

O1: Combined Training

BRC runs two FOTH Combined Training, one for juniors and one for seniors.

Juniors for teams of four only with the best three scores to count. The highest placed individuals from each arena will be invited to the championships. Two team members to compete in the Novice section and two in the Intermediate section. Seniors for teams of four only with the best three scores to count. The highest placed individuals from each arena will be invited to the championships. Two team members compete in the Novice section and two in the Intermediate section.

O1.1: ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES

See Appendix 2.

O1.2: SADDLERY & TACK

See Appendix 5, 6 and 7.

O1.3 ORDER OF TESTS

Combined Training consists of two phases, Dressage and Show Jumping and they must be taken in that order. The same horse and rider must complete both phases and elimination from one phase will result in elimination from the competition.

O1.4: THE COURSE

The course shall be approximately 365m in length with 8 to 12 obstacles, one of which should be a double, there should be no water jump. All aspects of the course should comply with BS standards.

Novice Class: Preliminary standard Dressage with show jumps at a maximum height of **75cm** and maximum spreads of **90cm**. The first two jumps should not exceed a maximum height of **70cm** and maximum spreads of **80cm**.

Intermediate Class: Novice standard Dressage with show jumps at a maximum height of **85cm** and maximum spreads of **1m**. The first two jumps should not exceed a maximum height of **80cm** and maximum spreads of **90cm**.

The time allowed shall be 325mpm for seniors and juniors. The time taken by all riders shall be recorded as it may be required in the event of a tie.

O1.5 SCORING

If more than one Dressage arena is used **at the qualifier** it will be necessary to use the alternative scoring method based on placings in arenas, see Dressage Rule D1.5 and Appendix 11 for more details.

Penalties incurred in the show jumping phase will be deducted from the net good marks from the Dressage phase to arrive at an individual competitor's score. In a team competition the team is made up of four horses and riders with the best three scores count.

The method of scoring the Show Jumping phase is based on BE scoring for show jumping in horse trials; i.e.:

Knock down	4 penalties
1 st disobedience.....	4 penalties
2 nd disobedience	8 penalties
3 rd disobedience	Elimination
1 st fall of rider.....	8 penalties
2 nd fall of rider.....	Elimination
1 st fall of horse	Elimination

Additional rules relating to courses and scoring are at SJ1.10 and SJ1.11.

In the event of equality of teams for any place the team with the highest scoring fourth rider shall be placed highest. If equality remains then combined dressage scores for the three scoring riders in each team shall be the deciding factor. If equality still remains the fastest aggregate time of the three scoring riders in the show jumping phases shall be the deciding factor.

In the event of equality of individuals for any place then the highest dressage scores shall be the deciding factor. If equality still remains the fastest time in the show jumping phase shall be the deciding factor.