



YORKSHIRE CHALLENGE

Rules 2019

Aim of the Challenge

- 1 The purpose of the 'Challenge' is to provide competitors who have been successful at BE90 and BE100 levels at events in the county of Yorkshire with an annual challenge, acting as a focus for competitors, as well as providing an opportunity to experience a 'championship' style competition. The Challenge will run in two classes, at both BE90 (to be known as the '**Bloomfields Horseboxes BE90YC**' class) and BE100 level (to be known as the '**White Rose Walling BE100YC**' class)

Rules

- 2 Except where stated below, the Challenge will run pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of British Eventing as applicable at the date of competition ("the Rules") and to BE's 'Championship' specifications (see Appendix 6 i.d.5 and 6 i.e.5 of the Rules)

Qualification

- 3 As at ballot date, a Combination (being a Competitor and Horse) must, at any event held in the preceding twelve months within the county of Yorkshire, have been placed 1st to 5th in any:
 - 3.1 BE90, BE90Open, BE90RF, BE90PC class to qualify for the BE90YC; or
 - 3.2 BE100, BE100Open, BE100RF, BE100PC and BE100u18 class to qualify for the BE100YC
- 4 Qualification is for a Combination, and is non-transferable
- 5 At the point of qualification a horse cannot have any BE grading points (Foundation Points are permitted)
- 6 Entry forms must state the event(s) by which the Combination has obtained their qualification

Eligibility

- 7 As at the date of competition, a Combination must:
 - 7.1 be eligible to compete at BE90 level (as such a horse cannot have any BE grading points), in order to compete in the BE90YC;
 - 7.2 not have acquired more than 5 BE grading points, in order to compete in the BE100YC;
- 8 As at the date of the competition, a Competitor must not have competed at Advanced level, or at CIC4* level or above (whether S or L), within the last 5 years

Class size/Waitlists/Withdrawals

- 9 There is no limit in respect of the size of either the BE100YC or BE90YC classes, except that the Organisers have the discretion to limit the number of entries if, in their opinion, the event cannot accommodate the number of entries received
- 10 In the event that the Organisers decide to limit the number of entries, the BE100YC and/or BE90YC classes will be balloted pursuant to the Rule and Regulations of British Eventing
- 11 A waitlist (if relevant) will be maintained
- 12 As to withdrawals, as per the event schedule, there will be 100% refund for withdrawals before ballot date, minimum of 50% refund to withdrawals between ballot and withdrawal

date, unless replaced (as per Rule 4.11) and no refund after withdrawal date. To be eligible for a refund, all withdrawals must be lodged with the Entries Secretary before close of withdrawal and written confirmation provided (by email or letter to be received prior to the start of the competition)

Dressage

- 13 Dressage will take place in long arenas in front of Frickley Hall, utilising a long arena 'Championship' test
- 14 **PLEASE NOTE** the arena will be central to the event 'village' and hence will be adjacent to crowds of people, trade stands, vehicle movements, public announcements and other equestrian disciplines taking place at Frickley Park. These arrangements are deliberate and form an integral aspect of the 'Challenge'
- 15 Some dressage tests will be completed on the Saturday afternoon, before the cross-country and show jumping phases on the Sunday. Competitors wishing to undertake dressage on the Sunday must clearly request the same on their entry forms, although the Organisers cannot guarantee that all such requests will be accommodated

Cross Country

- 16 The cross country phase of the 'Challenge' will take place **prior** to the show jumping phase
- 17 The BE100YC or BE90YC cross-country phases will take place pursuant to BE's Championships specifications for both BE90 and BE100 levels. These tracks will be of Championship length and technicality and will be marked **separately** from the normal BE90 and BE100 track at Frickley Park. They will be significantly longer than normal, full to height and with several technical questions

Show Jumping

- 18 The show jumping phase of the 'Challenge' classes will take place **after** the cross country phase and will be in reverse order based on provisional placing after completion of both dressage and the cross country phases
- 19 The 'Challenge' show jumping phases will be to BE 'Championship' specification and, as such will be higher than a usual BE90 and BE100 classes and will be of a technical nature

Prizes

- 20 Following completion of each of the 'Challenge' classes there will be a mounted prize giving that must be attended by all Combinations, in show jumping attire, placed 1st to 6th. Competitors placed 7th to 10th can collect their prizes from Secretaries
- 21 Prize money, together with prizes in kind and rosettes, will be awarded as follows:
 - 21.1 BE100YC class - **1st £1000, 2nd £250, 3rd £150, 4th £100, 5th £60, 6th £40**
 - 21.2 BE90YC class - **1st £500, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £60, 5th £50, 6th £40**
22. In addition, British Eventing have kindly donated a 2020 Membership for each of the winners, together with a Horse Registration for 2020