



National Schools
NSEA Show Jumping Qualifier



St Edward's
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RECTORY FARM

Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester GL7 7JW

Sunday 21st June 2026

1st & 2nd placed team & 1 - 4th placed individuals will qualify for the annual
NSEA National Schools Championships 2026

3rd - 8th placed team & 5th - 8th placed individuals will qualify for the
NSEA Championship Plate 2026

Grassroots Qualifiers

Sashes and Rosettes kindly sponsored by St Edward's Cheltenham

Rosettes will be awarded to the top 6 teams & the top 8 individuals in both the
Grassroots and National Schools Qualifiers classes



Enter Online via Rectory Farm Website.

www.rectoryfarm.com

arena@rectoryfarm.com

01285821715

Entries Close **Tuesday 16th June OR WHEN FULL**

Arena 2 Classes: NSEA Grassroots Qualifiers

Class 1 30cm Clear Round (may be led/assisted)

Entry Fee: £13 per combination

Class 2 40cm Team & Individual Grassroots Qualifier (may be led/assisted)

Judged on style only. There will be an additional prize for the best horsemanship displayed by a rider under 6yrs on 1st Jan 2025.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Class 3 50cm Team & Individual Grassroots Qualifier (may be assisted)

Single Phase: There will be an additional prize for the best horsemanship displayed by a rider under 7yrs on 1st Jan 2025.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Class 4 60cm Team & Individual Grassroots Qualifier (un-assisted)

Single Phase: There will be an additional prize for the best horsemanship displayed by a rider under 8yrs on 1st Jan 2025.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Please Note: All team riders automatically count as individuals.



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Main Arena Classes: National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers

Class 6 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single Phase

Entry Fee: £24 per combination

Class 7 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single Phase

Entry Fee: £24 per combination

Class 5 70cm Team & Individual Grassroots Qualifier (may not be assisted)

Single Phase: There will be an additional prize for the best horsemanship displayed by any rider.

Entry Fee: £23 per combination

Entry Fees to include paramedic first aid cover, NSEA levy and VAT

A one-off booking fee of £1.50 will be charged at the time of booking.

Entries online via Rectory Farm website. All entries to be made by Team Managers. In the absence of a Team Manager each school may nominate ONE parent to act in this role.

Stables available for £35 to include shaving's bedding. Please email arena@rectoryfarm.com to book

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 3 days before the competition on the Rectory Farm website <https://www.rectoryfarm.com/>

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About our sponsor - At St Edward's School, our vision is strong – **Ambition, Respect, Participation.**

Ambition

At St Edward's we believe all our students are capable of extraordinary things – they just need the right environment to flourish in.

We believe that we achieve this with a strong culture and a great curriculum, underpinned by four key areas:

- Sense of community
- Broad curriculum
- High aspiration
- Extensive co-curricular programme

With these foundations, everyone at St Edward's thrives, no matter their background or starting point. High ambition and inner drive start with high aspirations and great expectations of every student.

To accomplish this, every aspect of school life is designed in a carefully considered and coherent way, enabling young people to do and be their best: whether it's the lessons planned, the assemblies held, how students are encouraged to behave, or the exams they sit. Above all, every student is instilled with big ambitions for who they are and what they can become.

Respect

At St Edward's we acknowledge that it is the responsibility of all of our staff, students and community members to respect the rights of each other in and around school.

To help facilitate this, we have the 'The 5 Respects' which were agreed in collaboration with the students. These are five rules that students feel should be integral to the way the school operates, and to the way in which we all behave towards one another. These are:

- To speak respectfully
 - To behave respectfully
 - To respect the school environment
 - To have respect for your own learning
 - To have respect for other students' learning
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Participation

Student participation is about having the chance to be heard in decisions that affect their learning, well-being and community. Our students are encouraged to share their views and contribute in a way that works for them. By placing emphasis on participation, we are nurturing student engagement and personal development.

The four areas in which we look to embed participation are:

- Learning, teaching and assessment
- Personal achievement
- Decision making groups
- Wider community

NSEA Rules – For the comprehensive Grassroots Rules go to NSEA General Rules 2024-25 on the NSEA website. See below for eligibility in the height classes:

Grass Roots Rules for classes 2 - 5

GR1) Classes & Eligibility

Grassroots 40 & 50cm classes (for very novice riders only)

40cm Grassroots (Riders may be led or assisted)

Classes are judged on rider position and style only over a simple course of fences.

There is a very generous **maximum time** only.

Classes may be split into a) led and b) assisted.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 70cm class (or higher) on ANY pony at ANY competition (not just NSEA) is NOT eligible for this class, (except h/c if space permits)

50cm Grassroots. (Riders may be assisted but not led.)

Optimum time. The winner will be the horse/rider combination who have the fewest jumping penalties and are closest to the optimum time.

There will be an additional prize for the most stylish rider who jumps clear in this class

ANY RIDER who has competed in ANY 80cm class (or higher) on ANY pony in ANY competition (not just NSEA) is immediately ineligible for Grass Roots 40 & 50 cm qualifiers & Championship classes.

ANY HORSE/RIDER combination who has qualified for any other NSEA CHAMPIONSHIPS (SJ / JwS CHQ, ECQ, County etc) may not compete in Grass Roots 50cm classes, (except h/c if space permits).

Grassroots 60 & 70cm classes (for novice riders)

60cm Grassroots

Single phase competitions, no outside assistance.

Horse/ Rider combinations who have **completed** 4 courses at 80cm (at ANY competition, not just NSEA competitions) may only compete h/c in 60cm classes, unless they ride a different pony.

70cm Grassroots

Single phase, no outside assistance

Riders jumping at this level are not eligible for 40cm Grassroots on ANY pony.

Rider / pony combinations jumping at this level are NOT eligible for 50cm classes.

The purpose of the Grassroots programme is to provide very novice riders with the opportunity to experience the excitement of competition. The rules are, therefore, kept as flexible as possible but, please embrace the “spirit” of the rules. Please do not use Grassroots competitions as an easy opportunity to “pot hunt,” as it is not in the spirit of the competition.

The top 6 teams & individuals at qualifiers will be eligible to compete at any Regional Grassroots Championships.

Rosettes will be awarded to the top 6 teams & the top 8 individuals in both the Grassroots and RPL classes



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Disclaimer

The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor whose riding helmet is not fastened when mounted. Riding helmets must bear the current safety standards for British Show jumping. The organisers strongly recommend that competitors wear body protectors, hairnets are compulsory for hair longer than shoulder length. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards. Any damages must be paid for. Vehicles, boxes and trailers are parked entirely at the owner's risk. Anyone entering this competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules in this schedule and current NSEA rules. All schools to provide their own arena party when their pupils are competing. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case entry fees will be refunded (less £5 per competitor). In the event of adverse weather conditions the competition will be rescheduled. Competitors will only be able to walk the course at the beginning of each class or during specified times.

All competitors and those associated with their school are the responsibility of the Team Manager whilst at the competition

All enquiries are to be made by the Team Manager please.

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. Most of them are volunteers and rudeness is not acceptable.

Withdrawals made prior to the closing date will be refunded less a £5 administration fee. Withdrawals made after this
date will only be refunded upon receipt of a doctor's note or veterinary certificate.

In the event of cancellation, your entry will be refunded less a £5 admin fee.

In the event of oversubscription, a ballot will be drawn on Thursday 6th June in accordance with NSEA rule AR1

Have a good day!

Rules

NSEA General Rules 2024/25

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition
www.nsea.org.uk and also on the Rectory Farm website <https://www.rectoryfarm.com/>



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