



# NSEA Eventers' Challenge

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## RECTORY FARM

Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester GL7 7JW

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Including

**70, 80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the  
NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead 26-28<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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

Entries to  
Rectory Farm Arena  
[www.rectoryfarm.com](http://www.rectoryfarm.com)  
[arena@rectoryfarm.com](mailto:arena@rectoryfarm.com)  
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Entries Close  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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# Winter Eventers' Challenge

The course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks.

Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time of 325- 375m/m. Jumping penalties have priority over time faults – so unlike Arena Eventing (JwS) ideally, you need to go clear to win!

**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

Team rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, individual rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place in each class and sashes awarded to winning teams and individuals, all kindly sponsored by Cheltenham College.

Entry Fee for classes 1 -4 = £26 per rider per round to include first aid

**Entries Online via [www.rectoryfarm.com](http://www.rectoryfarm.com)**

**Entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> March, or earlier if classes are full.**



Jumping penalties are awarded as follows....

Knockdown (to include SJ and a few xc fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
1st Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Compulsory Retirement
Starting before the bell /Retaking an obstacle already jumped/ Error of course	Elimination
Every commenced second over or under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (3 times the time allowed)	Elimination
Speed 325-375 metres / minute. No stopwatches allowed.	

Body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net. Crash hats, no fixed peak SJ hats.

In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. If teams are tied, the times of the 3 best scores closest to the optimum time will be the winner.

**Entries to:** where possible please enter online at [www.rectoryfarm.com](http://www.rectoryfarm.com)

Individuals entries from schools can be made and managers can email to declare the teams by the closing date to [arena@rectoryfarm.com](mailto:arena@rectoryfarm.com)

**Disclaimer** All participants undertake activities at NSEA Events at their own risk  
Neither Rectory Farm, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever. Rectory Farm has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.  
Anyone in breach of this will be asked to leave the premises.

### **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](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

### **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 2019-20**

Note- NSEA Rules- hair up please.

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition  
[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk) and the Rectory Farm Arena website