

Sunshine Tour 2026



Show Organiser Information

Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th September 2026



QUALIFICATION PERIOD

- Dressage and Show Jumping qualifiers from 1st January to 31st July 2026.
- Eventers Challenge and Showing qualifiers from 1st November 2025 to 31st July 2026.

Organisers MUST NOT advertise or list dates or schedules outside the qualification period as qualifiers. Omnibus schedules must be clear about eligible show dates.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION TO KNOW

- ALL SHOW DATES held from 1st January to 31st July must be submitted to Sunshine Tour, PRIOR to running a qualifier competition.
- **COMPETITION RESULTS MUST be published WITHIN 2 WEEKS** of each qualifying competition for competitors to access, in a format that can be used to screenshot, photo or download.
- EACH PAGE OF RESULTS MUST clearly show the venue/organiser, the competition date, the class and BOTH the horse and the competitors' name, with their placing.
- Competitors and horses must be registered with Sunshine Tour to be eligible to qualify. ELIGIBLE PLACINGS:
 - Dressage & Show Jumping 1st to 3rd place.
 - Eventers Challenge & Showing 1st to 4th place.
 - To convert an eligible placing to a qualification, competitors must submit results to Sunshine Tour for verification within one month of the qualifying competition (by 4th August for all July competitions).
- **SHOWS MUST BE OPEN TO ALL**. Shows that exclude non-members or require a membership fee to attend are not eligible as qualifiers. Riding Club & Pony Club shows must be open to non-members.
- You MUST NOT offer qualifiers outside of the qualification period. Please make this VERY CLEAR in your schedules, especially omnibus schedules.



Key Facts for Show Organisers

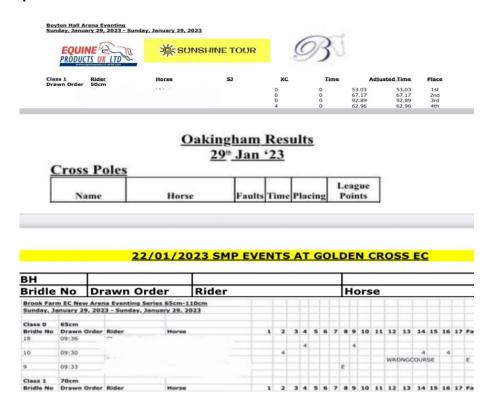
- Registered Centres/Clubs/Shows are automatically listed on our website that is circulated to competitors. You are given the opportunity to publicise your show dates via our Facebook page and group.
- Qualifier classes are listed on the website and sent to you. However, this is just for your information and to help advise competitors, it is up to the competitor to know which classes are eligible.
- You are expected to run competitions to a good standard judged according to relevant rules. We recommend British Dressage, British Showjumping, British Riding Club, Pony Club or an official show society.
- We reserve the right to withdraw registered shows who are not 'playing by the rules' or we feel that you are not upholding the standards expected, not completing the competitors' qualification process or advertising shows as qualifiers outside the qualification period.



Action Points – What Show Organisers NEED TO DO

- 1. **Complete** an online application. We will send information and resources via email.
- 2. It is compulsory to submit your show dates to Sunshine Tour. We will publicise them.
- 3. Promote Sunshine Tour to competitors. Use any/all methods:
 - a. Use official wording and logos in your schedule.
 - b. An official poster at your events.
 - c. Hand out information slips- these are **not** proof of results!
- 4. **Be clear with eligible placings** 1st to 3rd for Show Jumping and Dressage, 1st to 4th for Showing and Eventer's Challenge. One qualifying code per qualifying result given in ALL disciplines.
- 5. **Help competitors verify their qualification** by publishing results promptly and showing the necessary information.
 - a. Dressage, Show Jumping & Eventers Challenge publish results, within 2 weeks of your show (one week for late July shows). Clear results can be published how you choose at the show, website, or Facebook etc, THEY MUST be available for competitors to access to verify their qualification. They MUST show the venue/organiser, date, class, horse, competitor and placing.
 - b. **Showing EITHER publish results OR sign qualifier forms.** If you are signing forms, you MUST tell us who is permitted to sign and you MUST NOT pre-sign them and hand out without the competitor details and results filled in, this does not verify a result and leads to cheating on qualifications.

Example of usable published results:



If in doubt, please ask! info@sunshinetour.co.uk or 01372 451458 (office is part time).