

## 2019 YOUNG RIDER PROGRAMME

### Introduction

The purpose of the Young Rider Programme is to identify talented athletes and their horses, that may have the potential for international recognition and to provide the help and encouragement to develop that talent and potential.

A programme of training with the Team Coach during the early months of 2019 will provide opportunities for the education of riders and their connections. Formal trials at selected venues and open competitions at other venues, will give riders a chance to demonstrate their potential in competition.

In the summer of 2019, a squad of up to 6 will be chosen to represent Great Britain at the Junior European Championships to be held at Maarsbergen, Netherlands, 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Whilst these Championships will represent the peak for the chosen squad, every effort will be made for all who participate in the Programme, to gain from the education and the competition and to develop whilst doing so.

### The Selection Process

Please refer to the selection policy on the website

For those who are not selected for the Championship Squad this year, selectors will be present at Hartpury, Blenheim and Osberton seeking combinations for consideration in 2019

### 2019 Selection Trials

You will see in the British Eventing magazine that there will be several Olu21 and some Au25 classes throughout the season – Selectors will attend the following specific Young Rider Trials and may attend the remainder. The 2019 YR Spring Selection Trials are as follows:-

Date	Venue	Class Code
Mar 15-17	Lincolnshire	Olu21
Mar 29-30	Belton International	Olu21 and Au25
Apr 6-7	Weston Park (1)	Olu21
Apr 27-28	Withington Manor	Olu21 and Au25
May 8-11	Aston-le-Walls (2)	Olu21
May 23-26	Houghton International - CHAMPIONSHIP	CCI-LYR3*
Jun 22-23	Farley Hall - Final Trial	Olu21
Jul 11-14	Maarsbergen, Netherlands - EUROPEANS	

### Registering

In order to be registered on to the Young Rider Programme, please visit [www.britisheventing.com/registration](http://www.britisheventing.com/registration). If you have any queries please contact Gemma Harriss at the BE office

### National Under 21 Championships

Held on an annual basis and run as a CCI3\*-L

To be eligible horses and riders must be qualified as per the FEI qualifications for CCI3\*-L as laid out in the BE Members' Handbook and be in the year of their 16th to the year of 21st Birthday

The Championships are open to British and foreign riders, however the highest placed British rider will be national champion

### Championship Rules ran under - FEI Rules please refer to the FEI rule book 2019

All Combinations must be certified by their national federation as qualified to compete at the required level.

For Championships, Combinations must have obtained as a **combination** a Minimum Eligibility result at a CCI3\*-L

The valid period for obtaining a Minimum Eligibility Requirement is from the preceding calendar year to the closing date of the nominated entries.

### **Rules:**

The British Eventing and FEI Rules are constantly changing, so I must emphasise that it is the **responsibility of the rider** to know both the BE and FEI rules, for rider and horse. If in doubt you must telephone Gemma Harriss at BE.

Please Click [HERE](#) for the 2019 FEI rules

### **ANTI DOPING:**

#### **Human**

Any rider is liable to be dope tested at any time. It is therefore essential that you check any "over the counter" or prescription medication with the Senior Selector. She will consult BE medical help to ensure that the medication in question is allowed in equestrian sport. If you take any medications that are on the prohibited list (e.g. asthma/hay fever inhalers/sprays) you need to check the Global Drug website, reference on-line at [www.globaldro.com](http://www.globaldro.com) to see whether you are required to submit a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) or Declaration of Use (DOU) to the FEI.

#### **Horses**

Any horse is liable to be dope tested during the Championships and may also be selected for testing during the build-up to the Championships. It is Team policy to dope test up to two horses, randomly, any time during the final team selection trial.

It is the responsibility of the rider to make sure their horse is free from any forbidden substances. The rider will be asked, prior to the Championships, to fill in a declaration form detailing what feed, supplements, vitamins and other substances their horse is being given, or proposing to administer, during the Championships.

The FEI have tightened up the whole system and classification of prohibited substances and increased the sanctions levied against anyone found guilty of administering prohibited substances to any competing horse. All riders, grooms, parents, team officials and vets are urged to visit the new FEI website [www.feicleansport.org](http://www.feicleansport.org).

Make sure your own vet treating your horse is aware of when your horse is next competing and that any substances given will be clear of the horse's system by then. If you have any doubts about whether a substance may make your horse fail a dope test, contact the Team Vet before administration.

Be especially vigilant about cross-contamination, if other horses in your yard are on any medication. There have been several positive dope test results caused by contamination of feed buckets, etc.

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