



**National Schools**  
**NSEA Arena Eventing Qualifiers**  
(Jumping with Style)



**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team & 1-4<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual  
**NSEA National Schools Championships 2021**  
October 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> placed team & 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the  
**NSEA Championship Plate 2021**  
Keysoe 2021

Entries: [www.ianstarkequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.ianstarkequestriancentre.co.uk)

Entries Close: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 12 NOON

**Entry Fee £16 for individual and £16/team rider**  
**Paramedic Medical Cover £4 per rider per day**

**Class 1 Warm-up 60cm Individual**

This is not a qualifying class. Single phase.

**Class 2 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier**

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 3 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 4 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 5 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier**

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 6a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier**

Single phase. This class will be split into 6a) Horses, 6b) Ponies

**Rules-** See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2021

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition  
[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk) or [www.ianstarkequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.ianstarkequestriancentre.co.uk)

## ***Returning to sport from April 2021***

### **HEALTH CHECKS**

*1. If any competitor, or anybody in their household, is showing symptoms of Coronavirus or has tested positive in the past 2 weeks, they must not attend any NSEA event. On the morning of the competition, prior to departure, there should be the following simple health check conducted:*

- 1. Take the temperature of everybody in the household. If anybody has a temperature of over 37.8 degrees, then please seek medical advice and do not attend.*
  - 2. Is anybody in the household quarantined because of foreign travel to a country which is not exempt? If so, please do not attend.*
  - 3. If anybody in the household has any of the following symptoms then please seek medical advice, and do not attend:*
    - 1. A persistent cough;*
    - 2. A loss of taste or smell;*
    - 3. A temperature (see 1(1) above)*
- 2. If any competitor lives, or stables their horse, in an area which has been made the subject of a specific geographical lockdown then please do not attend an event.*
- 3. If the event is located within an area which is subject to specific conditions, we will review those, and may cancel an event at short notice if required to do so.*
- 4. If the competitor's school is located in an area which is subject to specific conditions, even if the competitor lives outside that area, if they have physically attended the school in the two weeks prior to the competition, they should not attend.*
- 5. For competitors who live near borders between England and Wales, or England and Scotland, please be mindful of the potentially differing rules once you cross a border, and familiarise yourself with those rules.*

### **AT THE SHOW CENTRE**

- 6. One person per squad should take charge of ensuring social distancing to ensure that everybody keeps their distance. They should familiarise themselves with one-way systems and protocols specific to each venue which will be available. Regular reminders will need to be given as it is easy to forget things when both on, and off, a horse. Remember to avoid sharing equipment. Household groups - or bubbles - should be maintained when moving around and please follow show centre instructions. Check in advance, for example, to see what, if any, catering facilities are available and plan accordingly.*
- 7. Avoid touching surfaces like jumps or rails, and follow instructions given by show centres.*
- 8. No spectators or supporters will be permitted. Just one parent/carer per competitor is encouraged wherever possible.*
- 9. Do not forget to use hand sanitiser on arrival. Show centres will be providing this, but if there are shortages it is obviously sensible to bring your own which should be used regularly. Practise good hand-hygiene as often as possible throughout the day; show centres will all have soap and hot water available.*
- 10. Any person at the event who becomes unwell should immediately isolate with their household, and if necessary should seek medical attention from the Paramedic team in attendance at NSEA events. The household with the unwell person in should leave the show centre to return home.*

11. Please do not stay longer than is necessary for the competition. ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE, in order to minimise the number of people at a show centre at any one time. All results will be published online.

#### BREACHES OF THE PROTOCOL

12. If breaches of this protocol are brought to the attention of show organisers, they will be permitted to demand the entire school's team leave the show centre, and may eliminate competitors. The NSEA will then consider whether to allow that school or competitor to compete in future competitions.
13. Facemasks need to be worn in crowded areas for the time being.
14. Government easing is currently as follows

#### **Step 1 B March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor sports facilities to open, including training venues & competition centres. People are encouraged to stay local.

Organised competitions to commence- within strict COVID protocols. Therefore the NSEA protocols for competitions will be in place, once again.

#### **Step 2 April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Self-contained accommodation and self-catering holidays are permitted. Therefore we anticipate that it will be possible to stay over at competitions from this point (one household per horsebox only)

Pubs can serve food & drink outdoors. Trade stands & catering outlets are permitted to open.

**Scotland** to return to the tier system, with the aim to move from tier 4 to tier 3. Some easing in March.

**Wales.** Easing starts from March 12<sup>th</sup>, after the next stage of restrictions are announced.

#### **HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

**ONE PARENT PER COMPETITOR WHERE POSSIBLE**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE - DON'T BURST YOUR BUBBLE**

**PRACTISE GOOD HAND HYGIENE**

**ARRIVE, COMPETE, LEAVE**

## **ISEC RULES/DISCLAIMER**

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

Your safety is your own responsibility. Ian Stark Equestrian Centre DOES NOT accept responsibility for any accident, or damage to you, your horse, your vehicle or associates whatsoever and however caused. It is a condition of the centre that this is understood and by entering you are agreeing to these conditions.

By entering, the attendees acknowledge and agree that although ISEC have taken every precaution and followed Government Guidance, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and there remains the potential for unintended transmission of COVID-19. All those attending must play their part in minimising the risk to themselves and others by complying with the Government Guidelines as well as any on site instructions and signage. ISEC have the right to refuse entry or request departure from the event should there be any breach of the Covid-19 protocols put in place.

### **General information**

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Car Park. Take all litter home with you.

All competitors and helpers must ensure that they act courteously to stewards and officials at all times. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

Hats must be worn at all times when mounted and must comply to the current BETA Standards.

Hair must be above the collar and long hair secured with a hair net.

Piercings must be removed.

**Whip use:** excessive use of the whip, including repeated slapping down the shoulder, is prohibited. The whip may be used a maximum of three times during any round. Use of the whip will be monitored and excessive use may result in elimination at the discretion of the judges.

**NO DOGS**

**NO SPECTATORS**

Horses/Ponies must not be left unattended or tied to the outside of trailers/lorries

Social distancing must be adhered to at all times

**Please be on site for minimum time, arrive ride and leave  
Face coverings to be worn at all times with the exception when mounted**

## **COVID-19 Jumping Event Procedures**

This document outlines how show jumping competitions will be run at the Ian Stark Equestrian Centre (the "Venue") during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Everyone involved with the events including staff, officials, volunteers and competitors should familiarise themselves with these procedures.

By working together and following all relevant guidance, we can help to stop the spread of COVID-19.

### **Right to Enter the Venue**

Anyone who has shown, or been in contact with someone showing, any symptoms of COVID-19 may not enter the Venue.

Anyone who, in the opinion of the organising committee, is showing symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to leave the Venue immediately.

Social distancing must be practiced at all times whilst at the Venue. Anyone who, in the opinion of the organising committee, is found to be repeatedly in breach of the social distancing guidelines will be required to leave the Venue immediately.

Face coverings are MANDATORY in the centre buildings, with the exception of when mounted.

ISEC strongly recommends the use of face coverings when not riding.

### **Arrival at the Venue**

**People must not arrive earlier than one hour before the published start time of their first competition.**

On arrival at the Venue, people must follow all directions given to them by ISEC staff.

People should park allowing minimum of 3m between vehicles and with due regard to social distancing guidelines and tack up and untack at their vehicle.

## **Collecting Ring**

On arrival at the Collecting Ring entrance, do not enter the Collecting Ring until directed to do so by a steward.

The only personnel authorised to enter the Collecting Ring are riders on a horse and venue staff and officials. People not specifically authorised to enter the Collecting Ring will not be permitted entry to the Collecting Ring.

ISEC will provide someone to alter the warm-up fences

Riders are not allowed to have their own representative in the Collecting Ring. Anyone found to be entering the Collecting Ring who has not been specifically authorised may be asked to leave the Venue.

The number of people in the Collecting Ring at one time must not exceed six, this number includes riders and officials.

## **The Competition**

During the course walk, anyone present in the competition arena is required to wear a face covering. Social distancing guidelines must also be followed as far as possible.

When the collecting ring steward calls a rider, they must enter the competition arena and complete their round. Any rider failing to come forward when called will not be allowed to compete and must immediately leave the Collecting Ring.

Riders will enter and leave the Competition Arena via different gates. Once you have completed your competitive round, you must immediately return to your vehicle.

## **The Café**

Our Café will be open serving take-away food. Entrance to the Café will be through the bottom door closest to the warm-up arena where there is a one way system in place and 2m floor markers for queuing. Please follow all signs and instructions when in the Café area.

## **Hand Sanitising & PPE**

Please bring your own hand sanitisers and PPE with you. There are a number of hand sanitiser dispensers throughout the centre so please use these when entering and leaving the building.

## **Numbers**

Please take note of your 'bridle number' on the times document, you will then give this number to collecting ring stewards who will radio it through to the judges box.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable day and we are looking forward to welcoming you all as we return to competition days at ISEC.

## **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*

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

## **Child Protection & Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / [competition@nsea.co.uk](mailto:competition@nsea.co.uk) to be put in contact with our designated Child Protection Officer. If you have immediate concerns, you can contact Childline tel 0800 1111 or NSPCC tel 0808 800 5000

## **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.*