

Sunshine Tour Championships



EVENTERS CHALLENGE SCHEDULE 2026

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September

at ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE, HICKSTEAD

West Sussex, RH17 5NU

Entries online

sunshinetour.co.uk/enter

Entries by post

Download entry form from sunshinetour.co.uk/enter

Post to: Sunshine Tour, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking Road,
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Link to Sunshine Tour
Entry page

Class entries open

Online: Saturday 15th August; By Post: Sunday 16th August

Initial class entries close

Online & By Post: Tuesday 18th August

Late entries

Tuesday 19th - Friday 28th August (subject to availability)

Email: info@sunshinetour.co.uk

Tel: 01372 451458 (from Tuesday before show 07904 898696)

EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SUNSHINE TOUR 2026



SECTION 1

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

Please read before proceeding to Section 2: Schedule Information

Introduction

Congratulations on qualifying for the Sunshine Tour Championship! We're thrilled to be able to offer you the chance to compete at the iconic All England Jumping Course at Hickstead, a venue steeped in history and prestige.

The championship aims to provide a fun, exciting show run to the highest standards, all whilst maintaining a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. The spirit of the event is firmly rooted in being an amateur and unaffiliated championship, which is a value held dearly by the organisers, sponsors, and fellow competitors. While some horses or riders may have had light experience in affiliated competition, professionals and experienced affiliated combinations are not permitted. It's important that all competitors respect not only the letter of the law but also the spirit behind them. If you're unsure about your eligibility or which section you should enter, you're encouraged to contact the team at info@sunshinetour.co.uk for guidance.

The organisers hope that all participants will help to foster a fair and enjoyable competition for everyone involved. Best of luck, and most importantly, have a fantastic time at the Sunshine Tour!

Quick Links and Sources of Information

Sunshine Tour website: [Show Information & FAQ page](#) features useful details for all competitors on the run up to the show.

[Enter page](#) includes all the entry information and links to enter.

[Rules & Restrictions page](#) for full details of Sunshine Tour horse and competitor restrictions.

Sunshine Tour Facebook: [Public Page](#) and [Sunshine Tour Group 2026](#) features all the latest news, information, FAQs and gossip!

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 Sunshine Tour

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Entry Conditions & Deadlines



QUALIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Pre-qualification and participation in a championship class is required to compete at the Sunshine Tour Championships. Each qualification number allows you to enter one championship class at the same level as your qualification, or at a higher level if eligible. You may compete on different days and in different Tours, subject to certain restrictions.

Restrictions: Both the horse and rider must meet the eligibility criteria for each class entered. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with these restrictions - see Qualification Restrictions at www.sunshinetour.co.uk for clarification. Link [HERE](#). If you are found to be competing in a class for which you or your horse are not eligible, your entry may be cancelled without a refund, and any placings or prizes already awarded may be forfeited.

Qualification is not a guarantee of your entry being accepted. Some classes may fill before the closing date. If your class is full, there might be an alternative class to choose or you can join a waiting list.

Eventers Challenge Tours & Range of Heights: You can compete on more than one day and more than one Tour, if you fit the restrictions for the lower Tour. The range of classes entered by each horse/pony and rider combination must be a suitable for the capability of the combination. There must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest championship class to the highest (e.g. if you compete in a 60cm championship, you can compete in championship classes up to 80cm if you have relevant qualifications, but not 90cm or above).

ENTRY INFORMATION & DATES

Online Entries for Classes Open: Saturday 15th August. By entering online you will know immediately if your entry is successful. Different disciplines may open at slightly different times, see website for details at www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Online Bookings for Stabling & Camping Open: Friday 14th August. Bedding & hay, camping & electric hook-up can be booked via the stabling booking system. See separate schedule for details.

Postal Entries Open: Sunday 16th August. Download the entry form at www.sunshinetour.co.uk; we recommend recorded delivery; there is an admin fee. You can post your entry prior to the opening date, but entries are processed on the 16th. You will not know if your entry is successful until confirmed by Sunshine Tour.

Entries for Classes Close: Online & Post: Tuesday 18th August.

Bookings for Stabling & Camping Close: Online & Post: Wednesday 9th September.

Waiting List & Late Entries: Subject to availability, waiting list & late entries may be offered during the period 19th - 28th August.

EVENTERS CHALLENGE ENTRY FEES

Championship Classes: £38.50; **Additional Classes:** £32.50; **Clear Round** £24.50 (entries at the show £25.00 on the day).

Medical & Safety Charges: £4.50 per class.

WITHDRAWALS & AMENDMENTS

Withdrawals After Initial Closing Date: are only accepted for acute medical conditions and must be submitted in writing accompanied by vet's or doctor's evidence. Withdrawals submitted: 19th - 24th August 75% refund; 25th to 31st August 50% refund; 1st to 7th September 25% refund; 8th September onward - no refund for any reason. Evidence to support a withdrawal must be submitted by 30th September.

Amendments After Initial Closing Date: Only minor amendments accepted, subject to organisers discretion and may incur a £5 fee.

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Kindly note, services are chargeable. Some services are available for pre-booking, contact the company direct

Admission, Parking, Vaccinations, Passports, & Competitor Numbers

ADMISSION, ACCESS & OPENING TIMES

International Arena: Strictly no access at any time, day or night, not even people on foot!

Parking for Competitors: Access via horsebox entrance post code RH17 5NU. Wednesday access from 2pm (**not before**) until 10pm (**not after**); Thursday - Sunday: 6am to 9pm, later admission **only** by special arrangement.

Wednesday Early Arrival: If you arrive before the official gate opening time of 2pm, you will be given the option to park in the waiting area (you cannot unload or book into your stables) OR pay an early access charge and be able to park and book into your stable. Early access charges: arrival between 12pm and 2pm - £100; arrival between 10am and 12pm - £200; arrival before 10am - no admittance. These measures are not implemented to charge you unnecessarily, but are needed to pay for additional staffing and to ensure safety.

Stabling & Camping: **NEW** please see separate schedule for information about stabling, camping and everything related to staying overnight.

Showground for Spectators: Entrance for spectators vehicles, post code BN6 9NS.

Competition & Warm-Up Arenas: Wednesday: no access to warm-up arenas; Thursday - Sunday: 7.00am until end of competition.

Secretary & Show Office: Show days from 7am-7pm.

Showground Catering: Showground catering open daily Thursday - Sunday; Clubhouse open Wednesday evening and Thursday - Sunday.

Bicycles, Scooters & Mobility Vehicles:

ANYWHERE at Hickstead: Electric scooters are strictly forbidden. Persons found to be using a battery charged scooter will have the scooter impounded until departure.

SHOWGROUND at Hickstead: Mobility vehicles and pushchairs are permitted on the showground. Bicycles, personal scooters or other wheeled vehicles are not permitted. Pull-along trolleys are permitted.

PARKING & STABLING FIELDS at Hickstead: Mobility vehicles and pushchairs are permitted, but access is on a slope and parking is on grass, so may not be suitable for all type of mobility vehicle. Moving around the stable fields with bicycles is permitted, provided they are used in a horse friendly manner and do not cause nuisance to others. **Personal electric scooters are FORBIDDEN.** Vehicles cannot be used to move around the stable field, once parked kindly remain in your slot until you leave.

DAILY PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

For overnight parking arrangements - see separate schedule

Horseboxes and trailers: enter via the horsebox entrance, post code RH17 5NU. **Passes will be issued on arrival at the show.** All vehicles must display a valid parking pass, with vehicle registration number.

Accompanying cars, including grooms and supply vehicles park separately to horseboxes and trailers. ALL cars entering via the horsebox entrance will be directed to park in the Groom's Car park, adjacent to lorry parking fields - **no exceptions!** Cars that park (or re-park in the night!) within lorry parking area, will be towed at owners expense or immobilised with a fine to pay for release.

For spectators and supporters car parking: for easy access to competition arenas, shopping and catering - enter via Hickstead's main entrance just off the A23, post code BN6 9NS. No ringside parking is available, but disabled access from car parking is possible.

VACCINATION & PASSPORTS

ALL horses/ponies must have up-to-date annual influenza vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, **the last injection must not have been given after Thursday 10th September 2026.**

Passports must be presented to the Stable Manager when claiming your stable. Day competitors must have passports available for inspection on arrival or on demand by Security or Stewards in parking area. Passports are not required at ringside unless requested.

DECLARATIONS & BRIDLE / COMPETITOR NUMBERS

Declarations are taken at ringside for show jumping, eventers challenge and showing and at the warm up arena for dressage. You must declare in good time for your class/time/drawn order before competing. Missing your drawn order/start time/start of class is likely to result in elimination. Competitors are not required to declare at the Secretary's.

Bridle / Competitor Numbers: All horses **MUST** display their bridle number, **AND wear a bridle**, whilst on the showground, even if walking in-hand (not necessary in stable field). **All numbers are 4-digit**, you can provide your own number disc or buy from the show office for £6. You can display your number on left side of bridle, left side of saddle cloth or left armband, as long as it is **clearly visible**.



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Joining information released shortly before the show on Sunshine socials.



EVENTERS CHALLENGE INFORMATION



QUALIFICATION, RULES & RESTRICTIONS

Qualification and Restrictions: For each qualification number issued, you can enter **one** championship class. You must comply with the restrictions for your class and tour on the day of the championship competition. Competitors not complying with the restrictions and found to be competing, may have their entry cancelled without refund and/or placing removed and prizes forfeited.

Rules: **British Riding Club** rules on tack, dress, judging and welfare apply. Information can be found in Appendix 5 of the [British Riding Clubs Handbook](#), pages 92 - 96.

Whips: only padded baton whips are permitted, 45cm - 75cm in length. **Whip can only be used according to BS rules:** Only to encourage forward movement or support the shoulder; **never** severely or to punish. Cannot be used before start of round, after elimination, as punishment after a refusal or from the ground. Use behind the leg - maximum 3 strikes; use on shoulder - both hands on the reins.

Spurs: only blunt ended spurs are permitted, max. 4cm length for seniors, 2.5cm length for juniors.

Whips & Spurs Further Guidance & Information: Visual guide [British Showjumping Padded Baton & Spurs Rule](#)

Safety Wear: **Body protectors, not-fixed peak protective headgear and long sleeves** are compulsory in all Eventers Challenge classes. **Safety Checks:** Spot checks may be carried out at ringside, competitors not complying with safety rules may be eliminated.

Competitor number is necessary. As long as it is CLEARLY visible, you can display on a bib, on bridle disc, saddle cloth or ammband. Bibs should show number on front and back; bridle disc, ammband or saddle cloth numbers should be displayed on the left hand side.

Eventers Challenge Tours & Levels: You can compete on more than one day and more than one Tour, if you fit the restrictions for the lower Tour. Riders in Mini Tour show jumping cannot compete in eventers challenge. You can compete higher than your original qualification, but not lower. For welfare, a maximum of 3 arena eventing/eventers challenge classes per day is permitted. Less than 3 classes may be advised if the horse/pony is also taking part in other classes on the same day (for welfare).

Range of Jumping Heights: There must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest championship class to the highest (e.g. if you compete in a 60cm championship, you can compete in championship classes up to 80cm if you have relevant qualifications, but not 85cm or above).

Juniors & Seniors, Horses & Ponies: All classes are open to both junior and senior riders, and horses and ponies.

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

The course consists of a show jumping section, immediately followed by a cross country section. Classes are held in Hickstead eventing complex and may include drops, banks, fixed fences and riding through the lake.

JUDGING, RESULTS & PRESENTATIONS

Format and Scoring of Eventers Challenge: See page 9 for details of format and scoring. **Outside assistance is not permitted** during a round, including via electronic communication devices.

Scores & Results: Scores and results are regularly updated at www.sunshinetourresults.co.uk

Prizes: Championships: Fabulous championship rosettes to 10th place, goody bags to 4th, sash to winner & reserve and championship saddle cloth to winner. Additional Classes: Rosettes to 10th place, prizes according to sponsorship.

Mounted presentations are held in the arena at the end of each championship class. Attending the presentation is optional but great fun, with a lap of honour, rosettes, sashes, prizes, photos etc! Top 10 are placed, everyone invited to attend and cheer!! If you miss your presentation, you can collect rosettes and prizes from the Secretary's Office, near Ring 5.

START TIMES, COMPETITION ARENAS & WARM-UP ARENAS

Class start times are published from 7th September. Please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive, park and make your way to the warm-up arena, it can take considerably longer than a day-to-day show. We make every effort to keep classes running on time, but class start times are approximate and circumstances may influence actual start times on the day.

Drawn orders: competitors are arranged in a drawn order and you must jump in that order. 2½ to 3 minutes per round can be used to estimate your actual jump time. We try to factor in multiple rides, horse sharing or other classes - any clashes or discrepancies about drawn orders must be raised with organisers by 9th September.

Declarations: **You must declare in good time with the ring steward**, failure to declare may result in your slot being bypassed and you may not be able to compete. **Missed slots**, for ANY reason may be forfeited without refund. We cannot guarantee to offer an alternative slot.

If you are riding more than one class on the same day, there can be several hours between your rounds. Day stables may be available to book on the day at £30.00/day - enquire about availability at the Stable Manager's office in the Stable Field.

Arena eventing & eventers challenge classes are held on surfaced arenas.

Pre-warm up and sand warm-up arena: the sand warm-up arena is restricted to the next few horses to compete, equating to approximately 15 minutes. There is a large grass warm up area adjacent to the final sand warm up. Jumping is not available in grass warm-up areas.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES & CLEAR ROUND

Clear Round is offered on Thursday, pre-booking is strongly advised but on-the-day may be possible, subject to availability.

Additional classes are available on Thursday and Friday. Additional classes and clear round are only open to Sunshine Tour competitors taking part in a Championship class (any discipline).

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.
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SECTION 2

SCHEDULE INFORMATION & TIMETABLES

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SHOW JUMPING & EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN CLASSES

- This timetable is only for **GUIDANCE of the flow of the day**. Classes may change arena, final arena allocation and start times are published from 7th September onwards.
- Qualifying period ends 31st July. Full schedule is published in June, entries open 15th August. Qualification is not a guarantee of entry availability.
- Juniors are 16 years & under on 1st Jan 2026; seniors are 17 years & over on 1st Jan 2026. • Pony is 148cm/14.2hh and under; horse is over 148cm/14.2hh.

Thursday 17 th September				Friday 18 th September			
Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4		Ring 3A	Polo Arena	Ring 3B	Ring 4
Starting not before 8.00am		Starting not before 7.30am		Starting not before 8.00am		Starting not before 8.00am	Starting not before 7.30am
J51 Clear Round		E1 Eventers Challenge		J56 Clear Round		J33 Small Tour Senior	E4 Eventers Challenge
Show Jumping		Clear Round 60cm		Show Jumping		Horse & Pony 70cm	Open 50cm & 60cm
50cm		(water splash not included)		60cm & 70cm		Championship	Single-phase with optimum time
To follow		To follow				Single-phase	
J52 Clear Round	Starting not before 8.30am	E2 Eventers Challenge				To follow	
Show Jumping	J28 Small Tour Senior	Open 60cm & 70cm				J34 Small Tour Senior	
60cm	Horse & Pony 50cm	Single-phase with optimum time				Horse & Pony 75cm	
To follow	Championship	To follow				Championship	
J53 Clear Round	Single-phase	E5 Eventers Challenge				Single-phase	
Show Jumping	To follow	Small Tour 70cm				J33 & J34 Supreme	
70cm	J30 Small Tour Senior	Championship				Championship	
To follow	Horse & Pony 65cm	Single-phase with optimum time				Starting not before 10.30am	
J54 Clear Round	Single-phase	To follow				J46 Open Show Jumping	
Show Jumping	To follow	E3 Eventers Challenge				50cm	
75cm	J31 Small Tour Senior	Open 80cm				Single-phase	
To follow	Horse & Pony 70cm	Single-phase with optimum time				To follow	
J55 Clear Round	Championship	E6 Eventers Challenge				J47 Open Show Jumping	
Show Jumping	Single-phase	Grand Tour 80cm				60cm	
Mixed Height	To follow	Championship				Single-phase	
50-75cm	J32 Small Tour Senior	Single-phase with optimum time					
To follow	Horse & Pony 75cm	To follow				J48 Open Show Jumping	
J56 Clear Round	Championship	E7 Eventers Challenge				70cm	
Show Jumping	Single-phase	Grand Tour 90cm				Single-phase	
50-75cm	To follow	Championship					
	J40 Fun Show Jumping	E8 Eventers Challenge				J49 Open Show Jumping	
	Accumulator 70-80cm	Open 80cm				80cm	
	Open	Single-phase with optimum time				Single-phase	
	To follow	E9 Eventers Challenge					
	J41 Fun Show Jumping	Grand Tour 80cm					
	Accumulator 80-90cm	Championship				J50 Open Show Jumping	
	Open	Single-phase with optimum time				90cm	
		E10 Eventers Challenge				Single-phase	
		Small Tour 70cm					
		Championship					
		Single-phase with optimum time					
		E11 Eventers Challenge					
		Grand Tour 80cm					
		Championship					
		Single-phase with optimum time					
		S-phase & optimum time					

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SHOW JUMPING & EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN CLASSES

Saturday 19 th September					Sunday 20 th September				
Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4	Ring 1	Polo Arena	Ring 3A	Ring 3B	Ring 4		
Starting not before 7.30am J5 Small Tour Junior Pony 50cm Championship Single-phase	Starting not before 7.30am J61 Clear Round Show Jumping 50cm To follow J19 Small Tour Junior Horse 50cm Championship Single-phase	Starting not before 7.30am J35 Grand Tour Senior Horse & Pony 80cm Championship Single-phase	Starting not before 7.30am J62 Mini Tour Junior Pony Clear Round Show Jumping 30cm & 40cm To follow J1 Mini Tour Junior Pony Lead Rein 30cm Championship Judged on faults & style	Starting not before 7.30am J13 Small Tour Junior Pony 60cm Championship Single-phase To follow J14 Small Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship Single-phase	Starting not before 7.30am J63 Clear Round Show Jumping 50cm To follow J11 Small Tour Junior Pony 50cm Championship Single-phase	Starting not before 7.30am J23 Small Tour Junior Horse 75cm Championship Single-phase To follow J24 Grand Tour Junior Horse 80cm Championship Single-phase	Starting not before 7.30am J64 Clear Round Show Jumping 85cm To follow J38 Grand Tour Horse & Pony 95cm Championship Single-phase		
To follow J6 Small Tour Junior Pony 55cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J20 Small Tour Junior Horse 60cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J36 Grand Tour Senior Horse & Pony 85cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J1 Mini Tour Junior Pony 30cm Championship Judged on faults & style	To follow J14 Small Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J11 Small Tour Junior Pony 50cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J24 Grand Tour Junior Horse 80cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J38 Grand Tour Horse & Pony 95cm Championship Single-phase		
To follow J5 & J6 Supreme Championship	To follow J19 & J20 Supreme Championship	To follow J35 & J36 Supreme Championship	To follow J2A Mini Tour Junior Pony 30cm Championship Judged on faults & style	To follow J14 Small Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J12 Small Tour Junior Pony 55cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J23 & J24 Supreme Championship	To follow J38 & J39 Supreme Championship		
To follow J7 Small Tour Junior Pony 60cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J44 Fun Show Jumping Ride & Run 60cm & 75cm Open	To follow J37 Grand Tour Senior Horse & Pony 90cm Championship One round against the clock.	To follow J2A Mini Tour Junior Pony 30cm Championship Judged on faults & style	To follow J13 & J14 Supreme Championship	To follow J11 & J12 Supreme Championship	To follow J45 Fun Show Jumping Pairs 70cm & 85cm Open	To follow J25 Grand Tour Junior Pony 80cm Championship Single-phase		
To follow J8 Small Tour Junior Pony 65cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J21 Small Tour Junior Horse 65cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J9 Small Tour Junior Pony 70cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J2B Mini Tour Junior Pony 30cm Championship Judged on faults & style	To follow J15 Small Tour Junior Pony 70cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J3B Mini Tour Junior Pony 40cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J17 Small Tour Junior Horse & Pony 60cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J26 Grand Tour Junior Pony 85cm Championship Single-phase		
To follow J7 & J8 Supreme Championship	To follow J21 & J22 Supreme Championship	To follow J9 & J10 Supreme Championship	To follow J3A Mini Tour Junior Pony 40cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J16 Small Tour Junior Pony 75cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J4 Mini Tour Junior Pony 45cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J18 Small Tour Junior Horse & Pony 70cm Championship Single-phase	To follow J25 & J26 Supreme Championship		
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EVENTERS CHALLENGE CLEAR ROUND & ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September 2026



KEY INFORMATION

Rules, Format & Scoring: Scoring and penalties are Sunshine Tour rules - see page 9. Additional classes and clear round are only open to Sunshine Tour competitors taking part in a Championship class (any discipline).

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. **Whips:** Only padded baton whip permitted, 45cm - 75cm. **Blunt spurs** are permitted. **Rules apply for use of whips & spurs.** See Eventers Challenge Information on page 10 for further details and links to rule books.

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 10th place, goody bags to 4th, sash to winner & reserve, championship rug or jacket to winner. Additional classes - rosettes awarded to 10th place. Prizes according to sponsorship.

Entry Fee: Championships £38.50; Additional classes £32.50; Clear round £24.50 (entries at the show £25.00).

SEE EVENTERS INFORMATION on page 8 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.



EVENTERS CHALLENGE & CLEAR ROUND

Kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds

Class E1 Thursday	Clear Round Eventers Challenge 60cm 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. Water splash is not included in clear round.
Class E2 A&B Thursday	Eventers Challenge 60cm & 70cm - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds 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. A: 60cm; B: 70cm
Class E3 Thursday	Eventers Challenge 80cm - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds 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.
Class E4 A&B Friday	Eventers Challenge 50cm & 60cm - kindly sponsored by Saracen Horse Feeds 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.

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EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September 2025



KEY INFORMATION

Rules, Format & Scoring: Scoring and penalties are Sunshine Tour rules (see page 12).

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. **Whips:** Only padded baton whip permitted, 45cm - 75cm. **Blunt spurs** are permitted. **NEW! Rules apply for use of whips & spurs.** See Eventers Challenge Information on page 8 for further details and links to rule books.

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 10th place, goody bags to 4th, sash to winner & reserve, championship rug or jacket to winner. Additional classes - rosettes awarded to 10th place. Prizes according to sponsorship.

Entry Fee: Championships £38.50; Additional classes £32.50; Clear round £24.50 £25.00 on the day, subject to availability).

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EVENTERS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kindly sponsored by Liphook Equine Hospital, Equitoes & Monarchy Equestrian

**Class E5
Thursday**

Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 70cm - kindly sponsored by Liphook Equine Hospital

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 1st section, 2nd section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.



**Class E6
Thursday**

Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 80cm - kindly sponsored by Equitoes

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 1st section, 2nd section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 350mpm. Cross country speed: 375mpm.



**Class E7
Thursday**

Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 90cm - - kindly sponsored by Monarchy Equestrian

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.

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Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September 2025



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Entry Fee: Championships £38.50; Additional classes £32.50; Clear round £24.50 £25.00 on the day, subject to availability).

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Class E8 Friday	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 50cm - kindly sponsored by Liphook Equine Hospital 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 st section, 2 nd section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 300mpm. Cross country speed: 325mpm. Note! 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.	 LIPHOOK EQUINE HOSPITAL
Class E9 Friday	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 60cm - kindly sponsored by Bloomfields Horseboxes 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 st section, 2 nd section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.	
Class E10 Friday	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 70cm - kindly sponsored by Leisure Shop Open to junior and senior competitors, qualified by being placed in a 70cm or 75cm (or below) eventers arena eventing or jump cross class, during the current qualification period. Small Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 st section, 2 nd section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 325mpm. Cross country speed: 350mpm.	
Class E11 Friday	Sunshine Tour Eventers Challenge Championship 80cm kindly sponsored by Mayes & Scrine Equine Vets 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. Small Tour restrictions apply. Time allowed in 1 st section, 2 nd section with optimum time. Show jumping speed: 350mpm; Cross country speed: 375mpm.	



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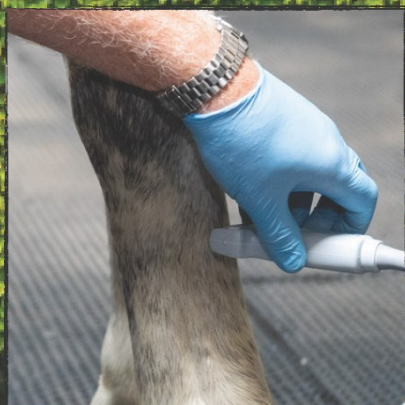
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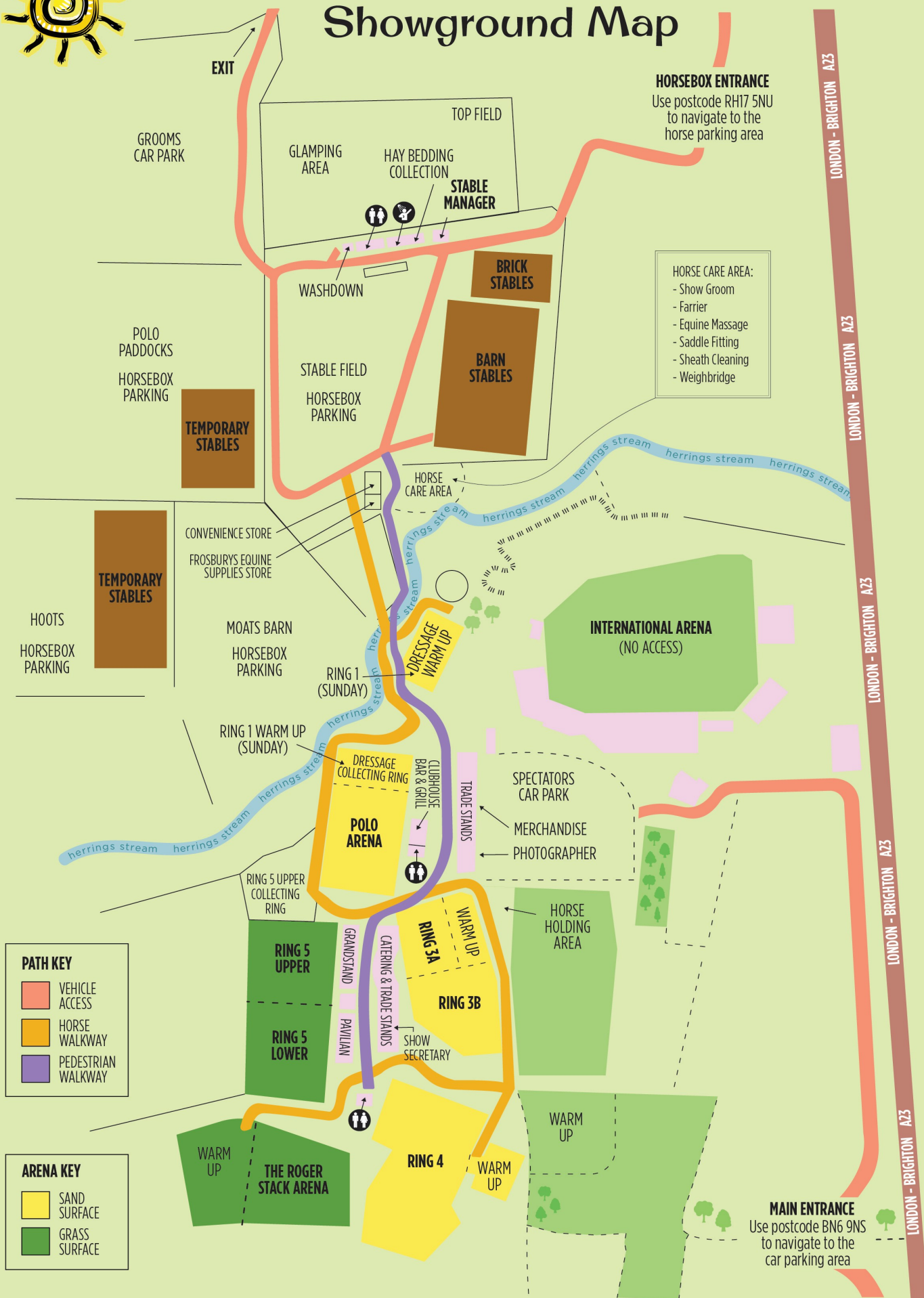
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SUNSHINE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

By entering a competition or attending the showground, you are deemed to have read and agreed to the General Rules & Conditions, and you agree that you will ensure that any party attending with you is made aware of these General Rules & Conditions and that they agree to be bound by them.

At all times when engaging with the Sunshine Tour, whether in the process of making entries, communications, attending the show or discussing the show in any public forum including social media, entrants and competitors must act in good faith, in accordance with these rules, to promote the welfare of all horses attending the show and in the wider interests of the Sunshine Tour and that they must procure the agreement to do the same from any person who intends to attend the show with them.

If any competitor, participant, owner or attendee is found to have breached any provision of these rules, the organisers shall be entitled, at their discretion, to:-

- a) Issue a written or verbal warning.
- b) Disqualify them from competition, whether or not the relevant class has taken place and issue an appropriate re-placing of any class.
- c) Withhold or reclaim prizes awarded.
- d) Refuse their entries or suspend their entries.
- e) Cancel or suspend their membership for any period of time.
- f) Prohibit them from entering the showground or ask them to leave showground immediately.
- g) Apply any other sanction as deemed as appropriate by the organisers.

If any sanction is applied by the organisers which involves the disqualification, suspension or prohibition of a competitor, owner or horse, the relevant individual shall not be entitled to receive a refund of entry fees, membership costs or other expenses in any circumstances. There shall be no right of appeal.

Welfare, Safety & Conduct

1. The organisers of this events have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid/prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers/stewards/security/judges/officials.
2. The organisers, their representatives, agents, employees, directors or helpers shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss suffered by owners, spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused save that nothing in this clause will limit liability for anything which cannot legally be limited.
3. The horses' welfare is paramount, and the Sunshine Tour Show aspires to reflect best practice in the ethical training of all horses which compete on its Showgrounds. It is the responsibility of the owner / exhibitor to ensure that horses receive proper attention during their time on the showground and participation in competition. This embraces skilful equitation, effective equine husbandry, proper veterinary intervention, and adequate care at all times. All owners, competitors and other participants agree to observe high standards of equine welfare at all times when participating in the event and in particular to observe the British Equestrian Federation's Charter for the Horse.
4. Due consideration must be given for the animal's age, experience & fitness when entering and competing. Owners of young/inexperienced animals should consider the impact of journey time, unfamiliar surroundings, size of the showground and rings and the demands of the competition when selecting number/type of classes to participate in. The organisers reserve the right to limit the number and type of classes entered if doubts exist about the horse's welfare. Animals considered to be suffering from the demands of competition may be referred for veterinary assessment, withdrawn from further classes on one day or for the remainder of the competition.
5. Mistreatment of any animals will not be tolerated, including use of force or misuse of equipment, by any person. Any whip, spur, bridle, boot or other equipment used anywhere on the showground must comply with the relevant discipline's rule book and not be modified or misused. Animals deemed to be sick or lame may be referred for vet's inspection and/or not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground. Use of the whip, spur or bit as a means of punishment or in any way which is liable to cause discomfort to a horse or pony is not permitted. Any practice that could cause physical or mental distress or suffering to a horse or pony will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary sanctions.
6. Participants, (or their parents/guardians if under 18 years), must consider themselves competent to complete the activity for which they are entering. It is not the responsibility of the organisers to decide if a competitor is competent or their mount is suitable for the class. If the judge deems any rider or horse to be unsuitable / incompatible / unsafe to participate they will be asked to leave immediately.
7. All riders must be a suitable size and weight for the height/type of horse/pony for competition, warm up and exercise at any time on the showground. For guidance the rider should be no more than 20% of the horse's body weight. If doubt exists, the organisers decision is final. Any rider reasonably deemed to weigh more than 20% of the body weight of the horse, may, at the discretion of the of the organisers, be asked to dismount and will not be permitted to continue to compete, and will forfeit their entry fee.
8. A correctly fitting riding hat complying with current safety standards and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Protective head gear is advised for all handlers/leaders and compulsory for Junior Handler classes. Body protectors for riders are strongly recommended for show jumping and compulsory for eventers challenges.
9. Vet, medic and farrier will be on-site during competition hours. Out of hours veterinary cover will be available, contact details will be available on site. All veterinary or farrier expenses must be paid direct to the vet/farrier in attendance.

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GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS CONTINUED

10. All competitors and anyone accompanying a competitor in any capacity (family, child, friend, helper, instructor, driver etc!) are expected to support the spirit of the Sunshine Tour as a fun, fair and inclusive event. Any rude, argumentative or abusive behaviour in person or online, to other competitors, spectators, judges, officials or stewards will not be tolerated and could result in being banned from the showground immediately or future entries being barred. If you encounter a problem during the show, please contact security or show staff immediately.
11. If you contravene any welfare or conduct rule that results in your right to compete being withdrawn, you will not be eligible for refunds.
12. All competitors or owners must hold third party insurance which will provide coverage for any accident occurring in respect of their horse or pony.
13. No competitor or owner must conduct themselves in a manner which could be considered as offensive or inappropriate.
14. No competitor or owner shall knowingly or not, permit any horse or pony to compete at the Sunshine Tour under the influence of a prohibited substance.
15. All participants of the Sunshine Tour agree to help in the protection of children or adults at risk by, amongst other things: -
 - a) respecting the rights, dignity and worth of everybody equally
 - b) recognising developmental needs and capacity of individuals
 - c) trying to avoid situations which could create risk or perception of risk to a child or an at risk adult
 - d) avoiding at all times making rude, suggestive or inappropriate comments in the presence of a child or an at risk adult or any form of inappropriate or unnecessary touching of a child or at risk adult
 - e) avoiding the taking of unnecessary photography or videography of children or at risk adults and ensure that any video or photography taken is stored securely and deleted when no longer needed

Media & Communication

1. Competitors and owners of horses/ponies competing at the Sunshine Tour agree to maintain their social media posts, comments and conversations in a fair and transparent manner.
2. The organisers reserve the right to monitor, intercept and review any media post relating to the Sunshine Tour, your participation and experience of the event.
3. Comments or posts about the Sunshine Tour should be clear that they represent a personal view and are not endorsed by the organiser.
4. Comments, images or posts published or shared must not be damaging to the name or reputation of the Sunshine Tour or deemed to be abusive, derogatory, threatening, misleading, obscene, discriminatory, scandalous or offensive to any Sunshine Tour competitor, official or volunteer. Any comment or post about the Sunshine Tour must be visible to the Sunshine Tour administrator and may be challenged and required to be removed. Participants should act responsibly, in good faith and using sound judgment when using social media to promote a respectful and positive online environment for show participants. Participants should not engage in online disputes or in forums which target an individual or group critically. Participants should respect the privacy of other participants when posting on social media and shall not share any information which has been shared to them in confidence or which may be deemed as sensitive. The Sunshine Tour and its organisers may require a participant to remove or alter a post, thread, comment or other data which is found to be in breach of these rules, and further disciplinary action may be taken.
5. Failure to maintain a reasonable and fair online communication about the Sunshine Tour may result in competitors' entries being cancelled or future entries being barred.
6. This event may be covered and featured by all types of media, including and not limited to journalists, reporters, television, radio and Sunshine Tour's own social media and news reports. Photos and videos taken at the event may be transmitted, printed and used by media and Sunshine Tour for an unlimited period. Competitors who do not wish images to be used by media should state this with their entry.

Eligibility & Entries

1. To be eligible to compete in any championship class, entrants must have qualified in the current qualification period and recorded their qualification/s. The correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
2. Absolutely no substitutions of horse or rider are allowed in any championship class.
3. It is the responsibility of the competitor (or parent/guardian if under 18 years) to check if they are eligible to compete and that they comply with the rules applied to every class entered. Competitors must comply with restrictions applicable to their class on the day of championship. Horse and rider combinations who are found to have given false or inaccurate information to the organisers of the show whether expressly or impliedly, including by being over-qualified, under-qualified or having given inaccurate information including concerning age, name or qualification codes or status of the horse or rider shall be liable to have their entire entries and/or membership cancelled with no right to receive a refund and may be subject to further disciplinary proceedings pursuant to these rules.
4. The Sunshine Tour reserves the right to refuse an entry or refuse entry to the showground without having to state a reason.
5. In the event of insufficient entries, classes may be combined and judged as one class.
6. Riders who qualify for multiple levels of championship can compete in a maximum of 5 levels in show jumping, 3 levels in eventers challenge or 2 consecutive levels in dressage. If you qualify for more levels, you must relinquish the lowest level/s.

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GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS CONTINUED

7. Competitors must be 3 years old or over on the day of the championships, there's no upper age limit. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over to compete in ridden classes. Age of a horse or pony is taken from 1 January in the current year. Stallions are welcome provided they are ridden/handled by an experienced person, displaying appropriate tail ribbons, are well behaved and not causing a nuisance or danger to other competitors or their horses.

Refunds & Fees

1. We reserve the right to alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time. In the event of a class being cancelled, refunds will be issued.

2. Withdrawals received up to the close of entries will be accepted and refunded. A reasonable admin fee may be deducted.

3. Notice of withdrawal or cancellation of entries, stabling, camping and/or fodder must be received in writing to the Sunshine Tour office by email info@sunshinetour.co.uk or by letter to Sunshine Tour HQ. Text, Facebook, Messenger, WhatsApp messages or phone calls are not accepted as official withdrawal notification.

4. Competitors applying for a refund after close of entries must submit evidence verified by a hospital, doctor or vet certificate. Only a doctor or vet can provide evidence for a medical withdrawal. Correspondence from farriers, physios or other health professionals is not accepted. Only acute and recent medical conditions, traumas or illnesses will be accepted in applications for any refund. Pre-existing or chronic conditions will not be accepted for the purposes of generating a refund.

5. Refunds are considered on a case by case basis, within the following time limits: From close of entries Period 1 - Wednesday 19th to Monday 24th August up to 75% refund; Period 2 - Tuesday 25th to Monday 31st August up to 50% refund; Period 3 - Tuesday 1st to Monday 7th September up to 25% refund; Period 4 - Tuesday 8th September onwards no refund for any reason. Medical evidence to apply for a partial refund must be received by 30th September following the current show.

6. Bad weather - If weather or ground conditions are poor it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the event is running by checking website www.sunshinetour.co.uk on the evening before or on the morning of the competition. Every effort will be made to re-schedule, but in the event of the competition being cancelled, entry fees minus administration charge will be returned to competitors.

7. The organisers reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to refuse an application or re-application for membership, qualification or entry, or to cancel a registration, qualification or entry save that no membership, qualification or entry will be refused in circumstances where it would be unlawful to do so. The organisers will not refuse participation in the Sunshine Tour due to a prospective participant's protected characteristic.

8. Competitors who fail to pay such fees as are due to the Sunshine Tour whether for entry, stabling or other costs agree that the Sunshine Tour can recover from them all reasonable costs and expenses (including legal fees) in recovering such sums due.

9. All amendments or dispensations pursuant to these rules or any competition schedule must be confirmed in writing by an organiser of the show. The Sunshine Tour is committed to ensuring the principles of equality of opportunity for all participants. Participants who seek adjustments or accommodation in respect of any show rule or practice on account of a disability are encouraged to contact the show organisers ahead of the show.

Competition Rules & Prizes

1. Rules for guidance: Dressage: British Dressage; Show Jumping: British Showjumping; Showing: The Showing Register; Eventers: British Eventing & Sunshine Tour. All decisions are subject to Sunshine Tour rulings and might not reflect exact conditions of national rule books. In the case of any conflict of rules, the rules of the Sunshine Tour will take precedence. All competitors are deemed to have read, understood the rules of the relevant governing body.

2. Dispensation for exception to rules must be ratified by the relevant society (BD, BS, BE), submitted with entry and presented to the secretary and steward on the day of competition, prior to competing.

3. It is the competitors responsibility to compete in approved tack & clothing. Spot checks may be carried out to check for compliance with relevant rules (BD, BS, BE). Competitors found to be competing with 'illegal' tack may be disqualified even if they have already competed and will receive no refund of entry fees.

4. Objections: Sunshine Tour uses expert judges, and their decision is to be respected. Any objections about the conduct of classes must be brought to the organiser's attention within 60 minutes of the incident and we will make every effort to resolve problems. If we cannot resolve the problem and you wish to lodge a formal complaint and request further investigation, you should lodge your complaint on the day of competition in writing with the secretary and supported by a £50 deposit.

5. Video evidence is not usually admissible to support a complaint. We will view video evidence as part of an investigation, but in the event of a discrepancy between the judge's view and a video view, the judge's must take priority. The Sunshine Tour will convene a committee to determine a complaint, who will deliberate in private. There will be no right of appeal against the decision of that committee.

6. Prizes stated in the schedule are subject to alteration or substitution. Prize winners may have their eligibility checked prior to prize collection and some prizes may require collection at a later date or incur postage costs. In the event of insufficient entries some prizes will be withheld.

Showground Rules & Security

1. Whilst on the showground, all horse/ponies must wear a bridle and display their correct competitor number. This applies at all times on the showground, even walking in-hand or exercise/familiarisation. You're not required to display your competitor number in stable field or parking area.

2. Horse passports must be brought to the showground. If you are travelling separately, the passport should be with the horse. Passports must be available for inspection upon arrival, at any time if requested by security or show staff in the parking area.

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GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS CONTINUED

3. Horses/ponies must have an up-to-date annual equine influenza vaccination or have completed at least TWO initial vaccination injections. In either case, the last injection/booster must not be given less than 10 days before competition.
4. Horse Walks: only walking allowed in the horse walk. No holding horses or stopping to chat with friends! No trotting or cantering.
5. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground, stable area or parking areas will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
6. No access to Hickstead's international arena including the surround and the Derby bank at any time, day or night, not even people on foot!
7. Security are on duty 24 hours a day. Any incident should be reported to WH Security or Sunshine Tour show secretary or show director immediately. 24 hour contact 07904 898696 (only for emergencies between 9pm and 6am).
8. Good conduct and reasonable behaviour is expected at all times. WH Security have the right to summon police/evict/detain persons deemed to be behaving in an unreasonable/abusive/dangerous manner. Any individual attending the showground who is found to have acted in an abusive or uncivil manner towards any member of the organisers staff or contractors will be liable to immediate removal from the showground and may be subject to further disciplinary measures pursuant to these rules.

Bicycles, Scooters & Mobility Vehicles

1. Electric scooters are strictly forbidden anywhere at Hickstead. Persons found to be using a battery charged scooter will have the scooter impounded until departure.
2. Mobility vehicles, pushchairs and pull-along trolleys are permitted on the showground and in the stable field. Bicycles are permitted in the stable field but not on the showground.

Stabling, Camping & Staying Overnight

1. Competitors and their friends & family are permitted to stay overnight in their horsebox or trailer for free if their horse is being stabled at the showground. Additional vehicles for staying overnight, e.g. campervan, caravan, additional horsebox etc. will incur a charge per night.
2. Good neighbour, good conduct and considerate noise levels are expected in the camping area. Noise should be kept to a minimum between 11pm and 6am. Campers found to be causing noise or nuisance to their neighbours may be evicted by security.
3. No open fires. Small generators are permitted; only silent generators can be left on after 11pm and operated before 6am.
4. On site toilets and showers are available. Do not empty caravan/lorry toilet contents into the public toilets, an Elsan point is provided.
5. Dogs must be kept on a lead in stables and camping areas. If kept under control, dogs can be off lead in outside fields away from camping & stables. All dog mess must be bagged and disposed of in a bin. Dogs deemed to be causing a nuisance should be reported to WH security.
6. Horse passports must be presented to the stable manager when claiming your stable.
7. Cash deposit per stable is required upon arrival (see current Stabling schedule for details). Deposit will be returned on departure provided stable has been mucked out **and your booking slip returned**. Your stable may be inspected, or you may be asked to provide proof. If your stable is not mucked out when you arrive, inform the stable manager immediately.
8. The amount of bedding left in stables by the previous occupant varies, some stables may be deep litter and under bedding may be damp in temporary stables. You are advised to bring or pre-purchase some bedding to freshen up / add depth to the bed. Shavings or flax bedding only.

The organisers reserve the right to revise and amend these rules.



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When ATP levels are reduced, the cells are less able to perform vital processes effectively. This can contribute to fatigue, pain, stiffness and a reduced range of motion, resulting in slower recovery time.

Hofmag's pulsed magnetic field technology can support increase ATP production within cells, helping to restore balance and enable dysfunctional cells to recover and perform effectively again.

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- Inflammation
- Trauma
- Mobility
- Supports pain management
- Recovery
- Relax tight stiff muscles
- Improve performance
- Accelerate recovery



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