



RIDER INFORMATION PACK

What is the Festival of Equestrianism?

A new unaffiliated championship designed for riders by riders, to be held at Addington Manor 16th - 19th July 2020.

What disciplines can I qualify in?

- Show Jumping
- Dressage
- Arena Eventing

Are there any restrictions on the classes?

In the Interest of fairness, restrictions and rulings have been put into place:

All Classes:

- All horses are to be aged 4 and over.
- All riders in championship classes to be aged over 8 years of age as of the 1st January 2020.
- All horses to be passported and fully vaccinated up to date (6 month rule - subject to change).
- All riders to have relevant personal insurance (organiser accepts no liability for injury unless caused by negligence).
- All riders to have completed the relevant registrations in order to take part in the championship show.
- Where classes are split junior / senior it is detailed below (junior age up to 14)

Show Jumping:

- **30 cm** class will be split lead rein and non-lead rein at the championship. Riders must not be registered with British Showjumping.
- **40 & 50 cm** classes will be split Junior and Senior at the championship but are not open to lead rein. Riders must not be registered with British Showjumping.
- **60cm** classes - championships are not open to any rider competing on a lead rein. Riders must not be registered with British Showjumping.



- **70,80,90cm** classes – Riders not to be competing at British Showjumping levels of 1.10m or over. Rider winnings not to exceed £1000.00 at British Showjumping.
- **100 & 110cm** classes - Riders not to be competing at British Showjumping at Levels of 1.30m or over. Rider winnings not to have exceeded £3000.00 at British Showjumping.
- **A special award will be given at the championship for the highest placed under 14 year old and the highest placed over 50 year old.**

Dressage:

Intro & Prelim - Riders not to have competed at British Dressage at a level of Elementary or above within the past three years prior to 1st August 2019.
Junior and Senior sections at championship.

Novice & Elementary - Riders not to have competed at British Dressage at a level of Advanced or above within the past three years prior to 1st August 2019.

Eventer Challenge:

Prelim (70cm) & Pre Intro (80cm) - Rider not to have competed in any event at British Eventing Novice Level or above in the past 3 seasons. Competing at Novice level or above during the qualification period will also make the rider ineligible.

Intro (90cm & Pre-Novice (100cm) - Rider not to have competed in any event at British Eventing Intermediate Level or above in the past 3 seasons. Competing at Intermediate level or above during the qualification period will also make the rider ineligible.

How do I qualify for the championships?

There are a number of ways you can qualify for the Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism championships. Venues will send results to Equi Excel who will contact riders regarding the registration process (see registration section below):

POINTS

- Points are awarded by qualifying venues for 1st (10 points) to 10th place (1 point).
- Registered combinations who gain 30 points or more per level in a qualifying league qualify for the championship at that level.



PLACINGS

Registered combinations who are placed either 1st - 3rd three times in respective qualifying classes at the same level will qualify for the championships at that level.

DIRECT QUALIFIERS

Each region will run some direct qualifiers. Registered combinations placed 1st to 5th on any one occasion at any of these events will gain qualification at that level.

How do I register?

- The venue will send your email details to the Equi Excel Regional co-ordinator (note see GDPR statement poster at venue or on regional FB page).
- The Regional co-ordinator will contact you regarding any points you have won and the registration process. It costs £8 to register for each league/class.
- So for example if you wanted to register for both Prelim and Novice dressage you would need to register for each league: 2x £8.
- You can register for as many leagues/classes across any of the disciplines as you like.
- NOTE – you need to register within two weeks of receiving your first points otherwise these points will expire.
- If you aren't contacted within two weeks from attending a qualifying venue and you believe you have points please contact: Nic Davison 07795 172497 / east.equixel@gmail.com (Eastern Regional Co-Ordinator)

How do I know which venues near me are running qualifiers

Events are published on the Eastern region Facebook page "The Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism Eastern Region"

When and where are the championships?

The championship will be held on the 16th -19th July 2020 at Addington Manor.

How do I enter for the championships?

Entries will open 1st March with details available on regional FB pages and www.equi-excel.com

Is stabling available on site?

Yes details will be available as per above