



## National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifier

Held at  
**PONTISPOOL EQUINE SPORTS CENTRE**  
Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1BH

# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team & 1-4<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual  
**NSEA National Schools Championships 2026**  
October 2026

Note all team classes count for RPL team points leagues

1 team to qualify for  
**The Sandringham Shield 2026**

*Formerly known as the New Windsor Challenge, October 2026*  
Team Qualifier 90/95cm.

The highest placed team will qualify straight into the evening performance final in the International arena. A school may qualify a maximum of 1 team for the finals.  
1 team to qualify per competition.

## Hickstead Elite 1m Team Qualifier 2026

Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count. 1 round, single phase.  
Top 2 teams to qualify. Hickstead Elite 1 metre Final May 2026.

## Hickstead Elite 1.10 Individual Qualifier 2026

Individual 1.10m qualifiers for section a) 2 x horses and section b) 2 x ponies (separate sections)  
Distances will be shortened in combinations for the pony section.

1 round, single phase, in the International arena.  
1.10 Individual final June 2026

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**Online Entries only at [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com)**

**Entries Close: 12 noon Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

(entries strictly limited and will be on a first come, first served basis and will close when full)

Approx. 8am start

Class W 60cm Warm Up non national qualifier, (including Grass Roots Qualifier for eligible riders)

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier

(Riders to be aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026)

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier

Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 5a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier

(2 x horses and 2 x ponies to qualify)

Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

**Rules-** See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2025-26

**Entry Fee: £22.75 per rider per round**

(Entry fee £17 including VAT + Paramedic First Aid Cover £3 + NSEA Levy £2 + Booking Fee £0.75)

**Entries Close: 12 noon Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, or earlier if classes are full.**

**All TEAM MANAGERS must declare teams NO LATER than 12 noon on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGES AFTER MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**

Teams will run first, followed by individuals.

No entries will be accepted on day of competition.

Late entries may be accepted if space permits but will incur a £3 surcharge.

Any alterations to entries will incur a £6 admin fee.

Withdrawals made prior to closing date will receive a refund of the entry fee with a £6 admin fee deducted.

No refunds will be given after the closing date.

In the event of cancellation due to weather, a minimum of 50% of your entry fee will be refunded.

The organiser reserves the right to alter the schedule, refuse any entry, eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules, alter the course before or during the competition, alter the advertised times and to cancel any class.

Please refer to full T&Cs on our website [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com).

**START TIMES will be published on the website [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) from 5 pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Times also available on the NSEA website [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)**

**Disclaimer**

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statutory duty of themselves, their employees or those connected with the Equestrian facilities or otherwise howsoever.

## **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.*

## **General information**

Please ensure that you do not muck out your horsebox onto the Lorry Park. Take all litter home with you. All dogs must be kept on short 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.



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