

	<p style="text-align: center;">British Riding Clubs - SEIB Insurance Brokers Combined Challenge Qualifier Schedule.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BRC Area 5 & Area 20 Qualifier for the BRC Combined Championships held At Aston Le Walls</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>On 27th & 28th September 2025 Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT.</i></p>	
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Area 5, Area 18 & Area 20 Junior & Senior Qualifier Schedule (To include classes open to all)

On Sunday 4th May 2025

To be held at Solihull Riding Club, Four Ashes Road, Bentley Heath, Solihull, B93 8QE.

Paramedics – Refreshments – Photographer - Onsite Vet

The Combined Challenge will test the ability and timing of a horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course followed by a cross country course – this competition will all be run in a grass arena. Competitors will start inside of a start box (simple enclosure with an open front marked with a red and white flag), the judge will sound the bell and competitors will commence onto the course from the start box and through the timing equipment. The show jumping course will consist of a minimum of 6 show jumps, including at least one double and include a proportion with fillers (brushes, walls, etc.). The cross-country course will consist of a minimum of 6 jumping efforts.

Class 1A – Area 5 Junior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horse Eligibility: 10 BE Foundation Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE90 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility: Not to have completed a BE90, AE90, BRC HT90 or CH90 or above in the current competition year. Rider not to compete at 90 or above in qualifier or championship.</i>
Class 1B – Area 18 Junior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horse Eligibility: 10 BE Foundation Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE90 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility: Not to have completed a BE90, AE90, BRC HT90 or CH90 or above in the current competition year. Rider not to compete at 90 or above in qualifier or championship.</i>
Class 1C – Area 20 Junior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horse Eligibility: 10 BE Foundation Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE90 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility: Not to have completed a BE90, AE90, BRC HT90 or CH90 or above in the current competition year. Rider not to compete at 90 or above in qualifier or championship.</i>
Class 2A – Area 5 Senior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points).	<i>Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horse Eligibility: 10 BE Foundation Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE90 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility: Not to have completed a BE90, AE90, BRC HT90 or CH90 or above in the current competition year. Rider not to compete at 90 or above in qualifier or championship.</i>

Class 2B – Area 18 Senior Challenge 70 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points).	<i>Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horse Eligibility: 10 BE Foundation Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE90 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Rider Eligibility: Not to have completed a BE90, AE90, BRC HT90 or CH90 or above in the current competition year. Rider not to compete at 90 or above in qualifier or championship.</i>
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Class 3 - Non BRC Open 70 Challenge (Non-Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only.
Class 4A - Area 5 Junior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.</i>
Class 4B - Area 18 Junior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.</i>
Class 4C - Area 20 Junior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only.</i>
Class 5A – Area 5 Senior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only</i>
Class 5B – Area 18 Senior Challenge 80 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horse Eligibility: 0 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have completed a BE100 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only</i>
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Class 6 – Non BRC Open 80 Challenge (Non-Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only
Class 7A – Area 5 Mixed Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horse Eligibility: 5 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have more than 5 BE points. Not to have completed a BE105 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only</i>
Class 7B – Area 18 Mixed Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horse Eligibility: 5 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have more than 5 BE points. Not to have completed a BE105 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only</i>

Class 7C – Area 20 Mixed Challenge 90 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horse Eligibility: 5 BE Points. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have more than 5 BE points. Not to have completed a BE105 or above in the 12 months before pre-entry. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 3* (previously 2* until end of 2018) and above only</i>
Class 8 – Non BRC Open 90 Challenge (Non-Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only.
Class 9A – Area 5 Mixed Challenge 100 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 100cm. Horse Eligibility: unlimited BE Points. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 4* (previously 3* until end of 2018) and above only</i>
Class 9B – Area 18 Mixed Challenge 100 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 100cm. Horse Eligibility: unlimited BE Points. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 4* (previously 3* until end of 2018) and above only.</i>
Class 9C – Area 20 Mixed Challenge 100 Teams & Individuals (Qualifier & Points)	<i>Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 100cm. Horse Eligibility: unlimited BE Points. Rider Eligibility (Not Permitted): Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in FEI 4* (previously 3* until end of 2018) and above only</i>
Class 10 – Non BRC Open 100 Challenge (Non-Qualifier)	No restrictions Open to non BRC and individuals only.

Rules

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook (page 88). Horses are permitted to compete at 2 consecutive heights. • 70 and 80 • 80 and 90 • 90 and 100. Horses may only compete twice in Combined Challenge classes. Horses may compete in teams at each height or individually.

All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. 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 at the link below:
<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-handbook/>

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries must be made via the pre-entry website:

<https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect> . Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser

Entries

Please Note: *This is an Area 5 Qualifier Competition and therefore these entries will take priority over the open, Non-Qualifying entries.*

Rosettes to 6th place in team, individual and open classes. **Please note, classes WILL NOT necessarily run as per the schedule.**

Entry Fee

- BRC Member – Area 5 & Area 18 - £35 (This includes the start fee & subsidy towards medical and vet cover).
- BRC Members – Area 20 - £40 (This includes the start fee).
- Non-Members £40 (This includes the start fee).

Late Entries

Will only be accepted if space is available. Please email alex@solihullridingclub.co.uk

Information

Times – Will be available on www.ridingclubresults.co.uk after 2pm on Thursday 1st May 2025.

Numbers - Number bibs and numbers will NOT be provided so please ensure you print and bring your own. These are downloadable from the www.ridingclubresults.co.uk event page.

Hats - All hats must have a visible **PINK** BRC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. HATS must be worn whenever mounted and conform to the current hat rules.

Body Protectors - A body protector must be worn and must have a BETA blue 2018 label or after. Hybrid Air-Jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. Please see the current 2025 BRC Rule Book for further information.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT THEIR BACK PROTECTORS TO THE STEWARD FOR CHECKING BEFORE COMPETING

Padded Baton - One whip is permitted and MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or with a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference

Vaccinations - Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with the current BRC Rulebook. All horses competing in this competition must have their annual vaccinations but must NOT have been vaccinated within 7 days prior to the competition. All horses must be entered under the name as per their passport (no stable names), and passports must be available on request prior to the competition.

Microchips - All horses MUST be microchipped and MUST be able to provide the correct microchip number held within the horse's passport

Insurance - All BRC Riding Club members are covered by third party insurance. Anyone attending the event who is NOT a riding club member must have their own Third-Party Insurance.

Liability - Although every care will be taken, neither the organisers nor any person acting on their behalf or the Landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage, accident or injury to persons, horses or property.

Health & Safety - The Organisers for this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For measures to be effective, everyone MUST take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards.

Dogs - All dogs must be kept on a SHORT lead and under control at all times