



# National Schools NSEA Show Jumping National Qualifiers Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**New Windsor  
Challenge  
2026**



Clapper Lane, Staplehurst, Kent, TN12 0JW

**The Hickstead  
Elite Series  
2026**

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

**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 October 2026**

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

Entries Close: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Entry fee: £22.00

**Class 1** Warm Up 60cm (non qualifier) Individual  
This class will count as a Grass roots qualifier for those eligible

**Class 2** Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual Qualifier  
Riders to be aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 3** Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual Qualifier  
All team riders automatically count as individuals.

**Class 4** Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual Qualifier.  
All team riders automatically count as individuals.  
Includes **The New Windsor Challenge Team qualifier**, top team to qualify.

**Class 5** 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual Qualifier  
All team riders automatically count as individuals for national qualifiers  
Includes **The Hickstead Elite Team qualifier**, top 2 teams qualify.

**Class 6a/b** 1.10m Advanced Open Individual Qualifier  
2 x horses and 2 x ponies to qualify. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies  
Includes **The Hickstead Elite Individual qualifier**, top 2 horse and top 2 ponies, with max 4 jumping penalties, qualify.

All classes are run single phase.  
Team and Individual rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place

## **Classes 2-6 – NSEA National SJ rules apply**

Please ensure you are aware of the full rules of competition and rider eligibility, rules can be found on the NSEA website.

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

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

**Cancellation / amendments** – please see NSEA rules for cancellation policy

**Showground** – please pick up any dropping and hay from around your lorry / tailer before leaving and take all little home with you. Do not leave horses tied to lorries unattended. Keep all dogs on leads, any dog mess must be cleared up. Dogs are not allowed in the café. Parents, children and representatives from every school must ensure that they act courteously to stewards and officials at all times, rudeness will not be tolerated.

## **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.