

# BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2017 v1

Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BRC competition where the use of body protectors is mandatory:

A BETA Level 3 (Purple Label) displaying either a 2000 or 2009 Label	
<p><b>Either 2000</b></p>	<p><b>Or 2009</b></p>

Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable and will not be allowed at any BRC competition. If a Purple Label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.



Please Note; these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from [www.beta-uk.org](http://www.beta-uk.org)

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, MUST be deflated or removed before continuing. Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector with an Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, MUST be deflated before continuing
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above
- Exo Body Cage body protectors are permitted but the competitor MUST inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC Control

Air Jacket



Hybrid Air Jacket



Helite Air Jacket



Exo Body Cage



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION for next year

From 1 January 2018, BRC will no longer accept BETA Level 3 2000. All body protectors MUST be BETA Level 3 2009 or later.