



Royal Armoured Corps Saddle Club, (RAC Saddle Club)
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Dear Competitor

Thank you for signing up to the combined challenge this Sunday. Please read all this important information regarding the competition, especially about the parking.

Below is a link to the running order but all times and results are on Eventing Scores.

- <https://www.eventingscores.co.uk/Events/event.php?eventid=1634>
- <https://www.racsaddleclub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Running-Order.pdf>

Please note that we are only issuing start times for the show jumping as once you have finished your show jumping you will exit into the warm up field, walk across the drive into the cross country field up to the start. Please present yourself to the starting steward, you will have approx. 3 minutes before you are called into the start box to start the cross country section.

We will be running the 80cm class first, followed by the 90cm, then the 100cm and finishing on the 60cm.

Please remember to print off your numbers and wear them. No bridle/or numnah numbers.

ALSO REMEMBER NO STOPWATCHES ARE TO BE WORN.

COURSE WALKS

The course will be open tomorrow afternoon – Saturday 21st May from 2pm and gates will be closed by 5pm. You will be able to walk the show jump course that afternoon too.

The gates will be open from 7am on Sunday 22nd May.

Show Jump course walks will be done 10 minutes before the start of the class on the Sunday. The course will not be changing – just going up in height.

Approximate Class Times

- Class 2 - 80 - 9am till 12:30
- Class 3 - 90 - 12:50 till 14:14
- Class 4 - 100 - 14:40 till 15:04
- Class 1 - 60 - 15:26 till 17:30

PARKING

Please be aware there is a cycling event going on at the same time in the area starting from the Tank Museum so there may be some traffic.

Please park, including spectators, in the lorry field car park off Bovington Lane. The gate will be open and there will be no stewards but there will be plenty of space for parking, but please park sensibly.

Please take your horse dropping home with you. Thank you.

Follow the post code BH20 6JG to the tank museum BUT do not come up Lindsay Road to the yard & Tank Museum.



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RESULTS

Results will be on eventing scores but rosettes will not be released until after the class has been finished and the scores have been finalised. This will approximately be 30 minutes after the end of class.

There are Rosettes from 1st to 10th place and they can be collected from John and Ella at the information point down in the field by the pedestrian gate from the lorry park, by the notice board.

COMPETITION RULES

- 5 penalties for a knock-down (SJ)
- 5 penalties for stop (SJ)
- 3 stops elimination
- 20 penalties for the first refusal on the course (XC)
- 20 penalties for the second refusal on the course (XC)
- Elimination for the third refusal on the course
- 60 penalties for a rider fall - **IT IS UP TO THE JUDGE & PARAMEDICS WHETHER YOU CAN CONTINUE**
- Elimination for a second rider fall or for a horse fall.
- Elimination for exceeding twice the Optimum Time - **NO STOPWATCHES ARE TO BE WORN.**
- 1 time fault for each second away from the optimum time (fast or slow) -

Show jumping circling between fences is counted as a refusal. On the XC circling between separately numbered fences is not penalised provided you have not presented at the fence. On the SJ if you refuse at the second part of a combination then you must jump from part A again. On the XC you can choose whether to jump part A again.

The SJ is not timed. The timing starts at the beginning of the XC phase. Time faults are given on the difference between your time taken and the optimum time. For example, if the optimum time was 100 seconds and your time was 104, then you will have 4 time faults. The same applied if you are faster than the optimum time - if your time was 95 then you have 5 time faults. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest total score. If there are two or more competitors with the same score, then the competitor with the time nearest the optimum time will place the highest

- Dorset Photo Event will be there to take your photos
- Busy Birds will also be here for the day with food and refreshments.

Any other queries please email office@racsaddleclub.co.uk

Thank you

Kind regards

Kristal Bowdler
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