



Schools Equestrian Games 2020

Inter-Schools Arena Eventing Series



The Competition

Arena Eventing is a two phase competition consisting of Show Jumping and Arena Cross Country. Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences, and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence.

The joker fence will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course, if you knock the Joker fence down you will incur 6 penalties.

The optimum time will be based on a speed of 375m (100), 350m (80 & 90) per minute as agreed with the course builder depending upon the size and terrain of the arena.

- British Eventing compliant XC kit must be worn.
- Stop watches are not permitted
- The Judges' decision is final.
- The SEG reserves the right to increase the number of those eligible to enter the Championship(s) and/or in exceptional circumstances offer a limited number of wild card entries.
- Only horse and rider combinations qualified can only enter the Championships and **no substitutions** will be permitted under any circumstances.

Penalties will be as follows:

	Show Jumping	Cross Country
First Disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second Disobedience	8 penalties (at any fence)	40 penalties (at any fence)
Third Disobedience	Elimination (at same fence)	Elimination (at same fence)
Four cumulative disobediences over whole course SJ & XC Combined	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	11 penalties
Knock down of joker (last fence)	6 penalties	
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
Fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Exceeding time limit (twice time allowed)	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Crossing of tracks anywhere in course	4 penalties	No Penalties in XC Phase
Starting before the bell (if you are unsure if you heard it please ask the judge)	Elimination	

Gatcombe Qualifier 90cm Class

Individuals & teams of 3. – (Teams must consist of 3 different rider and 3 different ponies from the same school)

At each of the 8 Qualifying competitions the Top 2 teams and Top 2 individuals will qualify to compete at Gatcombe Festival of Eventing in the Arena Eventing final on the 9th August 2020.

Training Bursary 80 & 100 Classes

At each of the 8 qualifying events a points system will run. The Highest placed Individual Competitor and Highest placed School will win a Training Bursary Voucher to spend on any Training they wish £100 individual & £200 for the school.

Qualifying Dates

12th January – Wellington College

26th January – Weston Lawns

8th February - Keysoe

16th February – Dallas Burton

1st March – Mendip Plains

11th April – Aston le Walls

19th April – Vale View

3rd May – Wickstead HorsePlay

Prizes

SEG will provide Rosettes 1st to 6th for teams & 1st to 8th to individuals.
Qualification Cards will be available to those who have qualified for the Gatcombe Final

Arena Eventing Guidelines for Organisers.

- The dimensions of the fences will be as per BE Rules & Guidelines
- There will be no more than 25 jumping efforts in total.
- The course will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course.
- A Map of each course and Distance should be available and printed or sent to info@horse-events.co.uk for printing the day before the competition.
- All cross country fences used should be those designed to go on a surface, the must be weighted to the ground using ballasts, weights or appropriate methods to ensure there is a very limited chance of the fence moving if hit by a horse.
- The competition is run and organised by your venue under your insurance, for the purpose of holding a Qualifier for the Schools Equestrian Games. The SEG will provide you with entries and stationary to run the event. There will also be a SEG representative present on the day of the competition and to check the course the day before.

Safe Guarding

Schools Equestrian Games alongside Horse-Events recognises the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It is committed to guaranteeing that safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with the best practice. We understand that while we give children the opportunity to compete in a fun environment, it is paramount that they are safe and protected from harm while doing so. For any queries or for further information on our policy please visit <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/safe-guarding/> or if you need to speak to someone urgently please contact 07962 251696.

Social Media

We know social media is an integral part of an adult and child's communication today. We like to encourage positive sharing and comments among our competitors. If we feel any comments are negative or inappropriate, we have the right to remove these. People must expect to have their photograph taken at many of our events and we reserve the right to publish suitable photographs of those attending, along with the names of members involved.

If you do not wish for your photo to be published please inform the secretary at the individual event with your competitor number and your photo will not be taken.

Disclaimer

The Event Organiser, Venue or SEG does not insure the rider, your horse or your tack and equipment. You are strongly advised to have in place your own adequate personal accident insurance at all times. The Event Organiser, Venue or SEG will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to any person or their property however this may be caused.

General Terms and Conditions on each schedule published

1. This Competition is run in accordance SEG Rules 2020. Please find on Horse Events Website Any Differences will be stated on this schedule
2. The Contract you have when entering is with the Event Organiser directly. This is Named in each Schedule.
The event is organised by the Event organiser to host a SEG Competition, the SEG do not accept liability for organisers.
The School Equestrian Games does not insure Riders. You accept to ride at your own risk.
3. It is compulsory that all riders wear hats/helmets up British Eventing standards. All hats must be tagged with a Horse-Events tag which can be done at the Secretary's tent on the day of the competition.
4. Riding is a risk sport and it is highly advised that all riders wear body protectors to the latest BETA standard.
5. It is compulsory that every person entering the Horse-Events venue who is under the age of 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.
6. Each Horse can be entered for a maximum of 2 round
7. NO dogs allowed
8. It is compulsory that horseboxes are not to be mucked out on site.
9. It is compulsory that all gates must be kept closed.
10. The Management of the Event Organiser reserves the right to remove anyone from the course at any time without giving a reason.
11. The event may be cancelled without notice, due to adverse weather. In the event of adverse weather, it is recommended that you check www.horse-events.co.uk before departing.
12. All horses/ponies must be at least four years old.
13. In the event of a cancellation, entry fees will be returned minus £10 cancellation fee per rider.
14. **Withdrawals before the closing date** will have their entry fees returned on receipt of a vet or doctor's certificate. In the event of withdrawing a £5 admin fee is retained. **Withdrawals after the closing date** are non refundable for whatever reason
15. Entries are on a first come first serve basis.