

2019 JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Introduction

The purpose of the Junior Programme is to identify talented junior riders 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 Junior 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, 11th -14th 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.

Acceptance to the Junior European Programme 2019

To be accepted on to the Junior European Programme for 2019, you and your horse(s) should already meet the BE qualifications to be able to compete at Intermediate Level. Ideally you should have already completed (with an FEI qualifying result) in at least one CCI2*-L or higher, or intend to achieve such CCI2*-L before the end of May 2019.

If you have recently acquired the horse you wish to be considered for the Junior Programme, and therefore have not achieved the required qualifications as a combination, we would ask you (the combination) to be accredited (dressage, show jumping and cross country) by the Junior Team Trainer, Caroline Moore, or an accredited trainer suggested by Darrell Scaife. This would be at your cost.

2019 Programme & Calendar:

Selectors will be at each Trial and Caroline Moore, the Team Coach, will be conducting a course walk at each trial for those who wish to join her.

The 2019 Junior European Championships take place much earlier than previous years. Therefore, the selection committee will announce a list of potential contenders for a European squad place after the Junior National Championship CCI-S3*selection trial at Rockingham.

Date	Venue	Class Code
Mar 7-10	Oasby (1)	Olu21
Mar 16-17	Pontispool (1)	Olu21
Mar 29-30	Belton International	Olu21 or CCI-S3*
Apr 6-7	Weston Park (1)	Olu21
Apr 19-21	Kelsall Hill (1)	Olu21
May 17-19	Rockingham Castle - CHAMPIONSHIP	CCI-S3*
Jun 14-16	Nunney International - Final Trial	Olu21
Jul 11-14	Maarsbergen, Netherlands - EUROPEANS	

When you have decided which of the above spring trials you will be entering, please let Darrell Scaife, Chairman of Selectors know via email, as Darrell will be informing the entries secretary at each event of your intended entry. Please remember that you **MUST** enter before ballot date – if you enter after the ballot date your entry cannot be guaranteed.

The Selection Process

Please refer to the selection policy on the website.

Registering

In order to be registered on to the Junior Programme, please visit www.britisheventing.com/registration. If you have any queries, please contact Gemma Harriss at the BE office.

Junior National Championships

Held on an annual basis and run as a CCI3*-S. Horses and riders must be qualified as a combination. 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.

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 on 02476 698860.

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. He 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 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.

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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