



# Sunshine Tour Championships



## EVENTERS CHALLENGE SCHEDULE 2024

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>h</sup> September**

**at ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE, HICKSTEAD**

West Sussex, RH17 5NU

**Class Entries open online: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Class entries open by post: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Initial Entries close: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**Entries online:**  
[www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)

**Entries by post:**  
Download entry form from [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk)  
Post to: Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road, Great  
Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ

**Late entries 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August** (subject to availability)

**Email:** [info@sunshinetour.co.uk](mailto:info@sunshinetour.co.uk)  
**Tel:** 01372 451458 (from Tuesday before show 07904 898696)

# SUNSHINE TOUR EVENTERS CHALLENGE

## 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 an optimum time. Competitors are placed on least penalties over whole course and closest to optimum time in second section. 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.

Cross country section may include fixed and/or knock-down fences, portable cross country fences and natural hazards.

**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.

### PENALTIES

#### Show Jumping Section

Knocking down obstacle	5 penalties
First or second disobedience	10 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination
Every commenced second in excess of or below the time allowed	1 penalty
Obstacle disturbed by disobedience	6 second penalty
Exceeding 24 penalties in show jumping section	Retirement at judges' discretion

#### Cross Country Section

Knocking down obstacle	5 penalties
First or second disobedience	10 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination
Every commenced second over or under the optimum time	0.5 penalties
Obstacle disturbed by disobedience	6 second penalty

#### Both Sections

Fall of horse or fall of rider	Elimination
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
Exceeding the time limit (twice time allowed/optimum time)	Elimination

**Horses & ponies must display their competitor number at all times whilst on the showground** (does not apply to parking/stabling area).  
**Provide your own 4-digit number disc, which can be displayed on left side of bridle or saddle cloth, as worn as a cross country style bib.**  
**Back protectors and not-fixed peak approved protective headgear compulsory.**

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# EVENTERS CHALLENGE

## CLEAR ROUND & OPEN CLASSES

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



#### KEY INFORMATION

**Rules, Format & Scoring:** Scoring and penalties are Sunshine Tour rules (see page 15).

**Welfare:** For welfare & safety, horses/ponies can only compete in maximum of 3 eventers style classes in one day. Further restrictions may apply if the horse/pony is also taking part in other classes on the same day. If a horse/pony is deemed not fit enough to safely compete in another class, competitors can be required to withdraw from further competition on the same day - at the judge's discretion.

**Tack & Attire:** Not-fixed peak headgear, compliant with current safety standards and body protectors are compulsory. Cross country rider attire is advised. British Riding Club Rules, appendix 5 will act as reference for dress and tack guidelines. **Whip must comply to BS standards.**

**Order of Jumping & Declarations:** All classes are drawn order which is strictly adhered to. Declare as soon as you arrive at the warm up arena. Late arrival or missed slots for ANY reason may be forfeited, we cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

**Warm Up:** Available in 2 stages: unlimited time on grass (usually available near to competition arena) for flat warm up; limited time on sand (approx. 15-20 minutes) for jumping warm up, restricted to next riders due to compete.

**Course consists of:** First section show jumping with time allowed; second section cross country style jumping with optimum time. Cross country section may include undulations and fixed obstacles, as well as passing through the lake.

**Prizes:** Championships - fabulous championship rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place, goody bags to 4<sup>th</sup>, sash to winner & reserve, championship rug or jacket to winner. Open classes - rosettes awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Prizes according to sponsorship.

**Entry Fee:** Championships £38.00; Open classes £32.00; Clear round £24.00.

**SEE EVENTERS INFORMATION PAGE** for further details and need-to-know information on show jumping rules & restrictions, class start times, competition and warm up arenas, additional classes, supreme championships, prizes and presentations.

### OPEN EVENTERS CHALLENGE & CLEAR ROUND

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<b>Class E1 A&amp;B Thursday</b>	<b>Open Eventers Challenge - Clear Round</b> Pre-entry is advised, entries on-the-day taken only 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: 60cm; B: 70cm
<b>Class E2 Thursday</b>	<b>Open Eventers Challenge 60cm</b> 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 with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
<b>Class E3 Thursday</b>	<b>Open Eventers Challenge 70cm</b> 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 with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
<b>Class E4 Thursday</b>	<b>Open Eventers Challenge 80cm</b> 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 with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.
<b>Class E5 Friday</b>	<b>Open Eventers Challenge 50cm</b> 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 with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 300mpm. Cross country speed: 325mpm.
<b>Class E6 Friday</b>	<b>Open Eventers Challenge 60cm</b> 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 with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.

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<b>Class E7 Thursday</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 70cm</b> Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 70cm or 75cm (or below) eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross class, during the current qualification period. Small Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 <sup>st</sup> section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
<b>Class E8 Thursday</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 80cm</b> Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 80cm or 85cm (or below) eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross class, during the current qualification period. Grand Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 <sup>st</sup> section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.
<b>Class E9 Thursday</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 90cm</b> Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 90cm or 95cm (or below) eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross class, during the current qualification period. Grand Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 <sup>st</sup> section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 350mpm; Cross country speed: 375mpm.
<b>Class E10 Friday</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 50cm</b> Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 50cm (or below) eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross class during the current qualification period. Small Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 <sup>st</sup> section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 300mpm. Cross country speed: 325mpm. <b>Note!</b> The 50cm class is for inexperienced riders or very novice horses/ponies. Kindly respect the introductory nature of this class and enter a higher level competition if the horse/pony and rider combination are capable of competing at a higher level.
<b>Class E11 Friday</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 60cm</b> Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 60cm or 65cm (or below) eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross class, during the current qualification period. Small Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 <sup>st</sup> section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.
<b>Class E12 Friday</b>	<b>Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 70cm</b> Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 70cm or 75cm (or below) eventers challenge, arena eventing or jump cross class, during the current qualification period. Small Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 <sup>st</sup> section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm; Cross country speed: 350mpm.