



2023 Sunshine Tour Championships



SHOW JUMPING 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 SHOW JUMPING 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 6 show jumping 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.**

MINI TOUR – 30cm to 45cm

Mini Tour classes are for very novice/inexperienced riders. Riders who are competing at 70cm or above (on any horse/pony) should enter the Small Tour instead.

Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 25 BS points. If 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 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 Small 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.

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

SMALL TOUR – 50cm to 75cm

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 50 BS 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.

Combination: cannot compete in Mini Tour show jumping.

GRAND TOUR – 80cm to 90cm

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 75 BS 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 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 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.

TROPHY TOUR – 95cm to 1.05m

Horse/Pony (with any rider) not to have earned more than 100 BS 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 who are competing at 1.20m or above (on any horse/pony) in any official British Showjumping or British Eventing competitions, or in Area, Regional or Championship Pony Club or Riding Club competitions should not be participating in Sunshine Tour championships. 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 Small or Mini Tour show jumping or Small Tour eventers challenge.