



NSEA Eventers Challenge

**Venue: Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre
Greylake, Nr Bridgwater Somerset TA7 9BP**

Date: 02.01.2022
Including

70, 80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the



**NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead
May 2022**

Top 2 teams & 4 individuals to qualify

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

Organisers: Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre

Entries: Via www.equoevents.co.uk

**Please remember to add your school number and school
name in comment box.**

**Entries Close – THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER OR SOONER IF ENTRIES ARE
FULL. Be mindful of Christmas.**

The Course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks. Larger arenas may use secured XC portables. Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time of 350- 375m/m.

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual (Hickstead qualifier)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count

Entry Fee for classes 1 -4 = **£21**

Paramedic First Aid Cover **£4**

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Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition

www.nsea.org.uk

www.kingssedgemoorequestrian.co.uk



NSEA Eventers Challenge Rules for Scoring 2021-22

The intention of these rules is to reward riders who have a clear round and to penalise riders who have jumping penalties or who are significantly faster than the Optimum Time. Where there are several competitors with a clear round, then the nearest to the Optimum Time will win, rewarding an appropriate judgement of pace around the course.

EC1) Open to Teams and Individuals

- Riders will jump a course of 5-8 show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase of 8-15 simulated XC fences, depending on the size of the arena
- The speed for the XC phase will be between 320m/m to 375m/m depending on the size of the arena – smaller arena = tighter turns which slow you down. A larger arena with flowing lines will ride on a quicker time. The speed for each class will be given in the schedule or on the noticeboard at the event. Times will be recorded to one-hundredth of a second if the timing equipment allows.
- NSEA/BE Eventing Rules for tack and rider equipment for XC.
- There will be no style mark. No age restriction on the mini (70/75) class.
- Top two teams and 4 Individuals at each height to qualify for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Championship to be held at Hickstead in May.

EC2) Dress: XC colours, body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net. Rider must wear BE approved skull caps, no fixed peak SJ hats.

EC3) The competitor with the fewest penalties wins. In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. In the team competition, the total of the best three scores is used to place the team. The combined difference from the Optimum Time of the 3 best scores is used to break any ties.

EC4) The top 2 teams & 4 individuals at each qualifier will qualify for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Championship.

EC5) Organisers are asked to ensure that the XC phase includes elements that give a choice about the track and therefore the time taken. Organisers are asked not to display a clock showing the time taken visible to the rider to as the aim is to educate riders to ride by feel.

Penalties are awarded as follows

Knockdown (to include SJ and knockable xc fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Elimination
Starting before the bell, retaking an obstacle already jumped, error of course or outside assistance	Elimination
Where the Optimum Time is 120 seconds or less, for every commenced second in excess of 10 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Where the Optimum Time more than 120 seconds, for every commenced second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (2 times the Optimum Time)	Elimination

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 Kings Sedgemoor EC, 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

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 NSEA competitions. 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

Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / 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

General information

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

All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog mess must be cleared up.

Outside assistance will not be tolerated- and could result in elimination.
NSEA affiliated competitors only may warm up & compete horses on the show ground

All competitions, parents and representatives from every school must ensure that they act courteously to stewards and officials at all times. Rudeness will not be tolerated.

In the event of cancellation, you entry will be refunded on receipt of a sae, less £5 per cheque admin fee.

Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment.

NSEA General & Competition Rules 2021/22

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

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NSEA Coronavirus Protocols – will be confirmed in the Autumn Term, if required, as per government guidelines

• All persons Must wear a riding hat/helmet to current UK Safety Standards with a 3 point harness whilst mounted at all times • The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made to the Organiser/Secretary by the Team Manager only, within 15 minutes of the incident with a deposit of £30, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. • Please close the gate on entering and exiting KSEC at all times • Please take all your rubbish home • Please pick up your horse droppings and hay from the car park • Mucking out of trailers and lorries on site is forbidden • Dogs on leads at all times • No smoking or dogs allowed in arena • We reserve the right to run classes early (or late), • We hold a strictly controlled warm up at KSEC no more than 6 riders warming up at one time . • Only the KSEC Staff allowed on foot in the warmup and controlling the warm up jumps. • All schools must be members of the NSEA – see website for NSEA Insurance details. Hot and cold food and drinks will be available all day. Photographer in attendance. Event Paramedic services in attendance Please note Parents/carers/ managers – you are politely reminded to read remember the “Parents code of conduct” . Any complaints need to be submitted to the official steward and the judges within 15 minutes of your objection along with a £30 non-refundable deposit. Only refundable if the objection is upheld. At no time will KSEC tolerate any knocking on the judge's door, demanding information or rudeness of any sort. This will result in a complaint to the NSEA, school and possible elimination from this competition. Thank you for your co-operation .