

SWDRC RULES

1. At all Saffron Walden & District Riding Club (SWDRC) events all competitors must wear a crash hat when mounted with chin straps fastened to comply with BSEN 4472/6473 or BSEN 1384 or PAS 015 (which are recommended by the British Riding Clubs). **FAILURE TO COMPLY INCURS IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION.**
2. It is the onus of the competitor to only compete in classes for which they are eligible. The organizers and helpers of any event are not responsible for policing the eligibility of competitors for each event. All class restrictions at SWDRC events are self-governing (ie. by entering a class at a SWDRC event the competitor agrees to the specific class restrictions). If it is found at any time during the event that the competitor is not eligible the competitor may be allowed to continue, however they will not be placed. If it is found after the event that this rule has not been adhered to points will not be awarded toward any members trophies.
3. Receipt of entry means that the entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Saffron Walden and District Riding Club.
4. Any instance of behaviour from any person on an event site that is deemed by the organizers or helpers of an event as threatening or unacceptable will be issued with a full refund of outstanding entry fees, asked to leave the site immediately and may be prohibited from attending any further SWDRC events.
5. No persons other than the organisers and helpers may approach a SWDRC appointed Judge during a competition, unless requested to do so by the Judge.
6. Any objection must be made in writing to the organiser within 15 minutes of an incident, together with a £10 deposit, which will be refunded only if the objection is upheld.
7. The committee of the Saffron Walden & District Riding Club, its Judges and appointed officials accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to property belonging to competitors, grooms or spectators.
8. Only members whose details have been received through an official Riding Club at BRC headquarters are covered by BRC insurance at events. BRC insurance covers the named person only, owners of horses/ponies who are not BRC members are not covered by BRC insurance.
9. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry, alter or cancel any class without giving a reason.
10. The Judges decision is final.
11. Horses and ponies competing must be 4 years and over.
12. Reckless riding may incur elimination.
13. No rider may carry a whip exceeding 75cm in length, except for dressage events.
14. Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times and under control.
15. In case of bad weather conditions please call the secretary.

SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE RULES

DRESSAGE:

16. Dressage Rule: "Downgraded Horses" - For every full year that a horse with affiliated dressage points remains unregistered, 12 points may be deducted when calculating eligibility for competitions.
17. British Dressage rules apply to all dressage events unless otherwise stated in the rules.

SHOW JUMPING:

18. Combinations of horse/pony and rider may compete in no more than two classes at any one competition (excluding clear round classes). Please note that the classes must be consecutive classes. Horses/ponies may only compete once in any one class. This rule also applies to the Championships – if a combination has qualified for more than two championship classes, the combination may only compete in two consecutive championship classes. If a horse/pony has qualified for any championship class with more than one rider, then only one rider may compete in the championship class. See rule 2.
19. BRC rules apply to all show jumping events unless otherwise stated in the rules.

X-COUNTRY:

20. All competitors must wear an approved body protector (level 7 red label is not recommended under the BETA standard).
21. No receiving, recording, transmitting or monitoring device may be used by a competitor during any phase of any competition failure to comply with this rule will incur elimination.
22. Provisional results will be posted as soon after the end of each class as is possible and final results 10 minutes thereafter. Any objections to the provisional results should be made within the 10 minutes together with a £10 deposit, which will be refunded only if the objection is upheld.
23. Horses and ponies may only compete in two classes at any competition and only once in any one class. See rule 2.