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British Riding Clubs NAF Five Star National Championships



30 August – 31 August 2025

***PROVISIONAL* Schedule**

Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln,
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Please read the Important Competitor Information that will be published with the times for this event as this will have key information relating to the champs.

Introduction

We are delighted to be returning to Lincolnshire Showground for the National Championships this year. We have the pleasure of welcoming NAF as the title sponsor again who are very generously supporting us.

Before the championships

Rules and Regulations

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes document which can be found via the link: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified.

Invites are uploaded to the clubs Sport80 account and can be viewed by the clubs registered committee members.

Entries can only be made and paid for through the Sport80 platform.

Entries strictly close on Sunday 10th August 2025.

Dressage & Show Jumping: Individual £32 & Teams £128

Pairs Dressage: £48

Changes

Changes must be made in writing with the accompanying fit to compete disclaimer up to 60 minutes before the start of the class, after which no changes will be permitted.

Times

Times will be posted on the Riding Club Results website: <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/> approximately one week before the championships. Times are selected randomly by computer. Please note that competitors should be ready to jump before their time in case the competition runs early. Please check with the collecting ring steward on the day

Stabling

For stabling information and to book go to: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select> Price is £56.00 per night. Additional costs may occur for late bookings.

There is no hook up available on site at this event.

Flu Vaccination Certificates

All competing horses and ponies must have an up-to-date full flu vaccination certificate and comply with BRC rules. If your flu vaccination does not comply, or you do not bring the complete record with you, you will be eliminated.

Please refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates. Please note the full handbook is available online on <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Hats & Body Protectors

Hats meeting the current standards must be always worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground. Body Protectors can be worn at riders' discretion. Up to date standards can be found in the BRC Handbook or on the website.

Refund Policy

Abandonment insurance is in place for this championship. Please see the National Championships page on the BRC website for full details on when a refund may be due in the event of abandonment.

Failure to decline a championship invitation before the close of entry so it can be passed down the line may result in the club being charged the entry fee.

Please see the BRC Handbook for details on the refund policy.

Timetable

Classes are provisionally scheduled to start and finish at the following times. All times are approximate and subject to change. Updated information will be available on the BHS website or BRC Facebook page. The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and alter the details in which any competition is scheduled to take place, amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the show as they deem appropriate.

Championship Tests

Championship tests can be found on page 84, CR Appendix 1 of the 2025 BRC Handbook

Saturday 30 August

Ring/Arenas	Time (APPROX.)	Class
3		Junior 70cm Show Jumping First Round
3		Followed by Mixed 90cm Show Jumping First Round
1		Junior 70cm Show Jumping Second Round
1		Followed by Mixed 90cm Show Jumping Second Round
5		Junior 80cm Show Jumping First Round
5		Followed by Mixed 105cm Show Jumping First Round
4		Junior 80cm Show Jumping Second Round
4		Followed by Mixed 105cm Show Jumping Second Round
Dressage Area	08:00 12:30	Mixed Open Dressage Ride Off (Long Arena)
Dressage Area	08:30	Pick a Test Dressage
In the former Style area	08:30 17:00	Senior Introductory Dressage Individual tests Ride Off (Short Arena)
In the former Style area	12:30 17:00	Senior Introductory Dressage Team tests Ride Off (Short Arena)
Dressage Area	12:30 17:00	Senior Prelim Dressage Ride Off (Long Arena)

New for 2025: The Overall Individual Dressage awards will now be decided by Ride Offs, please see the Handbook page 44 for more info regarding these.

Sunday 31 August

Ring/Arena	Time	Class
Presentation Ring	10:30	SEIB Search for a Star Riding Club Qualifier Entries through SEIB
Ring 5	08:30 11:00	Mixed 60cm Show Jumping First Round Followed by Senior 80cm Show Jumping First Round
Ring 4	09:00 11:30	Mixed 60cm Show Jumping Second Round Followed by Senior 80cm Show Jumping Second Round
Ring 3	08:00 11:00	Senior 70cm Show Jumping First Round Followed by Mixed 100 Show Jumping First Round
Ring 1	09:00 11:30	Senior 70cm Show Jumping Second Round Followed by Mixed 100 Show Jumping Second Round
Dressage area	08:30	Mixed Pairs
Dressage area	08:30 12:30	Junior Introductory Dressage Ride Off
Dressage area	11:00 15:00	Junior Dressage Ride Off (Long Arena)

Direct Entry Classes

Direct Entry classes will be available to enter and do not require qualification. Entries for these can be made through Sport80 and are available to add at the bottom of the championship entries class list.

Price per class: £23.00

Veteran Rider classes: Riders must be 55 or over at close of entry to compete in this class. Eligibility for both sections is open.

Veteran Horse classes: Horses must be 15 or over at close of entry to compete in this class. Eligibility for both sections is open.

Coloured Horse: Open to any coloured horse or pony, they do not need to be registered with CHAPS. Horse and rider eligibility is open.

Thoroughbred Type: Open to any thoroughbred/ thoroughbred cross horse/ pony. Does not need to have raced or been registered with Weatherbys. Horse and rider eligibility is open.

Native Type: Horses must be of native type to compete in this class. Horse and rider eligibility is open.

Saturday 30 August

Provisional Time	Class	Test	Long/Short Arena
0800	Open Warm-Up 1	BD Novice 2 (2024)	Short
1030	Veteran Rider Pick a Test	BD Prelim 1 (2024)/ BD Novice 1 (2024)	Short
1230	Open Warm-Up 2	BD Prelim 2 (2024)	Short
1230	Veteran Horse Pick a Test	BD Prelim 3 (2024)/ BD Novice 3 (2024)	Short
1230	Coloured Horse	BD Prelim 4 (2024)	Long
1230	Thoroughbred Type	BD Prelim 1 (2024)	Short

Sunday 31 August

Provisional Time	Class	Test	Long/Short Arena
0830	Open Warm-Up 3 Pick a Test	BD Intro 2 (2024) / BD Prelim 2 (2024)	Short
0900	Native	BD Prelim 2 (2024)	Short
0900	Under 13's	BD Intro 2 (2024)	Short

Class eligibility can be found on the championship page of the website:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-championships-christmas-cracker/brc-naf-five-star-national-championships/>

During the Championships

Upon arrival ALL competitors must declare at the Declarations marquee; failure to do so will result in elimination. You will need to bring your horses passport with you. Hats can also be tagged at this time.

All other queries at the event including scoring can be dealt with at the Secretary marquee.

Accessibility

Visitors with mobility restrictions, who would usually use motorised vehicles, should contact the secretary's office for information and assistance regarding accessibility at this event.

Parking

Please follow the directions of the car parking attendants. Due to space and numbers, it may not be possible to leave space for other team members/mates to park next to each other.

Official Photographs

Photos are available to purchase online only at <https://www.actionreplayphotography.co.uk/>

Presentations

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted and depending on space in the presentation ring, provisional times will be added on riding clubs results website as they are confirmed.

Delays to the presentation will be because of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the programme. 1st- 3rd individual and team presentations will be mounted. 4th-10th placing to collect their rosettes from Secretary's marquee.

Salvers

Salvers awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for that salver. It must be returned to arrive at the office on the date stated on the form by recorded delivery and must be packaged with care. Any loss/damage or failure to return the trophy by the specified date will result in the club concerned being invoiced for the cost of a replacement. BRC may also refer such matters to the BRC Discipline Committee.

If a salver is returned without being engraved the club or competitor will be charged the cost to do so.

Official Objections

Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the Official Steward via the secretary. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest or up until 30 minutes after the final results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld, or it was decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

Please be advised that filming and/or photography will be taking place during the BRC Championships - this could be in the arenas, seating areas, stabling and lorry park during competition hours. If you do not wish to appear in any images captured please inform the secretary so that we can take appropriate steps to ensure you are not included. The photographs/film could potentially be included in British Riding Clubs publications or in BRC promotional materials in the future and may also be published on the BRC section of the BHS website. They could also be passed onto the sponsor of the event and the press.

Horse & Country Live Streaming

Horse & Country will be streaming the 2nd round and jump off of Ring 1 on both days of the Championships. The BRC Horse & Country page can be found here:

<https://app.horseandcountry.tv/brc>

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on the showground; however they must be kept under control on a short lead at all times and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn.

Do not leave dogs in cars or lorries if it is too hot to do so!

Smoking Policy

There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

Exercising Horses

Please see the Important Competitor Information document published with the times. Competitor numbers/bridle numbers/bib numbers must be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing, doing so will result in disqualification from the competition. There will be no arena walks at this Championships.

Catering

Catering will be available on site. Approximate opening timings can be found in the Important Competitor Information document published with the times.

Toilets

Strictly no emptying of lorry waste (Eslan) in the toilets.

Medical Care

Paramedics will be on site during the competition hours of the championships. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

Vet and Farrier

We will have a vet and farrier on site for this event during competition hours and an on call vet for outside competition hours. Please contact an official on the day for contact details.

Horse Ambulance

A horse ambulance will be present on site during the competition hours of the weekend.

Belongings

BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings, please ensure you lock away any valuables safely.

General information

The whole event will be run on grass. Except Ring 1 and Rind 3 warm up which is surfaced.

Accommodation

There are several hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping will be available in designated areas with toilets and showers available on site. Please be aware the venue does not permit open flames on site.

Trade Stands

There will be a variety of stands at the event. Further details will be included in the programme.

Merchandise

Pre-orders can be made on BRC merchandise through Tylers Equestrian, any pre-orders arranged to be collected at the event are exempt of the delivery charge. Please ensure you have read the t&c's on the website when ordering. Tylers will also be on site at the championships selling merchandise.

<https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/Catalogue/Brand-Shops/British-Riding-Club>



GOOD LUCK & ENJOY!

