

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.

Outside assistance is not permitted during a round, including via electronic communication devices.

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 or worn as a cross country style bib.

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