BEDE EVENTS

BEDE Events Health & Safety

This Horse Trials will be conducted in accordance with the British Eventing Rules for the Official Horse Trials 2026 and FEI rules where applicable. The Organisers of this event have taken responsible precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all responsible precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instruction of the Organiser and all the officials and stewards

DOGS: Dogs must be kept on lead at all times

GENERAL: The Event Organisers, named in this programme, have overall responsibility for the health and safety and appoints a Health and Safety Steward, also named in this programme, to ensure that all the appropriate Health and Safety legislation is complied with. The Event Organisers, named in this programme, undertakes to run the competition in accordance with the British Eventing rules and guidance. The Event Organisers are required to ensure all Stewards appointed by the Organisers have received, read and understood the relevant section of the guidance to ensure that they are aware of the requirements and standards for their area of responsibility. The Health and Safety Steward (primarily) and the Organiser are required to ensure the area of competition and those accessible to the public and other officials (are so far as reasonably practicable) subject to risk assessment and that this, and a record of the actions taken, is documented in the event's Health & Safety plan.

SPECTATORS: All reasonable and practical steps are taken to ensure the health, safety and welfare of those attending the event. Spectators are so far as reasonably practicable:

- Encouraged to purchase a programme which contains a map showing the different parts of the event site and relevant viewing locations
- Directed clearly to where they want to go, eg Event Office, toilets, first aid point or the cross county course
- All attendees are reminded to supervise and control their children
- Prevented from straying inadvertently into the path of oncoming horses by signage, stringing, whistle blasts, public address announcements and defined crossing points.
- Uneven and irregular terrain exist and may not allow ALL to freely move around freely and easily, as a minimum it is advised to wear suitable footwear. Cross

Country Course areas may not be suitable for those spectators who supper from medical conditions

LIABILITY: Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor any agent, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.