

British Riding Clubs BE80(T) Championships 2011

Important Notice for BRC Membership Secretaries

Now that our new BRC BE Championship qualifiers have started, it is even more essential that you get any amendments / additions to your membership lists to us ASAP. If members are joining or renewing their membership so that they are eligible for this new Eventing Series, they will only be allowed to qualify if they are showing as a 2011 member on our database before the event takes place. If you have any problems in getting these lists to us, please do contact us on 02476 840 594.

Also, please be aware that we may contact you at some point throughout the season to check an individual's membership status with you. A prompt response would be much appreciated as this information is crucial to us confirming qualified riders, and we need to do this as quickly after the qualifier as possible.

What is BE80(T)?

You will find BE80(T) classes, with a maximum cross country height of 80cms, a great introduction into the sport if you want to begin Eventing.

British Riding Clubs BE80(T) Series

BRC have been working together with British Eventing and are pleased to announce a new Championship for 2011; The BRC BE80(T) Championships. This Eventing series is especially for Grassroots BRC members and sees qualifiers throughout the BE calendar, culminating in a Championship at Brooksby Melton College on 24-25 September 2011. The series will also give BRC members a taste of BE Affiliated competitions and give them access to more competition opportunities.

How do I qualify?

IMPORTANT: All riders wishing to be eligible for this series **MUST** be a BRC Member by the date that the times are published for the qualifier event. If you are a new BRC member, please make sure that your Clubs' Membership Secretary sends us your membership details ASAP so that you can be added to our database before this date.

Every section of BE80, from the 1st March to the 10th September 2011, will be a qualifier for the BRC BE80 Championship (see date below).

BRC members and horses must be eligible to compete in BE80(T) classes (see BE Rule Book). BRC members can take part in the BE80 series by either becoming a BE member, or by being in possession of a BE Training Ticket. Training tickets can be purchased online from the BE website and cost just £10 for horse and rider.

To qualify for the inaugural BRC BE80 Championship, riders must be one of the two highest placed BRC members, achieving a clear round cross country in each BE80(T) section.

BRC members may take part in as many qualifying competitions as they wish, however, once qualified, any subsequent qualification will pass down the line if the combination compete in any further BE80(T) competitions.

How do I know if I have qualified?

BRC will write to the qualified riders within 14 days of the qualifying event taking place. These details will also be published on the BRC website.

BE80(T) Qualifier Dates and Results

Date	BE Event
Mar 5-6	Moreton (1), Dorset
Mar 19-20	Swalcliffe Park, Oxon
April 1-3	Stafford (1), Staffs
April 2-3	Howick, Monmouthshire
Apr 9 -10	Eden Valley, Carlisle
Apr 12-13	Sapey (1), Herefordshire
Apr 30-1	Solihull (1), W. Midlands
May 8	Bovington, Dorset
May 27-29	Pontispool (1), Somerset
May 28-29	Berriewood, Shrops
May 28	Scotsburn, Ross-shire
Jun 4-5	Ascott Under Wychwood (1), Oxon
Jun 4-5	Draycotte House (2), Derbyshire
Jun 4-5	Moreton (2), Dorset
Jul 16-17	Hutton in the Forest Intl (1), Cumbria
Jul 16-17	Ascott Under Wychwood (2), Oxon
Jul 22-24	Stafford (2), Staffs
Jul 23-24	Iping, W.Sussex
Jul 30-31	Carlton, North Beds
Aug 13-14	Bold Heath, Cheshire
Aug 13-14	Chilham Castle, Kent
Aug 20-21	Hatherleigh, Devon
Aug 27	Drumclog, Lanarkshire
Aug 27-28	Milton Keynes (3), Bucks
Sept 9-10	West Wilts (3), Wilts
Sept 24-25	Brooksby College, Leics - note this is the BRC BE80 Championship

Further details can be found on the British Eventing website. If you have any queries about the events please contact British Eventing on 0845 262 3344. For all other queries, please contact the BRC office on 02476 840 594.

Good luck!