
FDRC Rules & Regulations for BRC Qualifying Competitions & Entry Fees – 2026 Qualifiers Teams and Individual BRC Qualifiers and Championships

Introduction

British Riding Clubs (BRC) run a range of qualifiers across multiple disciplines throughout the year. As an FDRC member, you can represent the club either as part of a team or as an individual (note: all team riders are automatically entered as individuals as well).

If you compete in a qualifier and are successful in gaining a place at the Championships, it is a BRC requirement that you make every reasonable effort to attend. Before entering any qualifier, please ensure that you have access to transport and are available on the dates of the Championships, which may fall on both weekdays and weekends. If it is your intention not to attend the Championships, you can still enter the qualifier HC, if the organiser is willing to accept the entry. If entering HC, you will be required to cover all entry fees and associated costs. (Rule G2.2)

How BRC Qualifiers Work

BRC qualifiers differ slightly from standard competitions. There are **three key elements**:

- **Competition Pass** – this is purchased by the club on your behalf and is per rider and lasts for one qualifying year. Once a pass has been purchased it will be linked to your Sport80 account. Application Form for the Competition Pass is attached.
- **FDRC Close of Entry Date** – This may be before the date on the schedule and is the date we will work to allow for our Team Managers to sort all the necessary paperwork, check eligibility and confirm teams.
- **Final Show Entry Date** – Usually 7–10 days before the event. Adjustments may be made up to this point.

Team Managers reserve the right to **decline late entries** or entries without the necessary forms or payments submitted on time.

How to Enter a BRC Qualifier

Qualifiers are advertised via **email, newsletter, website, and Facebook**.

If you wish to participate:

1. Contact the relevant Team Manager.
2. Complete the **Teams/Individual Application to Compete Form** (downloadable from the website or available on request).
3. If required, complete the application for a **Competition Pass** (you can check this via your Sport 80 account)
4. Pay your competitor contribution fee via **MyRidingLife**.

Submit both your forms and passport information to:

favershamridingclub@gmail.com (For the attention of the relevant Team Manager) [Click here to access the Teams/Individual Application to Compete Form]

Note: Old versions of the form will not be accepted

New to BRC Competitions?

If you're new to BRC events, please submit your horses' **passport and vaccination pages** upon joining the club. This allows us time to check for any issues. Vaccination regulations are available online – it's essential your vaccinations records meet the BRC regulations.

Entry Fees and Club Subsidy

FDRC is keen to support its members by **subsidising qualifier entry fees and purchasing the Competitor Passes on your behalf**. If you qualify for the Championships, the club will cover **your full Championship entry fee and one night's stabling** (two nights if competing across two days).

The competitor contribution fees apply to **fully paid-up members** entering a qualifier (subject to change):

| Discipline | Fee per Class |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Show Jumping | £18 (RIHS Hickstead £35) |
| Dressage | £20 |
| Combined Challenge | £45 |
| Combined Training | £30 |

| Discipline | Fee per Class |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Arena Eventing | £30 (Blenheim £45) |
| One Day Eventing | £80 |

Refund Policy

The Club reserves the right to request full repayment of entry fees in the following cases:

- Withdrawal after entries have been submitted, and no replacement can be found.
- Withdrawal at the event.
- Disqualification for rule breaches (e.g., missing passport/hat/body protector checks).
- Disqualification by the Official Steward.
- Invalid or incorrect vaccinations.
- Ineligibility (e.g., too many points in affiliated competitions).
- If have applied for a Competitors Pass and either do not compete within the 12month period or compete for another club using the Competitor Pass purchased by FDRC, you may be asked to repay the club in full or partial depending on the circumstances.

If a BRC event is cancelled, all paid fees will be refunded or rolled over to the rescheduled event.

Direct Entry Events: For some events (often ODE), you may be required to enter directly. In these cases, **the club will reimburse your entry fee after the competition. Team Managers will be able to advise in these situations.**

Club Kit and Presentation

When representing the club:

- **Club saddle cloth logos** must be displayed for all Qualifying and Championship events.
 - For eventing, combined challenge, and arena eventing, we offer **navy logo base layers** to be purchased (available via MyRidingLife). Please allow time for ordering and printing.
 - Saddle cloths should be either **white or navy**.
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Number of Classes per Member

- The Club will subsidise **two classes per member per competition** .
 - If you wish to compete on more than one horse or enter additional classes (within BRC guidelines), you will be responsible to cover **full entry fee** for the extra classes.
 - The club will still cover **Championship fees and stabling** for all qualifying combinations.
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Prestigious Events

In addition to the qualifiers and Championships, some prestigious non-qualifying events include BRC team classes. These may include:

- **Kent County Show**
- **Royal International Horse Show (Hickstead)**
- **Blenheim Eventers Challenge**

Entry to these events may be limited (usually a maximum of two teams), and **priority will be given to active club members**, particularly those who:

- Volunteer at events (or provide a helper)
- Support social events or talks

Please keep this in mind when expressing interest in these special opportunities.

Helpers

All clubs are required to send helpers (one helper per team or one helper per two individuals). If we are unable to supply enough helpers to cover the number of competitors, we may have to withdraw competitors. Priority will be given to those competitors who have either helped at other events or been actively engaged in organising or helping at other club events. We will refund the competitor contribution fee if we need to withdraw competitors from the event due to the club not being able to commit to providing helpers.

For further information on what is involved when volunteering to be a helper,

https://www.favershamridingclub.com/_files/ugd/77a323_46dbc21bfb8477dbf28dd25696ec233.pdf
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Teams/Individuals Application to Compete

BRC Competition/EventDate of Competition/Event:

Members Name:..... Membership No:.....

Expiry date of membership Competitor Pass #

Home Address:.....

Email:

Mobile:..... ICE Contact:
(In Case of Emergency)

| Class Details | Horse Name (as on passport)* | Horse Microchip No* | BD/BS/BE points |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
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*Please also attach with this form the latest copy of your horses Flu/Tet Vaccinations (please include all pages not just the latest vaccination) and the front cover of passport to confirm name and microchip details

Fees:

Please confirm that you have paid the correct fees per class either via BACS or using Club Entries

Show Jumping £18/class BRC Qualifier number of classes Amount paid

Show Jumping RIHS £35/class number of classes Amount paid

Dressage £20/class number of classes Amount paid

Combined Training/Arena Event £30/class number of classes Amount paid

Combined Challenge £45/class number of classes Amount paid

Eventing £80/class number of classes Amount paid

Total Payable £

- I confirm that my horses' vaccination is current and correct to the latest BRC Rules on vaccinations.
- I confirm that my riding hat and body protector (if required to compete) are of the latest standards as listed in the BRC Handbook.
- I agree to pay via My Riding Life the above fees in advance of preliminary entries being submitted by the club.
- I agree to refund FDRC the remaining balance of the entry fees should I be unable to compete, unless otherwise waived by a joint decision of the Committee. Every effort will be made by the member and the committee to try to fill the space so that Teams are still able to participate.

FDRC will refund members if an event is cancelled or postponed to a date which a member is unable to attend.

Signature:..... Date:

This form, passport/flu vaccinations (showing full list of vaccinations) and any correspondence referring to the competition MUST BE emailed to Favershamridingclub@gmail.com for the attention of the relevant team manager. Failure to do this may result in your entry not being accepted.

Application to Apply for the Competition Pass for Faversham Riding Club

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| Name | |
| Membership No | |
| 1 st Horse Name As per passport | |
| 2 nd Horse Name As per passport | |
| 3 rd Horse Name As per passport | |

The Competition Pass is valid for one year and will be linked to your Sport 80 account.
The Pass is linked to you as a rider and to the named horses on the above form.
Second and third horse names can be added at a later date.

Please read the FAQ Competition Pass on Sport 80 found under *Resources*, which explains what happens if you sell/purchase a horse within the year and other guidelines as to how the passes work.

I agree that should a pass be purchased for me, and I do not compete on behalf of the club in the calendar year, that I will reimburse Faversham Riding Club the cost of the pass.

I agree that I will notify Faversham Riding Club if I compete for another BRC Club and using the Competition Pass purchased by Faversham Riding Club, and I understand that, depending on the circumstances, be asked to reimburse all or part of the Competition Pass fee.

Signed:.....

Date: