



Sunshine Tour Championships

EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP & ONE DAY EVENT & ARENA EVENTING SCHEDULE 2019

Thursday 12th & Sunday 15th September

at ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE, HICKSTEAD

West Sussex, RH17 5NU



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Entries open: Thursday 1st August 2019

Entries close: Sunday 18th August 2019

Entries online: www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Entries by post:

Download entry form from www.sunshinetour.co.uk from 16 July onwards.
Post to: Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road, Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ

Email: register@sunshinetour.co.uk

Tel: 01372 451458 (from Tuesday before show 07904 898696)

SUNSHINE TOUR

INTRODUCTION



Congratulations on qualifying for the Sunshine Tour Championship! We're thrilled to be able to offer you the chance to compete on the 'hallowed turf' of England's most famous showground, The All England Jumping Course at Hickstead.

Our aim is to put on a fun and exciting championship show, run to the highest standards possible whilst maintaining a friendly, inclusive atmosphere. **The ethos of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important to us**, our sponsors and our competitors, so we request that all participants respect the spirit of restrictions, not necessarily just the letter of the law. In some cases competitors and/or horses can have lightly competed in affiliated competition, but 'professionals' are excluded (see 'rules & conditions'). We have tried very hard to keep entry restrictions relevant and realistic; if you are in doubt about whether you are genuinely eligible to compete or which section you should compete in, please contact Sunshine Tour HQ at info@sunshinetour.co.uk for clarification.

You may have more than one class to choose from, relevant to your original qualification. As a guide: 'Small Tour' classes are for novice / inexperienced and 'Grand Tour' classes are for more experienced / competitive combinations. **Read the class notes and restrictions carefully** to ensure you enter the correct class for your own and your horse's experience and previous winnings.

If you find that you are **overqualified** for the class that you qualified in, either because of restrictions or because you are now competing at a higher level then **you can voluntarily change to a higher level class**. For example: in dressage if you qualify in Prelim, but don't fit within the restrictions you could enter Novice if you fit within those rules; in jumping if you are over qualified for 70cm then you can change to 75cm or above; in showing if you are outside the restrictions for a Small Tour class, you can move to a Grand Tour one instead. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but **NONE earned since 1st January 2016** (for showing at RIHS, Olympia & HOYS it's 1st January 2014) are eligible to compete. You can contact HQ for clarification on info@sunshinetour.co.uk

We hope that you will join us in creating a fun and fair competition for all and enjoy yourself! Good luck!

EVENTERS CHALLENGE - KEY POINTS

- ☺ 'Flu vaccinations must be up-to-date and passports available for inspection upon arrival or any time during the show.
- ☺ You must supply your own 4-digit bridle number which your horse/pony must display at all times on the showground.
- ☺ NEW! There are open-to-all Arena Eventing classes and Compact One Day Event classes on THURSDAY, no pre-qualification required. Eventers Challenge Championships and the Hickstead Challenge are held on SUNDAY, pre-qualification is required.
- ☺ NEW! Hickstead eventing complex with lake might be used for Eventers Challenge championships on Sunday.
- ☺ Clear round arena eventing classes are on Thursday & Sunday; clear round show jumping classes are on Thursday and Saturday.
- ☺ Qualification for the Eventers Challenge Championship must be from an eventers challenge, arena eventing or show-cross type of competition rather than pure show jumping.
- ☺ For each qualification number issued, you can compete in one championships; at the height you qualified at or above, maximum of 3 levels per horse/pony. The horse/pony and rider combination must be the same as the original qualification, no substitutions are permitted. You can compete in a higher height championship than your registered qualification, but not lower.
- ☺ Warm up area on Sunday is on grass (studs for horses are highly recommended).
- ☺ Body protector for rider and not-fixed peak protective headgear is compulsory in all Arena Eventing & Eventers Challenge classes.
- ☺ To help you plan and prepare, kindly note these points: Hickstead is a large showground, we advise you allow yourself plenty of time to park, get to the ringside to declare, warm up and return to ringside in time for your drawn order of competition.
- ☺ All classes are drawn order and riders must declare at ringside.
- ☺ Presentations: Mounted and correctly dressed at the end of each class, all 10 placings are invited!

SUNSHINE TOUR 2019 at HICKSTEAD

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A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE!



Entry Conditions & Deadlines

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must have registered their qualification and both horse/pony and rider/handler MUST comply with the restrictions set for the championship that you wish to enter. It is your responsibility to ensure you are eligible to compete. For each qualification number issued you can enter one championship class. You can enter on different days and in different Tours, see restrictions for each Tour/class.

HOW TO ENTER: Class & Stable Bookings - Online at www.sunshinetour.co.uk, you will know immediately if your entry is successful; there is a booking fee. Postal entries - download entry form from www.sunshinetour.co.uk; we recommend recorded delivery; no cash payments by post please; there is an admin fee; you will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.

ENTRIES OPEN: 1st August. **CLOSING DATE:** 18th August. Some classes may fill before closing date. Qualification or registration is not a guarantee of your entry being accepted. If your class is full, there might be an alternative class to choose or join a waiting list.

LATE ENTRIES & WAITING LISTS: from 19th to 21st August we will try to accommodate waiting list and offer late entries if space permits.

WITHDRAWALS & AMENDMENTS UNTIL CLOSING DATE: Withdrawals and amendments are accepted, refunds are made back to your original payment method, minus £5 admin charge and the debit/credit card payment processing fees.

WITHDRAWALS AFTER CLOSING DATE: No amendments after closing date. Withdrawal will only be considered with a vet's or doctor's note submitted by 30th September, refunds are issued after the championship, minus £5 per class and card/bank payment processing fees.

NOTE! Stabling after closing date: NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON.

FIRST AID: £6 per competitor per day. If you add-on entries online you may be charged again, but can apply for a refund (send email please).

START TIMES & DRAWN ORDERS:

Showing classes are given start times. Published Monday 2nd September. Note! First class of the day can start as early as 7.30am.

Dressage competitors are allocated individual start times. Published Tuesday 3rd September. Note! First class of the day can start as early as 8am and last class of the day can finish as late as 7pm.

Eventers Challenge & One Day Event classes are drawn order and each class is given a start time. Published Wednesday 4th September. Note! Dressage phase of ODE will have individual start times.

Show Jumping & classes are drawn order and each class is given a start time. Published Thursday 5th September. Note! First class of the day can start as early as 8am and last class of the day can finish as late as 6pm.

Admission, Parking, Camping, Competitor Numbers & Passports

STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO HICKSTEAD'S INTERNATIONAL ARENA: At any time, day or night, not even people on foot!

EARLIEST admissions to showground is 6am Thursday. Daily admission if from 6am to 8pm, later admission only by special arrangement.

Parking Arrangements: horseboxes and trailers will park in 'stable' field. We will try to accommodate cars that are accompanying horseboxes nearby but they might be required to park in main showground. Spectators cars: please use the main entrance.

Parking Passes will be COLLECTED ON ARRIVAL at the show. Daytime parking is free for competitors' horseboxes & trailers and spectators' cars. ALL VEHICLES MUST DISPLAY PARKING PASS WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER whilst parked at Hickstead Stable Field.

Staying overnight: tent camping or people staying in competitors' horsebox is included for free. Caravans, campervans and separate horseboxes are charged £10/night. Electric hook-up is available (pre-book only), you are advised to bring two caravan style electric cables.

NEW!! VACCINATIONS: Vaccination for equine influenza is required. Horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection must not have been given after 5th September 2019.

NEW!! PASSPORTS: If staying overnight you must present your passport to Stable Manager when claiming your stable. Day competitors must have passports available for inspection by Security or Stewards in lorry parking area. Not required at ringside unless requested.

Declarations: competitors are not required to declare at the Secretary's, but you must declare at ringside in good time for your class/time/ drawn order before competing. Missing your drawn order/start time/start of class is likely to result in elimination.

NEW!! Competitor numbers: Start lists are pre-published, you must provide your own bridle disc. Horses/ponies MUST WEAR A BRIDLE with COMPETITOR NUMBER at all times whilst on the showground, even if walking in-hand (not necessary in stable field).

Stabling at Hickstead

The Sunshine Tour is extremely grateful to The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead for allowing us to use their stabling.
Stable bookings can be made with your class entries, booking open on 1st August and close on 18th August.

Thursday night bookings: stable available from 6am on Thursday until 5pm on Friday

Friday night bookings: stable available from 6pm on Friday until 5pm on Saturday

Saturday night bookings: stable available from 6pm on Saturday until 8pm on Sunday

Day stable bookings: cannot be pre-booked, enquire at Stable Manager's office on-the-day. Must be vacated by 5pm

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SUNSHINE TOUR EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP & ARENA EVENTING & ONE DAY EVENT



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Summary of Classes

How Many Classes Can I Enter? For welfare & safety horses/ponies can compete a maximum of 3 times in one day over eventers style courses (combined show jumping & cross country). Further restrictions may apply if the horse/pony is also taking part in other classes on the same day.

Which classes require qualification and which ones are championships?

All Arena Eventing & Clear Round classes on Thursday are OPEN and DO NOT require pre-qualification.

All One Day Event classes are OPEN and DO NOT require pre-qualification.

Eventers Challenge classes E8, E9 & E10 are championships which DO require pre-qualification. Horse and rider must comply with the rules & restrictions of each championship entered. No substitutions of horse or rider are permitted from qualification to entry. Class E7 is open, priority will be given to competitors in classes E8, E9 & E10.

Class		Day	Information	Entry Fee	Page
Arena Eventing - Open to All					
E1 A&B	Clear Round A; 60-65cm; B: 70-75cm	Thursday	Clear round	£17.00	9
E2	Mini Arena Eventing 60-65cm	Thursday	Open class	£25.00	9
E3	Novice Arena Eventing 70-75cm	Thursday	Open class	£25.00	9
E4	Intermediate Arena Eventing 80-85cm	Thursday	Open class	£25.00	9
E5	Open Arena Eventing 90-95cm	Thursday	Open class	£25.00	9
E6	Gamblers Stakes Arena Eventing 70-80cm	Thursday	Open class, special rules	£25.00	9
Eventers Challenges					
E7	Clear Round 60-70cm	Sunday	Clear round	£20.00	11
E8	Eventers Challenge Championship 60-70cm	Sunday	Championship	£27.00	11
E9	Eventers Challenge Championship 70-80cm	Sunday	Championship	£27.00	11
E10	Eventers Challenge Championship 80-90cm	Sunday	Championship	£27.00	11
E11	Hickstead Challenge 70-80cm	Sunday	Open class	£27.00	11
Compact One Day Event					
E12	ODE 60-70cm	Thursday	BE Test 95	£32.00	13
E13	ODE 70-80cm	Thursday	BE Test 96	£32.00	13
E14	ODE 80-90cm	Thursday	BE Test 108	£32.00	13
E15	ODE 60-70cm	Sunday	BE Test 95	£32.00	13

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Back protectors and not-fixed peak approved protective headgear compulsory.



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SHOW JUMPING, EVENTERS CHALLENGE & ONE DAY EVENT CLASSES

Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September 2019

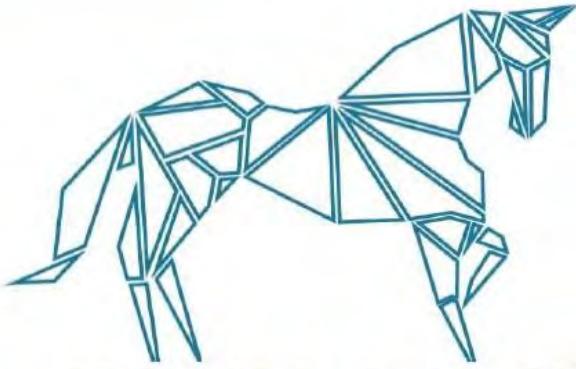
This timetable is for **GUIDANCE** of the flow of the day, NOT an indication of accurate start time, class length may change. Times & drawn order are published 5th September.

	THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			SUNDAY			
	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4	
	8.00 Clear	Arena Eventing	70cm Senior/Horse	Warm Up	Junior/Pony	80cm Senior/Pony	Clear Round	Minis	Junior	Eventers Challenge	
8.30	Round J33 A&B	Clear Round	70cm Senior/Pony	60-65cm	50cm	80cm Senior/Horse	Pony & Horse	Clear Round	80cm	Clear Round	8.00
9.00		E1	J23B & J23A	J41	J8	J26A & J26B	J35 & J36	J37 A&B	J18	E7	8.30
9.30			75cm Senior/Pony	Warm Up	Junior/Pony	85cm Senior/Horse	Fun Class	Lead Rein		Eventers Challenge	9.00
10.00	Warm Up	Arena Eventing	75cm Senior/Horse	70-75cm	55cm	85cm Senior/Pony	J47	J1	Junior	E8	9.30
10.30	Classes	Open Classes	J24A & J24B	J42	J9	J27B & J27A	Junior/Horse	Junior/Pony	85cm	60-70cm	10.00
11.00	J38, J39, J40	E2, E3		Warm Up		Supreme	50-55cm J12	30cm	J19		10.30
11.30			80cm Senior/Horse	80-85cm	Supreme		Junior/Horse	J2	Supreme	E15 ODE	11.00
12.00		ODE	80cm Senior/Pony	J43			60-65cm	Junior/Pony	Junior	(dressage in Polo Arena)	11.30
12.30		E12, E13, E14	J25B & J25A	Warm Up	Junior/Pony	70cm	J13	40cm	90cm J28	Eventers Challenge	12.00
1.00	60cm Senior/Pony	(dressage in Polo Arena)	Supreme	90-95cm	60cm	J16	Junior/Pony	J3	Senior	E9	12.30
1.30			Junior/Pony	J44	J10	70cm	60-65cm	90cm J29	90cm J29	70-80cm	1.00
2.00	60cm Senior/Horse		60cm	Clear Round	Junior/Pony	J16	Junior/Horse	45cm	Supreme		1.30
2.30	J20A & J20B	Arena Eventing	J6	J34 A&B	60cm	J10	70-75cm	J4	Trophy	Hickstead	2.00
3.00	65cm Senior/Horse	Open Classes			Junior/Pony	75cm	J14	Junior/Pony	95cm J30	Challenge	2.30
3.30	65cm Senior/Pony	E4, E5	Junior/Pony	Fun Class	65cm	J17	Junior/Horse	50cm	Trophy	E11	3.00
4.00	J21B & J21A		70cm	J45 A&B	J11		80-85cm	1m J31			3.30
4.30	70cm Senior/Pony	Arena Eventing	J7	Fun Class	Junior/Pony		J15	J5	1.05m Trophy J32	Eventers Challenge	4.00
5.00	70cm Senior/Horse	Fun Class			65cm		Junior/Horse	E10			4.30
5.30	J22A & J22B	E6	Supreme	J46	J11		80-85cm	Supreme	Supreme	80-90cm	5.00
6.00	Supreme				Supreme	Supreme	J15				5.30
											6.00

Junior is 16 years & under on 1st January 2019; senior is 17 years & over on 1st January 2019. Pony is 148cm/14.2hh and under; horse is over 148cm/14.2hh.

Classes that do not require pre-qualification: Arena Eventing & ODE classes E1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Show Jumping J33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

Entries open 1st August & close 18th August. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.



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SUNSHINE TOUR EVENTERS & ONE DAY EVENT FORMAT & SCORING



FORMAT First section consists of 6-8 show jumps, with a time allowed, immediately followed by a second section of 8 or more 'cross country' style rustic and natural fences with time allowed or optimum time. Cross country section may include fixed and/or knock-down fences, portable cross country fences and natural hazards.

Riders who are eliminated or score more than 24 penalties in the show jumping phase, do not continue to the cross country section (at the judges' discretion). The bell will be rung to indicate that the rider may not continue to the cross country section.

ARENA EVENTING & HICKSTEAD CHALLENGE First section with time allowed; second section with time allowed and against the clock. Competitors placed on least penalties over whole course and fastest time in second section.

EVENTERS CHALLENGE First section with time allowed; second section with optimum time. Competitors placed on least penalties over whole course and closest to optimum time in second section.

GAMBLERS STAKES One round against the clock, 4 seconds added for knock down. Joker fence after cross country section is optional: if jumped clear 6 seconds is deducted from overall time, if knocked down 6 seconds is added to overall time.

CLEAR ROUND One round with time limit of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 refusals over the whole course. Riders exceeding the overall maximum refusals or time limit must leave the course promptly.

ONE DAY EVENT Dressage score converted to penalty points, no callers, whips and spurs permitted within BE rules. Jumping phase consists of one round of combined show jumping and cross country style jumping, with time allowed in each section.

PENALTIES

Knocking down obstacle - show jump or faultable cross country jump	4 penalties
First disobedience	4 penalties
Second disobedience	8 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination
Obstacle disturbed by disobedience	6 second penalty
Knocking down joker fence	6 second addition
Clearing joker fence	6 second deduction
Resistance exceeding 60 seconds	Elimination
Fall of horse or fall of rider	Elimination
Exceeding 24 penalties in show jumping section	Compulsory retirement
Error of course not rectified / failure to pass between flags	Elimination
Starting before the bell / failure to stop for bell after commencing round	Disqualification at judges' discretion
Every commenced second in excess of the time allowed	1 penalty
Exceeding the time limit (twice time allowed)	Elimination

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SUNSHINE TOUR ARENA EVENTING

Thursday 12th September 2019



ARENA EVENTING & GAMBLERS STAKES PRIZES: Rosettes awarded to 10th place.

RULES, FORMAT & SCORING: British Eventing Members Handbook will act as reference for dress and tack guidelines (www.britisheventing.com/compete/rules-and-safety), scoring and penalties are Sunshine Tour rules (see page 8).



WELFARE: For welfare & safety horses/ponies can compete a maximum of 3 times in one day over eventers style courses (combined show jumping & cross country). Further restrictions may apply if the horse/pony is also taking part in other classes on the same day.

DRESS: Cross country attire. Not-fixed peak headgear, compliant with current safety standard and body protectors are compulsory.

SAFETY & TACK CHECKS: Spot checks carried out at ringside, competitors found contravening the rules for tack or dress may be eliminated.

ARENA: All arena eventing classes take place on a sand surface. **WARM UP:** limited period on sand, optional additional space/time on grass.

CLASS TIMES: All arena eventing classes are drawn order, times published by Wednesday 4th September. Riders must declare at ringside.

QUALIFICATION: Arena Eventing and One Day Event class are OPEN and DO NOT require pre-qualification.

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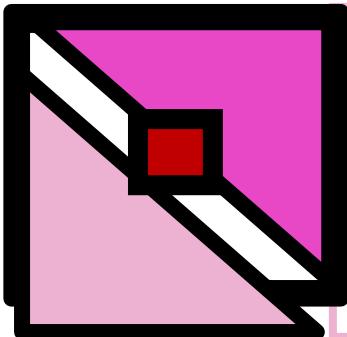
ARENA EVENTING

Class E1	Arena Eventing - Clear Round
A&B Open	Pre-entry is advised, entries on-the-day taken if space available and bookings taken on first-come first-served basis (remaining time slots will be published with start lists). Exceeding 3 minutes on course or 5 refusals over the whole course will incur elimination and the rider will be required to leave the course promptly. A: 60-65cm; B: 70-75cm
Class E2	Mini Arena Eventing 60-65cm
Open	Combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section, second section against the clock. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
Class E3	Novice Arena Eventing 70-75cm
Open	Combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section, second section against the clock. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
Class E4	Intermediate Arena Eventing 80-85cm
Open	Combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section, second section against the clock. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.
Class E5	Open Arena Eventing 90-95cm
Open	Combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section, second section against the clock. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.
Class E6	Gamblers Stakes Arena Eventing 70-80cm
Open	Combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. One round against the clock with seconds added for knockdown. Optional joker fence can improve your time if jumped clear, but worsen your time if knocked down!

Eventers Challenge Championship on next page



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SUNSHINE TOUR EVENTERS CHALLENGE

Sunday 15th September 2019



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DRESS: Cross country attire. Not-fixed peak headgear, compliant with current safety standard and body protectors are compulsory.

SAFETY & TACK CHECKS: Spot checks carried out at ringside, competitors found contravening the rules for tack or dress may be eliminated.

ARENAS: All eventers challenges take place on a sand surface. **WARM UP:** is on grass (studs for horses recommended).

CLASS TIMES: All eventers challenge classes are drawn order, times published by Wednesday 4th September. See timetable for running order of classes. Riders must declare at ringside.

QUALIFICATIONS: For each Eventers Challenge qualification acquired during 2019, competitors can enter one Eventers Challenge Championships at the height they qualified at or above. Entry to the Hickstead Challenge is open without prior qualification.

Horses & ponies must wear their 4-digit competitor number at all times whilst on the showground (does not apply to parking/stabling area).

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Back protectors and not-fixed peak approved protective headgear compulsory.

SUNSHINE TOUR EVENTERS CHALLENGE

Class E7	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge - Clear Round
Sunday	Pre-entry is advised, entries on-the-day taken if space available and bookings taken on first-come first-served basis (remaining time slots will be published with start lists). Exceeding 3 minutes on course or 5 refusals over the whole course will incur elimination and the rider will be required to leave the course promptly. Jumps 60-70cm.

Restrictions for E8: Horses/ponies not to have won more than 49 British Showjumping points or £49 (notional) prize money, not to have earned any BE points or more than 49 BE Foundation points (or none during period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship).

Combination not to have won at 90cm or above. Riders not to have won British Showjumping classes at 1m or above; not to have won at British Eventing 100 or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

Class E8	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 60-70cm
Sunday	For competitors pre-qualified in 2019 by being placed in a 60cm, 70cm or below eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross qualifier class. Course consists of combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in first section, second section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.

Restrictions for E9: Horses/ponies not to have won more than 99 British Showjumping points or £99 (notional) prize money, not to have earned 10 British Eventing points or 99 BE foundation points (or none during period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship).
Combination not to have won at 1m or above. Riders not to have won British Showjumping classes at 1.10m or above; not to have won at British Eventing Novice or Pony Club Open Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

Class E9	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 70-80cm
Sunday	For competitors pre-qualified in 2019 by being placed in a 70cm or 80cm eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross qualifier class. Course consists of combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in first section, second section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.

Restrictions for E10: Horses/ponies not to have won more than 149 British Showjumping points or £149 (notional) prize money, not to have earned 20 British Eventing points (or none during period 1st January 2016 to the date of this year's championship).

Class E10	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 80-90cm
Sunday	For competitors pre-qualified in 2019 by being placed in a 80cm or 90cm or above eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross qualifier class. Course consists of combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in first section, second section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.

Restrictions for E11: Open to Sunshine Tour competitors from any discipline, no pre-qualification required and no restriction on prior winnings.

Class E11	Hickstead Challenge 70-80cm
Sunday	Course consists of combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section, second section against the clock. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.

Sunshine Tour 2019

Beewear Ltd are delighted to be returning to the Sunshine Tour at Hickstead in 2019. This year we shall be selling Sunshine Tour merchandise in the chosen colour of purple with gold print!



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We'll have a range of garments for sale including polo shirts, hoody's, zip up hoodies, softshell gilets and jackets. Make sure you come and see us on our trade stand!

Beewear Ltd also provides printed/embroidered clothing for equestrians, teams, business and individuals—if you are in need of any personalised or branded clothing please get in touch.



SUNSHINE TOUR ONE DAY EVENT

Thursday 12th & Sunday 15th September 2019



ONE DAY EVENT PRIZES: Rosettes awarded to 10th place.

RULES, FORMAT & SCORING: British Eventing Members Handbook will act as reference for dress and tack guidelines (www.britisheventing.com/compete/rules-and-safety). Dressage score converted to penalty points, no callers, whips and spurs permitted within BE rules. Jumping phase consists of one round of combined show jumping and cross country style jumping, with time allowed in each section. Scoring and penalties are Sunshine Tour rules (see page 8).

WELFARE: For welfare & safety horses/ponies can compete a maximum of 3 times in one day over eventers style courses (combined show jumping & cross country). Further restrictions may apply if the horse/pony is also taking part in other classes on the same day.

DRESS: Dressage phase - show attire. Jumping phase - cross country attire: not-fixed peak headgear, compliant with current safety standard and body protectors are compulsory.

SAFETY & TACK CHECKS: Spot checks carried out at ringside, competitors found contravening the rules for tack or dress may be eliminated.

ARENA: All dressage & arena eventing style classes take place on a sand surface. **WARM UP:** may be on grass or limited period on sand, optional additional space/time on grass.

CLASS TIMES: Dressage phase has start time, jumping phase is drawn order. Times published by Wednesday 4th September. Riders must declare at ringside.

QUALIFICATION: One Day Event classes are OPEN and DO NOT require pre-qualification.

Horses & ponies must wear their 4-digit competitor number at all times whilst on the showground (does not apply to parking/stabling area).

Provide your own 4-digit disc and display clearly anywhere on the LEFT side of the bridle or saddle cloth.

Back protectors and not-fixed peak approved protective headgear compulsory

COMPACT ONE DAY EVENT

Restrictions for E12, E13, E14 & E15: Open to all, no prior qualification required and no restriction on prior winnings. Please respect the spirit of fair competition and do not compete below your capability.

Class E12	Compact One Day Event 60-70cm
Thursday	Dressage test followed by combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section. Dressage Test: BE 95. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
Class E13	Compact One Day Event 70-80cm
Thursday	Dressage test followed by combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section. Dressage Test: BE 96. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
Class E14	Compact One Day Event 80-90cm
Thursday	Dressage test followed by combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section. Dressage Test: BE 108. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.
Class E15	Compact One Day Event 60-70cm
Sunday	Dressage test followed by combined show jumping & cross country style jumping. Cross country section may include steps, banks, ditch, water and fixed obstacles. Time allowed in each section. Dressage Test: BE 95. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.

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Hickstead will be opening the Hickstead Club House for Sunshine Tour competitors this year. They will be serving up a special menu on Thursday evening and putting on a BBQ on Saturday evening. Located on Competitors Row, this is a fantastic location to put your feet up, get together with friends and family and enjoy the sun set over the Bunn Leisure Arena.

Full details on the Menu and on how to book will follow shortly.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the difference between Mini Tour, Small Tour and Grand Tour classes?

'Tours' are just categories. The basic difference is about the level of competition and experience of the competitors. Mini Tour is for very inexperienced riders, Small Tour is for novice combinations and Grand Tour is for more experienced. Before you enter, make sure that you check the rules & restrictions (in each discipline's page on www.sunshinetour.co.uk) for an explanation of who can go into which category.

How Many Championship Classes Can I Enter?

Dressage: you can enter one championship per qualification number. You can compete in 2 consecutive levels. **Show Jumping:** you can enter one championship per qualification number. You can compete in a maximum of 5 championships and your championships must not be over 20cm difference from lowest class to highest. **Eventers Challenge:** you can enter one championship per qualification number. You can enter up to 3 levels, with due consideration for the fitness of your horse/pony. **Showing:** you can enter one championship per qualification number. You can enter any number of classes, with due consideration for the health of your horse/pony.

In all disciplines: you must have qualified during the current qualification period, submitted your qualification card/form and received qualification numbers before entry to a championship class. If you've qualified for more levels than you can take part in, then you must 'drop' the lowest level. All qualified competitors can take part in training, warm up & open classes.

Can I enter Mini Tour, Small Tour AND Grand Tour classes?

Hmmm, not always straight forward! Generally speaking yes you can, just remember that if you want to compete in the more restricted class (i.e. Mini or Small Tour), you and your horse/pony must fit within the restrictions. If you are within those rules, then there is nothing to stop you competing in the Grand Tour as well. Please remember the 'spirit of competition' and don't compete below your genuine capability. Competitors considered to be competing below their ability may be removed from a class or changed to a more appropriate Tour.

I've qualified more than once for the same level of competition/class – can I enter more than once?

Record each qualification - it might be possible to upgrade or swap for something else so that you can make the most of your qualifications.

My horse or the qualified rider have taken part in affiliated competitions, can they still enter?

That will depend on how much money has been won, or points awarded, or level of competition you've taken part in and how long ago you earned the points/wins. Please refer to the restrictions allocated to each class (available in each discipline's championship page on www.sunshinetour.co.uk) or if in doubt contact us at Sunshine Tour HQ on register@sunshinetour.co.uk for clarification.

Can I change the horse or rider/handler from the original qualification?

There's a simple answer to this one – absolutely not!

What happens if I've qualified, but then find that I'm 'overqualified' for the championship?

If you're overqualified, you can voluntarily move up a level e.g. if you've qualified for Prelim dressage, but don't fit into the restrictions for the Prelim championship but are eligible for the Novice, then you can enter the Novice instead. You can't downgrade from your original qualification.

I qualified in a showing class, but now find that the horse height restrictions or rider age restrictions are different in the championship class. Can I enter the original class that I qualified for?

The quick answer is - you go with the championship restrictions even if different from the qualifying class.

What's available for warm up?

There are warm up / open classes in every discipline and arena familiarisation for dressage. There are also warm up areas for use on the day.

What happens if a championship class gets oversubscribed?

If this happens, then we will keep a waiting list and let you know if a space becomes available. Entries are taken on a first come-first served basis and classes might fill before the closing date. Qualification and pre-registration is not a guarantee of entry availability.

What happens if I have to withdraw after entering?

If you have to withdraw before the entry closing date, you will be refunded minus an admin fee. Withdrawals after the entry closing date, up to 30th September will only be refunded on receipt of a vet's or doctor's note explaining why you were unable to compete (minus an admin fee). No refunds whatsoever for stabling cancellations after entry closing date, sorry this has to be a strict rule.

Does my horse have to be vaccinated to compete or stay overnight at Hickstead?

Yes, vaccination for equine influenza is required. Horses/ponies must have an up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given after 5th September 2019.

Can I stable overnight? Can I bring my own bedding, hay and feed? Can I buy bedding, hay and feed?

Yes, stabling is available to pre-book (but gets full up very quickly). Yes, you can bring your own bedding, hay/haylage and feed or you can purchase bedding, hay and haylage (but not feed) with your stable booking. Limited amounts of bedding, hay and haylage may be available to purchase on the day (cash only). Please note collection times may be limited to afternoons and the buyer is responsible for collection (wheelbarrow recommended!).

Can I camp? Can I stay in my lorry? Does it cost to park and enter the show?

Horsebox and trailer parking is free. Accompanying cars park in a different field. You can camp or stay in your horsebox or trailer. Additional vehicles for overnight accommodation, like caravans, campervan, extra horseboxes pay £10 per night. There is electric hook-up available, pre-book with your entry.



Can I bring friends and family? Does it cost to park and enter the show?

Yes, definitely bring friends and family, there's no charge for spectator parking or entry to Hickstead showground.

What catering and food shopping is available?

Catering at Astore's catering outlets or in the Bar & Grill. There's also an on site small provisions shop and there's a garage and a pub within walking distance.

Will there be a photographer or souvenirs to buy?

Yes! SBM Photographic will be present throughout the show getting fabulous photos in every arena. Beewear will be supplying official Sunshine Tour hoodies, gilets, jackets, polo shirts. And you can even buy a Sunshine Tour souvenir rosette!!



SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS



Welfare, Safety & Conduct

1. The organisers of this events have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid/prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers/stewards/security/judges/officials.
2. The organisers, their representatives or helpers do not accept liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused and under any circumstances except proven negligence of the organisers.
3. The horses' welfare is paramount. Due consideration must be given for the animal's age, experience & fitness when entering and competing. Owners of young/inexperienced animals should consider the impact of journey time, unfamiliar surroundings, size of the showground and rings and the demands of the competition when selecting number/type of classes to participate in. The organisers reserve the right to limit the number and type of classes entered if doubts exist about the horse's welfare. Animals considered to be suffering from the demands of competition may be referred for veterinary assessment, withdrawn from further classes on one day or for the remainder of the competition.
4. Mistreatment of your animals shall not be tolerated, including use of force or misuse of equipment, whether under your supervision or not. Animals deemed to be sick or lame may be referred for vet's inspection and/or not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground.
5. Participants, (or their parents/guardians if under 18 years), must consider themselves competent to complete the activity for which they are entering. It is not the responsibility of the organisers to decide if a competitor is competent or their mount is suitable for the class. If the judge deems any rider or horse to be unsuitable / incompatible / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately.
6. All riders must be a suitable size and weight for the height/type of horse/pony for competition, warm up and exercise at any time on the showground. For guidance the rider should be no more than 20% of the horse's body weight. If doubt exists, the organisers decision is final.
7. Correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Protective head gear is advised for all handlers/leaders and compulsory for Junior Handler class. Body protectors for riders are strongly recommended for show jumping and compulsory for arena eventing and eventers challenges.
8. Vet and medic will be on-site during competition hours. Farrier is on call. Competitors using these services during competition hours must pay the vet/farrier on the day. Out of hours medical and veterinary cover will be available, contact details will be available on site - all out of hours expenses must be paid direct to the vet/medic in attendance.
9. All competitors and anyone accompanying a competitor in any capacity (family, child, friend, helper, instructor, driver etc) are expected to support the spirit of the Sunshine Tour as a fun, fair and inclusive event. Any rude, argumentative or abusive behaviour in person or online, to other competitors, spectators, judges, officials, stewards will not be tolerated and could result in being banned from the showground immediately or future entries being barred. If you encounter a problem during the show, please contact security or show staff immediately.
10. If you contravene any welfare or conduct rule that results in your right to compete being withdrawn, you will not be eligible for refunds.

Media & Communication

1. Competitors and owners of horses/ponies competing at the Sunshine Tour agree to maintain their social media posts, comments and conversations in a fair and transparent manner.
2. The organisers reserve the right to monitor, intercept and review any media post relating to the Sunshine Tour, your participation and experience of the event.
3. Comments or posts about the Sunshine Tour should be clear that they represent a personal view and are not endorsed by the organiser.
4. Comments or posts must not be damaging to the name or reputation of the Sunshine Tour or deemed to be abusive, derogatory, threatening, scandalous or offensive to any Sunshine Tour competitor, official or volunteer. Any comment or post about the Sunshine Tour must be visible to the Sunshine Tour administrator and may be challenged and required to be removed.
5. Failure to maintain a reasonable and fair online communication about the Sunshine Tour may result in competitors' entries being cancelled or future entries being barred.
6. This event may be covered and featured by all types of media, including and not limited to journalists, reporters, television, radio and Sunshine Tour's own social media and news reports. Photos and video taken at the event may be transmitted, printed and used by media and Sunshine Tour for an unlimited period. Competitors who do not wish images to be used by media should state this with their entry.

Eligibility & Entries

1. To be eligible to compete in any championship class, entrants must have qualified in the current qualification period and recorded their qualification/s. Correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
2. Absolutely no substitutions of horse or rider allowed in any championship class.
3. It is the responsibility of the competitor (or parent/guardian if under 18 years) to check if they are eligible to compete and that they comply with the rules applied to every class entered. Competitors must comply with restrictions applicable to their class on the day of championship.
4. The Sunshine Tour reserves the right to refuse an entry or refuse entry to the showground without having to state a reason.
5. In the event of insufficient entries, classes may be combined and judged as one class.
6. Riders who qualify for multiple levels of championship can compete in a maximum of 5 levels in show jumping, 3 levels in eventers challenge or 2 consecutive levels in dressage. If you qualify for more levels, you must relinquish the lowest level/s.
7. Competitors must be 3 years old or over on the day of the championships, there's no upper age limit. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over to compete in ridden classes. Stallions are welcome provided they are ridden/handled by experienced person, displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.

Refunds & Fees

1. We reserve the right to alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time. In the event of a class being cancelled, refunds will be issued.
2. A vet's or doctor's certificate will be required for a refund of entry fees after close of entries. Applications for refund must be received by 30th September. Sorry, NO exceptions to this rule. Fees for stabling are non-refundable after entry closing date under any circumstances.
3. **NEW!!** £10 deposit for occupation of stable is required on arrival and will be returned on departure provided stable has been left muckedout.
4. Bad weather - If weather or ground conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the event is running by checking website www.sunshinetour.co.uk on the evening before or morning of the competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of the competition being cancelled, entry fees minus administration charge will be returned to competitors.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

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Competition Rules & Prizes

1. Rules for guidance: Dressage; British Dressage; Show Jumping; British Showjumping; Showing; TSR; Eventers: British Eventing & Sunshine Tour. All decisions are subject to Sunshine Tour rulings and might not reflect exact conditions of national rule books.
2. Dispensation for exception to rules must be ratified by the relevant society (BD, BS, BE), submitted with entry and presented to the secretary on the day of competition, prior to competing.
3. It is the competitors responsibility to compete in approved tack & clothing. Spot checks may be carried out to check for compliance with relevant rules (BD, BS, BE). Competitors found to be competing with 'illegal' tack may be disqualified even if they have already competed.
4. Sunshine Tour uses expert judges. Their decision is to be respected and is final. Any objections about conduct of classes must be brought to the organiser's attention on the day of competition and we will make every effort to resolve problems. Formal objections should be lodged with the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident and supported by a £50 deposit.
5. Prizes stated in the schedule are subject to alteration or substitution. Prize winners may have their eligibility checked prior to prize collection and some prizes may require collection at a later date or incur postage costs. In the event of insufficient entries some prizes will be withheld.

Showground Rules & Security

1. Whilst on the showground, all horse/ponies must wear a bridle and display their correct competitor number. This rule applies at all times on the showground, even for walking in-hand or general exercise/familiarisation. You are not required to display your competitor number in the stable field or parking area.
2. Horse passports must be brought to the showground. If you are travelling separately, the passport should be with the horse. Passports must be available for inspection upon arrival, at any time if requested by security or show staff in the parking area and if staying overnight, must be presented to the stable manager when claiming your stable.
3. Horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given after 5th September 2019.
4. Scooters, bicycles, skate/hover boards, tricycles etc are NOT ALLOWED on the showground (does not apply to stable field).
5. Horse Walks: just walking allowed in the horse walk! No holding or stopping with your horse in the horse walk. No trotting or cantering.
6. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
7. No access to Hickstead's international arena including the surround and the Derby bank at any time, day or night, not even people on foot!
8. Security are on duty 24 hours a day. Any incident should be reported to WH Security or Sunshine Tour show secretary or show director immediately. 24 hour contact 07904 898696 (only for emergencies between 10pm and 6am).
9. Good conduct and reasonable behaviour is expected at all times. WH Security have the right to summon police/evict/detain persons deemed to be behaving in an unreasonable/abusive/dangerous manner.

Stabling, Camping & Staying Overnight

1. Competitors and their friends & family are permitted to stay overnight in their horsebox or trailer for free if their horse is being stabled at the showground. Additional vehicles for staying overnight, e.g. campervan, caravan, additional horsebox etc. will be charged £10 per night.
2. Good neighbour, good conduct and considerate noise levels are expected in the camping area. Noise should be kept to a minimum between 11pm and 6am. Campers found to be causing noise or nuisance to their neighbours may be evicted by security!
3. No open fires. Small generators are permitted, only silent generators can be left on after 11pm and operated before 6am.
4. Dogs must be kept on a lead in stables and camping areas. If kept under control, dogs can be off lead in outside fields away from camping & stables. All dog mess must be bagged and disposed of in a bin. Dogs deemed to be causing a nuisance should be reported to WH security.
5. All rubbish must be disposed of in a bin, do not leave litter or muck out your horsebox onto the showground.
6. For your horses' safety kindly ensure your emergency contact details are correct. If in doubt, please check with the Stable Manager.
7. Horse passports must be brought to the showground. If you are travelling separately, the passport should be with the horse. If staying overnight, passports must be presented to the stable manager when claiming your stable.
8. £10 deposit per stable is required upon arrival. Deposit will be returned on departure provided stable has been mucked out. If your stable is not mucked out when you arrive, inform the stable manager immediately. Please note! Stables at Hickstead are deep litter,. Some stables have plenty of bedding left by previous occupant, some do not, under bedding may be damp, you are advised to bring or pre-purchase some bedding to freshen up / add depth to the bed. Do not muck out to the ground unless you have a considerable amount of clean bedding to replace removed bed. Straw is not permitted, shavings or flax only.

Sunshine Tour definition of 'Professional' (excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour) is someone who makes some / all of their living:

- Riding, training, schooling or competing horses/ponies.
- Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.
- Teaching and/or training riders (see exception below).
- Judging at affiliated competitions in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

People who work with horses primarily for care, involving only day to day care & general exercising of horses (e.g. grooms, vet nurses) can compete. If your job involves professional riding, schooling, training, breaking or production of horses you will not be eligible. We accept some genuinely amateur riders might sometimes help a friend by riding their horse, assist in breaking in or occasionally sell on a horse, but if you earn part of your living from riding for others, you are not eligible.

If you only teach in a Riding School and do not teach anyone on their own horse then you are eligible to compete. If you participate in any 'professional' level activities on a regular basis please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

Sunshine Tour

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