date, entries will re-open. Late entry fees will not be refunded. Eligibility is taken from the Friday before the qualifier, regardless of rescheduling.
- Entries made via Equo will not be refunded if the entrant cannot attend the new date. The club may substitute or replace riders/horses, but entries will stand.
- Withdrawals made before the closing date may be issued a refund of entry fees, less a £5 admin fee (please note this does not include the booking fee payable to Equo).
- Withdrawals made after the closing date will not be refunded. Clubs may replace riders and horses, but entries will not be refunded.
- Times will be available by 20:00 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.** After this time, no further changes may be made to the teams (aside from withdrawals).

**Tack & Turnout:**

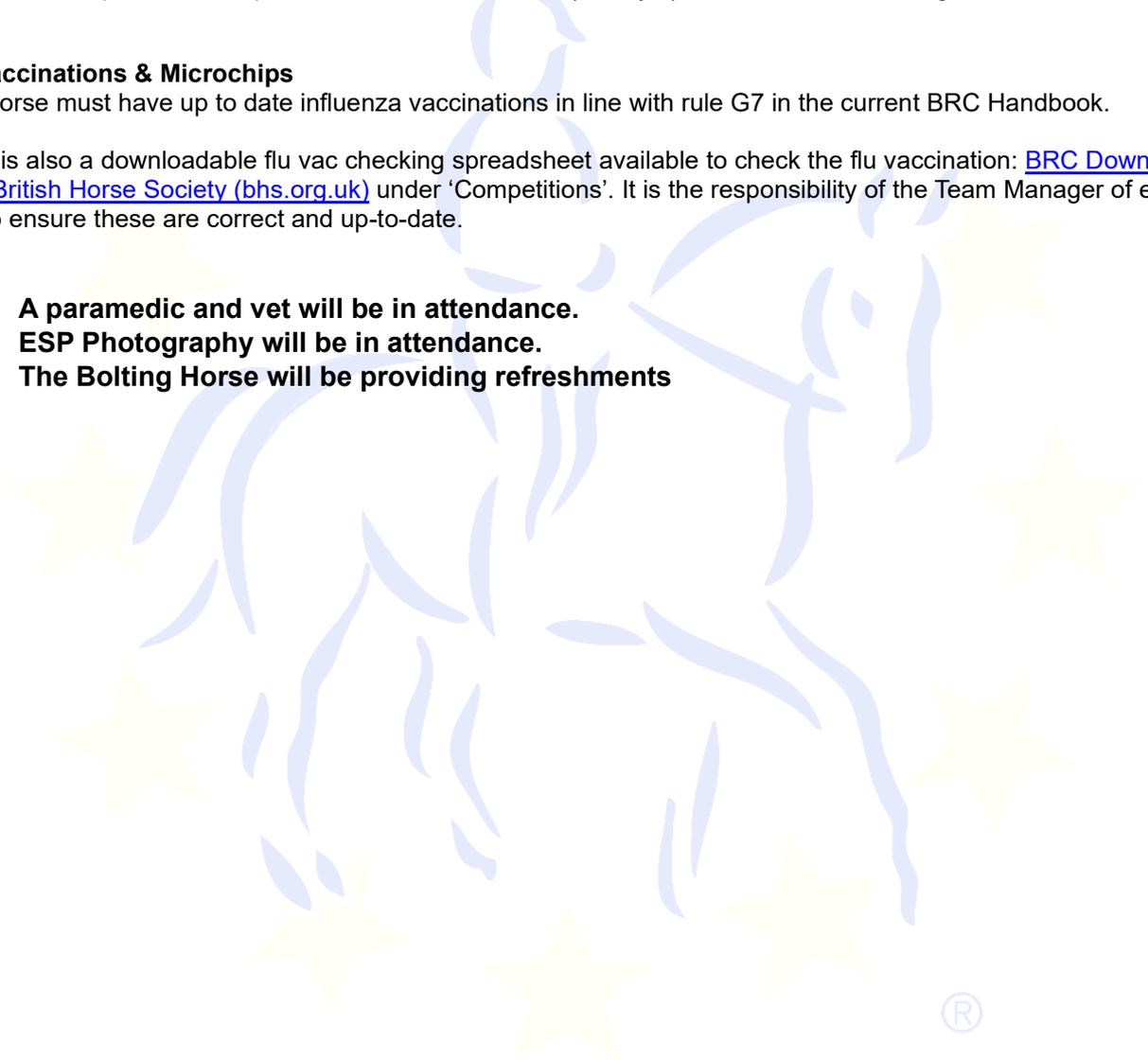
1. All **riding hats** must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC pink hat tag
2. For any event with cross country riders must NOT have a fixed peak on their hat.
3. A **body protector** is mandatory for this competition. It is a rider's responsibility to ensure they have a body protector with the correct standard. The BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE label is the only standard accepted for BRC Events.
4. Riders wearing Exo-Body cages, in which the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label, must inform the official steward/organiser before the event.
5. All competitors must print out their own numbers (bib style) – see the link on Riding Club Results.

**Flu Vaccinations & Microchips**

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook.

There is also a downloadable flu vac checking spreadsheet available to check the flu vaccination: [BRC Downloads | The British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](#) under 'Competitions'. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager of each club to ensure these are correct and up-to-date.

- **A paramedic and vet will be in attendance.**
- **ESP Photography will be in attendance.**
- **The Bolting Horse will be providing refreshments**



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