

Discipline	Competitor Numbers Permitted
Dressage	One back number or bridle / saddle pad numbers on both sides
Show Jumping	One back number
Horse Trials	A bib number on the front and back of rider
Challenge & Arena Eventing	A bib number on the front and back of rider
Combined Training	A bib number on the front and back of rider or one back number or bridle / saddle pad numbers on both sides for the dressage phase only

G22: DRESS

G22.1: Correct Riding Dress and Logos

All riders whenever mounted must wear the correct riding clothes whilst riding at competition sites. Full details of correct dress, per discipline are at CR Appendix 4. Sponsors logos or websites may be visible on riders clothing. BRC will follow the relevant discipline rules for sponsor logos.

G22.2: Protective Headwear

‘Protective Headwear’ must be worn at all times when mounted at any BRC event whether competing or not. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened at all times. At all BRC Championships and Qualifiers ‘Protective Headwear’ must have been checked by an official to make sure that it is labelled with one of the accepted standards and then marked with a visible aqua hat tag with either BRC, PC or BE logos. Failure to do so will incur elimination.

‘Protective Headwear’ constitutes a hat which meets one of the following standards:

British	PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked
	VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked
European	VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked
American	ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked
	SNELL E2001 or SNELL E2016
Australian & New Zealand	AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked

Only a “Jockey Skull” of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC phase. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded

in nature are permitted. It must also comply with the 'Protective Headwear' criteria and be tagged as set out above. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

Skullcap hats must be worn with an appropriate colour silk for that discipline (see CR Appendix 4). For Quadrille competitions, hats of the above standard are mandatory.

Competitors are strongly advised to check their hats regularly and to replace them if damaged or following a fall. It is recommended that hats are replaced every 3 to 5 years depending on usage.

Please Note: For the Quadrille competition, please see the Quadrille rules for further information regarding costumes. No alterations, protrusions or additions are to be made to a hat under any circumstances.

G22.3: Body Protectors

A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions and is strongly recommended in show jumping competitions. A BETA Level 3 displaying EITHER a Purple 2009 Label OR Blue 2018 Label must be worn in competitions where a body protector is obligatory. The ONLY exception to this requirement is that the Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 Purple 2000 Label. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events. Body protectors should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturer's instructions. The up to date BETA list of body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org.

If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector it must be worn over a permitted BETA Level 3 body protector and if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing for cross country. Hybrid Air-jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. It is recommended that body protectors are replaced once they are more than 5 years old.

G22.4: Medical armbands

Medical armbands are mandatory for any type of cross-country competition including Arena Eventing. These must be worn on the arm and not on the leg. They should be filled in with the relevant competitor's details. Spot checks will be carried out in the collecting ring.

G22.5: Electronic Devices

No receiving, recording, transmitting or monitoring device maybe used by a competitor during any phase of a competition, other than warm up areas ***unless expressly permitted in the rules or dispensation has been granted***. These devices must be removed before commencing any discipline or phase. The use of head cams are strictly prohibited at any BRC competition. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.

G23: EQUIPMENT

No item of saddlery or equipment may be misused. ***All saddlery and equipment is to be correctly fitted and used as intended in its manufactured state without adaptations. Any saddlery or equipment must be available for general purchase.***