



2023 Sunshine Tour Championships



EVENTERS CHALLENGE RESTRICTIONS

Sunshine Tour Championships are for **AMATEUR** competitors, professionals are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. **Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who earns money from:**

1. Training, schooling, breaking or competing horses/ponies.
 - People who work with horses for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and only participate in exercising of horses, e.g. hacking & lunging for exercise but not schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses can qualify.
2. Buying and/or selling horses for profit.
3. Teaching and/or training riders.
 - Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies and do not teach people on their own horses can qualify.
4. Judging affiliated classes in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

2023 EVENTERS CHALLENGE QUALIFICATION

Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class:

At the same height as qualification **OR** above your qualification height **OR** 5cm below your qualification.

Horse/rider combination can take part in a maximum of 3 eventers challenge championships which must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest class to highest.

TOURS are just groups of classes, divided by competence and measurable points/winnings restrictions - please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. **If you are outside the restrictions for the level that you qualified in, you can voluntarily move up to compete in a higher level.**

SMALL TOUR – 50cm

Horse/pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 25 British Showjumping points or ANY British Eventing Foundation points. If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

Rider (with any horse/pony) competing at 70cm or above in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should enter the 60 or 70cm instead. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

Combination: cannot compete in Grand or Trophy Tour show jumping or Grand Tour eventers challenge.

SMALL TOUR – 60cm & 70cm

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 50 British Showjumping points or ANY British Eventing Foundation points. If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

Riders (on any horse/pony) competing at 90cm or above in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should enter the Grand Tour instead. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

GRAND TOUR – 80cm & 90cm

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 75 British Showjumping points or ANY British Eventing points; Foundation points are permissible. If horse/pony has more than overall points permitted, but none earned during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

Riders (on any horse/pony) competing at 1.05m or above in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should enter the Trophy Tour (Show Jumping) instead. Riders who have not participated in this level of competition during the period 1st January 2021 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, are eligible.

Combination cannot compete in Mini Tour show jumping or 50cm eventers challenge.