



**British Riding Clubs - SEIB Insurance Brokers Combined Challenge Qualifier Schedule.**

**BRC Area 5 & 18 Qualifier for the BRC Combined Championships held At Aston Le Walls**

**On 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls,  
Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT.**



**Area 5 Junior & Senior Qualifier Schedule  
On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**To be held at Solihull Riding Club, Four Ashes Road, Bentley Heath, Solihull, B93 8QE.**

Paramedics – Refreshments – Photographer - Onsite Vet

The Combined Challenge will test the ability and timing of a horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course followed by an arena cross-country course – this competition will all be run in a grass arena. Competitors will start inside of a start box (simple enclosure with an open front marked with a red and white flag), the judge will sound the bell, and competitors will commence onto the course from the start box and through the timing equipment. The show jumping course will consist of a minimum of 6 show jumps, including at least one double and include a proportion with fillers (brushes, walls, etc.). Black flag alternatives may be used. Offset doubles maybe used. The cross-country course will consist of a minimum of 6 jumping efforts.

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| <b>Class 1A –<br/>Area 5 Junior Challenge 70<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals Qualifier</b>  | <i>Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horses may not have completed a BE90/BRC HT, CC or AE90 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i>  |
| <b>Class 1B –<br/>Area 18 Junior Challenge 70<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals Qualifier</b> | <i>Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horses may not have completed a BE90/BRC HT, CC or AE90 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i>  |
| <b>Class 2A –<br/>Area 5 Senior Challenge 70 Teams<br/>&amp; Individuals Qualifier</b>  | <i>Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horses may not have completed a BE90/BRC HT, CC or AE90 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i>                                |
| <b>Class 2B –<br/>Area 18 Senior Challenge 70<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals Qualifier</b> | <i>Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 70cm. Horses may not have completed a BE90/BRC HT, CC or AE90 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i>                                |
| <b>Class 4A - Area 5 Junior Challenge<br/>80 Teams &amp; Individuals<br/>Qualifier</b>  | <i>Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horses may not have completed a BE10/BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i> |
| <b>Class 4B - Area 18 Junior<br/>Challenge 80 Teams &amp; Individuals<br/>Qualifier</b> | <i>Open to junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horses may not have completed a BE10/BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i> |

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| <b>Class 5A –<br/>Area 5 Senior Challenge 80 Teams<br/>&amp; Individuals Qualifier</b>      | <i>Open to senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horses may not have completed a BE10/BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i> |
| <b>Class 5B –<br/>Area 18 Senior Challenge 80<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals Qualifier</b>     | <i>Open to senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 80cm. Horses may not have completed a BE10/BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i> |
| <b>Class 7A –<br/>Area 5 Mixed Challenge 90 Teams<br/>&amp; Individuals Qualifier</b>       | <i>Open to junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horses may not have completed a BE Novice or above in the previous 12 months.</i>   |
| <b>Class 7B –<br/>Area 18 Mixed Challenge 90<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals Qualifier</b>      | <i>Open to junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 90cm. Horses may not have completed a BE Novice or above in the previous 12 months.</i>   |
| <b>Class 9A –<br/>Area 5 Mixed Challenge 100<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals<br/>Qualifier</b>  | <i>Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 100cm.</i>  |
| <b>Class 9B –<br/>Area 18 Mixed Challenge 100<br/>Teams &amp; Individuals<br/>Qualifier</b> | <i>Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year and bought a competition pass. This will be run as single phase with Max Height of 100cm.</i>  |

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook (page 72). Horses may only compete at two consecutive heights. Horses may only compete twice. Horses may compete in teams at each height or as an individual. No horse may compete twice in the same team or in more than one team in the same class. No horse may compete in the same class twice.

Where a senior and junior are sharing a horse, the horse may only compete twice in total throughout the competition and must be at the same height or consecutive heights. For example, a senior could compete in the Senior 80 CC as part of a team or individually, and the junior could compete in the Junior 80 CC as part of a team or individual.

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document available on the British Riding Clubs website.

### **Closing Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 9pm**

**Please Note:** This is an Area 5 & 18 Qualifier Competition no non-qualifier classes will be running.

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in team, individual and open classes. **Please note, classes may not necessarily run as per the schedule.**

#### **Entry Fee**

- BRC Member – Area 5 - £43 (This includes the start fee, medical and vet cover).
- BRC Members – Area 18 - £45 (This includes the start fee, medical and vet cover).

#### **Late Entries**

Will only be accepted if space is available. Please email [lyndsay@solihullridingclub.co.uk](mailto:lyndsay@solihullridingclub.co.uk)

### **Information**

**Times** – Will be available on [www.ridingclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk) after 2pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Numbers** - Number bibs and numbers will NOT be provided so please ensure you print and bring your own. These are downloadable from the [www.ridingclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk) event page.

**Hats** - All hats must have a visible **PINK** BRC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. HATS must be worn whenever mounted and conform to the current hat rules. Hats with fixed peaks are not permitted.

**Body Protectors** - A body protector must be worn and must have a BETA blue 2018 label or after. Hybrid Air-Jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. Please see the current 2026 BRC Rule Book for further information.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT THEIR BACK PROTECTORS TO THE STEWARD FOR CHECKING BEFORE COMPETING**

**Padded Baton** - One whip is permitted and MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or with a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference

**Vaccinations** - Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with the current BRC Rulebook. All horses competing in this competition must have their annual vaccinations but must NOT have been vaccinated within 7 days prior to the competition. All horses must be entered under the name as per their passport (no stable names), and passports must be available on request prior to the competition.

**Microchips** - All horses MUST be microchipped and MUST be able to provide the correct microchip number held within the horse's passport.

**Insurance** - All BRC Riding Club members are covered by third party insurance. Anyone attending the event who is NOT a riding club member must have their own Third-Party Insurance.

**Liability** - Although every care will be taken, neither the organisers nor any person acting on their behalf or the Landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage, accident or injury to persons, horses or property.

**Health & Safety** - The Organisers for this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For measures to be effective, everyone MUST take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards.

**Dogs** - All dogs must be kept on a SHORT lead and under control at all times.