

SEIB Trailblazers Championships

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COVID-19 Policy

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The health and safety of all visitors to the Trailblazers Championships must remain paramount at all times and the Government guidelines should be adhered to by all participants, whether you are a competitor, organiser, judge, steward, groom, trainer, owner, trade exhibitor or any other support personnel.

Prior to departure to the Championships.

1. Do not attend the venue if you, or any of your associated visitors, or anyone that that you have been in contact with, have shown any Covid-19 symptoms 7 days prior to arrival to the Trailblazers Championships, no matter how slight.
2. Prior to travelling to the Trailblazers Championships, all visitors must take their temperature and must not travel to the venue if their temperature is 37.8 C or above.
3. Do not travel to the Championships if you answer yes to any of the following questions:
 - a. Do you have a new continuous cough?
 - b. Do you have a temperature of 37.8 C or above?
 - c. Have you experienced a loss of, or new change in sense of smell or taste?
 - d. Have you tested positive to Covid-19?
 - e. Are you self-isolating due to contact with someone with Covid-19 symptoms and / or someone with confirmed Covid-19?
 - f. Are you self-isolating due to visiting a country for which a self-isolating period is required upon your return?
 - g. Have you been asked to self-isolate by Track & Trace?
 - h. Are you living in an area with local lockdown restrictions preventing you travelling?
4. Ensure that you have provided your Track & Trace details. As a competitor you will have done this when you entered online. Officials, judges, writers, sponsors and trade exhibitors will have their name or the name of the principal person automatically added to the Track & Trace list.
5. Only travel to the Show if you are able to return home at any time during your trip due to the onset of any symptoms for you or anyone within your group.
6. Ensure you have £20 in cash for each individual stable you are hiring for the clean stable deposit system. See Stable Area information.

Social Distancing.

1. Social distancing of two metres should be maintained where possible; if this is not possible, individuals are advised to remain at least one metre apart and where possible use other mitigating measures such as face coverings or avoiding face to face contact.

Competitor PPE.

1. All Competitors and associated visitors should provide adequate supplies of their own face coverings and hand sanitizer sufficient for the duration of their stay at the Trailblazers Championships.

Handwashing.

1. Regular handwashing, cleaning and hygiene procedures are essential. It is important to wash or sanitize your hands for at least 20 seconds to prevent the spread of the virus.

Face Coverings.

1. Face covering are strongly recommended when in close proximity to others and we request that you are considerate to others at all times.
2. Visitors accessing the catering marquee will be required to wear a mask whilst not eating.

Passing Others.

1. Always endeavour to **keep to the left** when walking in enclosed spaces and passing others.

Number of people permitted on site with each Rider.

1. There are currently no restrictions on the number of people that may attend the event.
2. If Government restrictions alter, this Covid-19 Policy will be updated and published on www.trailblazerschampionships.com.

On Arrival.

1. Arrival is only via the Main Entrance Gate for Stoneleigh Park. The postcode is CV8 2LZ.
2. All visitors will arrive to the Parking Control Point when they enter the venue.
3. Vehicle passes will not be sent out for horseboxes, cars or cars with horse trailers.

Horsebox Parking Areas.

1. Officials will be available to park horseboxes and competitors must comply with all instructions.
2. Barbeques are not permitted on site.
3. Refer to General Rules and Regulations for further information on parking, hook ups and generators etc.

Arrival at Stable Area.

1. On arrival, go to the Stable Managers Office with your horse passport. Your stable deposit of £20 per stable will be collected and then your stable will be allocated. Please allow time for this process to be completed.

Stable Deposit System.

1. All stables will be empty of bedding on arrival and must be left empty of bedding on departure. On arrival at the Stable Managers Office, Competitors will pay a £20 cash deposit per stable, which will be placed into an envelope and returned once the stable has been emptied at the end of the hire period.

Stable Area.

1. Always keep the number of people in the stable area to a minimum and be considerate to other competitors.
2. Competitors should ensure that high standards of hygiene are maintained in the stabling area at all times, washing hands or using hand sanitiser before and after stable duties.
3. Competitors must bring their own stable equipment, which should be stored in their own horseboxes or trailers when not in use, **equipment should not be left outside the stable**.
4. All stables will be disinfected prior to arrival of each horse using the stable. However, we recommend bringing your own Covid-19 compliant disinfectant spray and single use cloths to keep stable doors and all touch points clean and safe throughout the stay. Use the bins or skips provided for disposal.
5. Ensure that you have sufficient quantities of sanitizer or single use cloths to regularly disinfect your stable doors and personal equipment including tack, grooming equipment, water and feed buckets, and stable cleaning tools. Avoid sharing equipment between different households.
6. Water taps are available in the stable area, but Competitors should sanitize before and after use.
7. All safeguarding, horse welfare and anti-doping policies will be followed and monitored as normal.
8. Refer to General Rules and Regulations for further information on stabling etc.

Secretary's Office.

1. Please keep visits to the Secretary Office to a minimum and observe social distancing at all times if it is necessary to queue to see the Secretary.
2. [There should be no more than 6 competitors in the Secretary's Office at any one time.](#)

Prize Money & Dressage Score Sheets.

1. Dressage Score sheets and / or prizes may be collected from the Show Secretary no earlier than half an hour after the end of the class and prior to departure from the Show Ground. Prizes will not be sent after the Show.
2. If you would like your Dressage Score Sheet posted, a £3.00 postage and administration fee will be charged which must be paid at the Secretary's Office prior to leaving the Show Ground. Sheets will be posted following the conclusion of the Show.
3. Show Jumping and Combined Training will be given at the Prize Giving or may be collected from the Secretary's Office.
4. Prize money is **not** sent after the Championships.

Rosettes & Special Prizes.

1. All rosettes and special prizes not received at the Official Prize Giving must be collected from the Show Secretary prior to departure from the Show Ground. These will **not** be sent to the Competitor after the Championships.

Warm Up Arenas

1. Designated warm up arenas will be provided and Competitors numbers in each warm up arena will be strictly limited.
2. Warm up arenas will be Stewarded.
3. Horses and pedestrians on the horse walk must keep to the left-hand side of the horse walk when passing to ensure social distancing.
4. Please be considerate to other competitors and always keep the amount of time in the warm up arena to a minimum especially after you have finished competing.

Dressage Warm Up

1. Warm up arenas will be available for general exercise between 3.30pm – 7.00pm on 22 July.
2. Warm Up Arenas will open 45 minutes before the start of the first test on 23, 24 & 25 July and close 10 minutes after the conclusion of the last test each day.
3. Initial warm up may commence in the General Exercise Arena or Royal Arena Warm Up.
4. Competitors will have access to Warm Up 1, 2, 3 or Warm Up Arena 5, 6, 7 approximately 40 minutes prior to the start of their dressage test.

Showing & Working Hunter Warm Up

1. Warm up areas are available for both Showing and Working Hunter prior to competition.
2. Please be considerate to other competitors at all times when in the warm up arenas.

Show Jumping Warm Up

1. Warm up arenas will be available for general exercise between 3.30pm – 7.00pm on 27 July.
2. Warm Up Arenas will open 30 minutes before the start of the first competition of the day on 28, 29, 30 & 31 July and close 10 minutes after the conclusion of the last prize giving each day.
3. Initial warm up may commence in the General Exercise Arena or Royal Arena Warm Up (Royal Warm Up Arena is not available when used as warm up for Combined Training Dressage on Thursday and Friday).
4. Competitors will have access to Warm Up Arena 1 or Warm Up Arena 2 approximately 12 horses before competing.
5. Competitors may have an Associate to adjust the fences while warming up, but the assistant should be considerate to others using the jumps and they must sanitize their hands imminently before and after handling the jumps.

Combined Training Warm Up

Combined Training Dressage

1. Royal Warm Up Arena will open approximately 45 minutes before the start of the first test on 29 & 30 July.
2. Initial warm up may commence in the General Exercise Arena.
3. Competitors will have access to the Royal Arena Warm up approximately 40 minutes prior to the start of their dressage test.

Combined Training Show Jumping

1. The Warm up process for Combined Training Competitors will be the same process as the Show Jumping Warm Up.

General Exercise Arena.

1. The grass exercise arena will be open throughout the hours of daylight. The Grass Exercise Arena is the only arena that may be used for lunging and only if the arena does not have other Competitors exercising.

Start Lists and Results.

1. Start lists will be available on www.trailblazerschampionships.com or on the onsite Scoreboard. There will be no Show Programme.

Prize Givings.

1. Competitors should be aware that the prize giving format for each discipline is subject to amendment to conform with the prevailing Government requirements at the time of the Championships.

2. Any changes will be updated in this Covid-19 Policy and available to view on www.trailblazerschampionships.com.
3. Competitors are required to assist the Stewards who are organising the prize giving and ensure they maintain social distancing when gathering and during the prize giving.
4. The Organisers reserve the right to withhold prizes if Competitors do not attend the Official Prize Giving. Competitors must be mounted and must be dressed for the prize giving in the manner in which they competed.

Dressage Prize Givings

1. Dressage prize givings will take place in the Dodson & Horrell Arena adjacent to the Stable Managers Office.
2. Prize giving times will be available on the onsite Scoreboard.
3. Top 10 competitors in each class are required for the mounted prize giving.

Showing & Working Hunter Prize Givings

1. Showing and Working Hunter prize givings will take place at the end of each class.

Show Jumping Prize Givings

1. Show Jumping prize givings will take place at the end of each class.
2. Top 10 competitors in each class are required for the mounted prize giving.

Combined Training Prize Givings

1. Combined Training prize givings will take place after the jumping phase.
2. Top 8 competitors in each class are required for the mounted prize giving.

Judges & Writers.

1. Judges boxes will be cleaned before any new judges enter and hand sanitizer will be provided.
2. Judges and writers should ensure good ventilation where possible within the judges box.
3. A screen may be installed within the judges box to separate the judge and the writer.
4. Writers should provide their own writing equipment.
5. Judges and writers are advised to wear face coverings when 2m social distancing cannot be maintained.

Trade Stands.

1. Trade exhibitors must ensure that their trade space conforms to all Covid-19 requirements as laid out by the Government at the time of the Show.

2. Trade exhibitors should ensure adequate social distancing measures within their trade space and if necessary, to limit numbers in the trade space at any given time.
3. Trade exhibitors should ensure good ventilation of their trade space.
4. Trade exhibitors should provide hand sanitizer stations on entry and exit points to their trade spaces.
5. Visitors to trade stands must make all reasonable efforts to ensure social distancing is maintained and masks are worn when appropriate or if required.

Catering.

1. The Catering Marquee will be open from 4.00pm – 9.00pm on Thursday 22 July and Tuesday 27 July and then open from 7.00am till 9.00pm on show days.
2. Visitors accessing the catering marquee will be required to wear a mask whilst not eating.
3. Please observe social distancing at all times when queuing to purchase drinks and food.

Toilets.

1. Public toilets will be available on the Show Ground.
2. The toilets will be cleaned on a regular basis, however, please be courteous to other visitors by keeping the toilets tidy.
3. Please ensure that you sanitise your hands before and after using the toilets.

Showers.

1. Public showers are available on the Show Ground.
2. The showers will be cleaned on a regular basis, however, please be courteous to other visitors by keeping the showers tidy.
3. Please ensure that you sanitise your hands before and after using the showers.

Developing Covid-19 Symptoms.

1. Should you or any of your group develop Covid-19 symptoms whilst at the Show, please adhere to the following guidelines:
 - a. Isolate within your onsite accommodation, then leave the Show Ground and return home as soon as it is safe to leave.
 - b. Ask your accompanying person/s to fetch your horse(s) from the stables to be loaded, face coverings must be worn and social distancing must be maintained at all times. If

you are attending the Show on your own, please contact the Stable Manager via **07487 423 564** for assistance with your horse.

- c. Once you have left the Show Ground, inform the Secretary's Office via telephone so that the necessary enhanced disinfecting of your stable/s can be carried out.
- d. Once you are home, you must isolate for 10 days and obtain a free Covid-19 test from NHS. Contact 119 if you have no internet access.

After Departing the Show.

1. If you develop Covid-19 symptoms within 10 days of having been at the championships please contact the Show Secretary by emailing **entries@showdirect.co.uk** as well as following all Government procedures.