

# NSEA Eventers Challenge

## BICTON ARENA

# Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

70 / 80 / 90 & 1m are qualifying classes for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead (26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

The course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences.

Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the xc phase which is run on an optimum time of 325-375m/m.

Jumping penalties have priority over time faults – you need to go clear to win!

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

There will be no style mark.

Points will be awarded to teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count (6 points to 1<sup>st</sup> down to 1 point to 6<sup>th</sup> place)

Single phase

All team riders automatically count as individuals.

This competition is open to schools from all counties and will count for RPL points

- ***Class 1 - Mini 70-75cm (Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier)***
- ***Class 2 - Novice 80-85cm (Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier)***
- ***Class 3 - Intermediate 90-95cm (Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier)***
- ***Class 4 - 1m-1.05 Open (Team & Individual Hickstead Qualifier)***

## Important Entry information...

### **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

Please enter online [www.bicton-arena.co.uk](http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk)

All riders to be entered individually

All **TEAM MANAGERS** must then declare teams **NO LATER** than **11am on 8th January**

Times will go live on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm

Please email [gemma.cooke@clintondevon.com](mailto:gemma.cooke@clintondevon.com) to declare your teams

### **EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGES AFTER MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 11th JANUARY**

Entry Fee: £28 (includes FA)

Ambulance in attendance  
Onsite Catering  
Show Organiser  
Gemma Cooke  
[gemma.cooke@clintondevon.com](mailto:gemma.cooke@clintondevon.com)  
01395 441162

## Start Times

Available on both the NSEA & Bicton Arena website on Thursday 10th January from 3pm

[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

[www.bicton-arena.co.uk](http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk)

## Rules

NSEA General & Competition Rules 2018-19 (see NSEA website)

### Eventers Challenge Jumping penalties are awarded as follows....

Knockdown (to include SJ and a few xc fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
1st Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Compulsory Retirement
Starting before the bell / Retaking an obstacle already jumped / Error of course	Elimination
Every commenced second over or under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (3 times the time allowed)	Elimination
Speed 325-375 metres / minute. No stopwatches allowed.	

**Body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net.**

Crash hats, no fixed peak SJ hats (PAS015) In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. If teams are tied, the times of the 3 best scores closest to the optimum time will win.

#### Disclaimer

No responsibility can be taken by the organisers for any accident or damage to competitors, attendants, animals, spectators, or their property, or vehicles of any description. By entering this competition, the exhibitor of any horse or pony accepts that Bicton Arena, the organiser or any of the officers of the show will not be held responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any persons, exhibitors or their servants or to any animal or article or property brought into the show ground.

Outside assistance will not be tolerated and could result in elimination

Dogs must be kept on leads and cleaned up after

### Your Responsibility

*All persons attending the event must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey instructions given by the Organiser or by officials and stewards on its behalf. All competitors and those associated with their school are the responsibility of the Team Manager whilst at the competition*

### TV & PHOTOGRAPHY

*Please note that professional photographers will be present at the Qualifiers and there may also be TV cameras at the Championships. Please indicate on the entry form if you do not wish to appear in press coverage/ TV or photos taken by our official photographers.*