

# BE Sport Resumption – Members

## A Socially Distant Model

### Principles

- Meet all HM Government & BEF Requirements on Social Distancing and delivery of outdoor sporting events and show a socially responsible sport.
- Create an environment for safe sport to continue for all our stakeholders
- Ensure a competition structure & fixtures list that event organisers are willing and able to deliver
- Ensure membership are ready and safe to compete.

### Transition Period

- HM Government to continue to relax restrictions on non essential travel, training for Sport, and pressure on national resources.
- **Phase 1 – Fitness & Training** - All riding and training activities to follow up to date guidance from the BEF. Visit the BEF for full details. [www.britishequestrian.org.uk](http://www.britishequestrian.org.uk)
- **Phase 2 – Train to Compete** - In 'Partnership' with BE Organisers , Venues and Coaches to support and guide **Training** and **Hybrid Competition Formats**, to prepare membership for return to competition.
- Competition – HM Government to allow phased resumption of competitive sporting activities **under strict guidance and control from Governing Bodies (BEF & BE)**

### Key Changes & Protocols

- **No extra Public or Spectators, Companion Horses, Non Competing Horses or Dogs at any time on venue.**
- **Social Distance Protocols** - Non compliance by any BE member will result in horses being disqualified from competition and no future entries will be accepted until further notice.
- **Enforcement** - It is anticipated all outdoor events will be closely scrutinised by enforcement agencies, all on venue must strictly follow all guidelines and protocols that are in place for the safe continuation of the sport.
- **Accessing Volunteers** – Riding membership may be encouraged or mandated to provide a volunteer shift in return for entries to allow the sport to resume.
- **Operational Changes and Protocols** – These will be captured in rule changes/ amendments where necessary and will be a condition of entry.
- **Rider Responsibility** - Up to date Information, Alert Levels & Protocol Updates will be available on BE and BEF Website – Please check prior to training & competing.



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### Pre - Event

Entries, Start Fees and any additional Fees to be paid online

Entries Process will remain the same – **Withdrawal, Refund and Substitution Policies may be subject to change.**

**Decision to Run Date**– (Ballot Date) This is set by Event Organisers as the point when they can evaluate their ability and willingness to run the event and what classes to run.

**Timetabling & Competitor Numbers** - It is expected BE will need to control the number of people and competitors on venue. This would mean a reduction of overall competitor numbers within a day. Multiple rides in a day may be reduced.

**Competitors to print their own BIB Numbers**- From a standard BE template

**Single Horse Riders** – Max 2 People on venue (Rider plus 1 support)

**Riders with Multiple Horses (2 or more)** – Max 3 People on venue (Rider + 2 support)

**XC Course Walking** – Pre Event XC Course Walking will be available as per the BE Rules.

**Owners** – Owners will be allowed on site (max 1 per horse)

### On Event

**Social Distancing Protocol in place at all times - Respect the personal space of all Stewards, Judges, Officials and Volunteers**

**Lorry Parking - 10 metre** space in between parked lorries and trailers.

**A 'Just in Time' policy** - Competitors may be given 'Arrival & Exit' times to ensure we meet any gathering restrictions

**Vaccinations** – As per requirements in 2020 BE Rulebook with Random Checks only

**Warm Up of Phases** - – Working on the principle of defined Horse Lengths between and around riders. A standard policy of time allowed in the warm up area for each phase may be set.

**Venue Facilities- NO** onsite refreshments or trade stands.

**Event Information** – Via online platforms and E Programmes

**Toilet & Welfare Facilities** – Strict Hygiene Protocols will be in place

**Scores** – **No scoreboards or Screens will be used on venue.** All scores to be accessed on line either through BE Website or other Live Scoring platforms on mobile devices.

**Prizes** - No formal Prize giving will be held. Any Prize Money will be paid by BACS.



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