

### **British Eventing 2018/2019 Arena Eventing Qualifiers**

#### **Competition**

- Arena Eventing is a two phase competition, run at BE80, BE90 and BE100 level where riders can qualify for the BE Arena Eventing Championships to be held at Dallas Burston Polo Grounds on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences, and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence. The joker fence will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course, if you knock the Joker fence down you will incur 6 penalties.
- The optimum time will be based on a speed of 375m (AE100), 350m (AE80 & AE90) per minute as agreed with the course designer depending upon the size and terrain of the arena.

#### **Classes**

- Classes will run at BE80, BE90 & BE100 level.
- The classes are open to all, members and non-members alike.
- Entry fee: £33 for BE members.
- Entry fee: £40 for non-BE members.
- Both horses and competitors must meet the minimum eligibility requirements for BE membership and horse registration.
- Competitors must be at least in the year of their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Horses must be at least 137cms in height to compete in 80cm and at least 142 cm in height to compete in 90cm and 100cm classes.
- Horses 4 years of age and above may compete in AE80 classes, but 4 year old horses may only compete in a maximum of 4 classes throughout the 2018/2019 series. Horses must be 5 years of age and above to compete in AE90 and AE100 classes
- Horses must be Grade IV to compete in AE80 and AE90 classes
- Horses may have won a maximum of 7 Grading Points at the time of entry to compete in AE100 classes
- Riders who have completed an Advanced , 2\* , 3\* or 4\* competition prior to time of entry in the current season, or in the two immediately previous seasons, may only take part HC in the AE80 and AE90 classes
- There will be no more than 20 jumping efforts in total.
- British Eventing compliant XC kit must be worn.
- Stop watches are not permitted
- The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to, but under the optimum time, with a clear round.
- \*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.
- There will be a drawn order and approximate start times will be given in advance of the day although the course will only be open for walking before the class starts.
- There will be a link to each venue's website from our main Arena Eventing page on the British Eventing website [www.britisheventing.com/arenaeventing](http://www.britisheventing.com/arenaeventing)
- All riders must abide by the rules and terms and conditions set out for your venue.
- There will be one section run at each height.
- There will be no substitutions for the Championships.

- The Judge's decision is final.

### Prizes

- British Eventing will provide Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> and prizes 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in BE80, BE90 & BE100 class.
- The top 10% from each class, are eligible to compete at the finals. Confirmation of qualification for the Championships will be sent via email from BE Head Office. This percentage may be adjusted at the request of the Chief Executive.

### Venues

- Schedules and entry forms for the qualifying competitions will be available on the BE website, linked from this page.
- Qualifying classes are being held across the country, at the following venues:

### Arena Eventing Calendar 2018-2019

Date	Venue	Area	Website
03.11.18	Epworth Equestrian (1)	Doncaster	<a href="https://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk/">https://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk/</a>
11.11.18	Wellington Riding (1)	Hampshire	<a href="http://wellington-riding.co.uk/">http://wellington-riding.co.uk/</a>
17.11.18	Greenlands Equestrian	Cumbria	<a href="https://greenlandsequestriancentre.co.uk/">https://greenlandsequestriancentre.co.uk/</a>
25.11.18	Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre (1)	Somerset	<a href="http://www.mendiplainsec.co.uk/">http://www.mendiplainsec.co.uk/</a>
01.12.18	Richmond Equestrian Centre	North Yorkshire	<a href="http://www.richmondequestriancentre.co.uk/">http://www.richmondequestriancentre.co.uk/</a>
09.12.18	Keysoe (1)	Bedfordshire	<a href="http://www.keysoe.com">www.keysoe.com</a>
06.01.19	Bicton Arena	Devon	<a href="http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk/">http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk/</a>
19.01.19	Speetley Equestrian Centre	Derbyshire	<a href="https://www.speetleyec.co.uk/">https://www.speetleyec.co.uk/</a>
27.01.19	Wellington Riding (2)	Hampshire	<a href="http://wellington-riding.co.uk/">http://wellington-riding.co.uk/</a>
09.02.19	Keysoe (2)	Bedfordshire	<a href="http://www.keysoe.com">www.keysoe.com</a>
06.02.19	Epworth Equestrian Centre (2)	Doncaster	<a href="http://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk">www.epworthequestrian.co.uk</a>
<b>Championships 24.02.19</b>	<b>Dallas Burston Polo Club</b>	<b>Warwickshire</b>	<a href="http://www.landseventing.co.uk">www.landseventing.co.uk</a> <a href="http://dbpoloclub.com/">http://dbpoloclub.com/</a>

## The Championships

- There will be no balloting
- The dimensions of the fences will be as per BE80, BE90 and BE100 classes.
- There will be no more than 25 jumping efforts in total.
- The course will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course.
- British Eventing compliant XC kit must be worn.
- Stop watches are not permitted
- The Judges' decision is final.
- The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to, but under the optimum time, with a clear round. The optimum time is calculated based on a speed of 375mpm (AE100), 350mpm (AE80 & AE90) per minute
- There will be a drawn order and approximate start times will be given in advance of the day although the course will only be open for walking before the class starts.
- British Eventing reserves the right to increase the number of those eligible to enter the Championship(s) and/or in exceptional circumstances offer a limited number of wild card entries.
- Only horse and rider combinations qualified can only enter the Championships and **no substitutions** will be permitted under any circumstances.
- \*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.
- Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> and prizes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class.  
Championship Entry fee: Entry fee: £33 for BE members.
- Championship Entry fee: Entry fee: £40 for non-BE members.

### Penalties will be awarded as follows for all qualifiers and championship classes:

	Show Jumping	Cross Country
First disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Knock down of Joker fence	6 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
Fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every commenced second in excess of the optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Every commenced second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Exceeding time limit*	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	Elimination

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