



## National Schools NSEA Eventers Challenge

### @ Allens Hill Competition Centre on Sunday 5th March 2023

70, 80, 90 & 1m qualifying classes for the:  
**NSEA Eventers Challenge Final @ Hickstead**  
May 2023  
**Top 2 teams & 4 individuals to qualify**

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

**Entries:** Entries via the NSEA online entry system  
**Entry fee:** £25 per class to include Paramedic fee  
**Close of entries:** Monday 27th February 2023 (Will close earlier if full)  
**Contact:** NSEA up to the close of entries  
**After** close of entries [beth@allenshill.co.uk](mailto:beth@allenshill.co.uk)

The Course is made up of SJ & simulated XC fences with an optimum time & no style marks. Larger arenas may use secured XC portables. Riders will jump a series of show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase which is run on an optimum time of 350- 375m/m.

**Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual** (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual** (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual** (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals

**Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual** (Teams of 3 or 4, best 3 scores to count)  
Single phase - All team riders automatically count as individuals

## **Rules – NSEA General Rules plus ‘Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2022/23**

NSEA / BE Eventing Rules for tack & rider equipment (NSEA uses require riders hair to be up)

**Start Times:** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition

[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

### **Allens Hill Entry Terms & Conditions**

By entering you agree to the entry conditions listed below and our Privacy policy ([Allens Hill Ltd](#))

#### **Entries**

- All entries will only be accepted online in advance of the show via the NSEA Entry System
- The show organisers have the right to cancel any, part of, or an entire show.
- Show organisers reserve the right to refuse entries without assigning a reason.
- Each competitor must have appropriate insurance, owner or where applicable, parent or guardian, shall be solely responsible for consequences of loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal in their care.

#### **Withdrawals**

- Withdrawals / changes prior to close of entries please contact NSEA
- Withdrawals / changes after close of entries to [beth@allenshill.co.uk](mailto:beth@allenshill.co.uk)
- No refunds will be made after close of entries.
  
- All horses / ponies / travel companions must be up to date vaccinations against Equine Influenza as per current NSEA rules.
- Please ensure you bring your equine passport.
- On arrival at the show, all entries will be checked at the gate.
- Horses / Ponies are not permitted to be tied up outside your vehicle.
- No tying up of haynets outside lorries/trailers
- Correct and safe dress must be worn at all times.
- Protective headgear must be worn at all times when mounted on any part of the showground.
- It is the duty of riders and in the interest of safety, to ensure that their headgear provides proper protection, is correctly fitted and remains in place.
- Horses must not be left unattended or tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.
- There is a £20 penalty for any horses found digging a hole in the car park.
- Toilets are located on the carpark.
- Dogs are only permitted in the carpark and must be kept on a short lead.
- Please bring your own water for your horse.
- Competitions will be run in accordance with the NSEA Rule Book.
- The number of competitors in the warm up will be restricted. A separate flatwork warm up will be available.
- No unauthorised persons shall enter the competition or collecting rings.
- Please ensure that your parking area is clear of all poo / hay and litter before leaving.
- There is a £20 penalty for any untidy parking area.

## NSEA Eventers Challenge Rules for Scoring 2022-23

The intention of these rules is to reward riders who have a clear round and to penalise riders who have jumping penalties or who are significantly faster than the Optimum Time. Where there are several competitors with a clear round, then the nearest to the Optimum Time will win, rewarding an appropriate judgement of pace around the course.

### EC1) Open to Teams and Individuals

- Riders will jump a course of 5-8 show jumps and then proceed immediately into the XC phase of 8-15 simulated XC fences, depending on the size of the arena
- The speed for the XC phase will be between 320m/m to 375m/m depending on the size of the arena – smaller arena = tighter turns which slow you down. A larger arena with flowing lines will ride on a quicker time. The speed for each class will be given in the schedule or on the noticeboard at the event. Times will be recorded to one-hundredth of a second if the timing equipment allows.
- NSEA/BE Eventing Rules for tack and rider equipment for XC.
- There will be no style mark. No age restriction on the mini (70/75) class.
- Top two teams and 4 Individuals at each height to qualify for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Championship to be held at Hickstead in May.

EC2) Dress: XC colours, body protectors are compulsory. Hair must be above collar length, long hair to be kept in place in a hair net. Rider must wear BE approved skull caps, no fixed peak SJ hats.

EC3) The competitor with the fewest penalties wins. In the event of a tie, the competitor closest to the optimum time will be the winner. In the team competition, the total of the best three scores is used to place the team. The combined difference from the Optimum Time of the 3 best scores is used to break any ties.

EC4) The top 2 teams & 4 individuals at each qualifier will qualify for the NSEA Eventers Challenge Championship.

EC5) Organisers are asked to ensure that the XC phase includes elements that give a choice about the track and therefore the time taken. Organisers are asked not to display a clock showing the time taken visible to the rider to as the aim is to educate riders to ride by feel.

Penalties are awarded as follows

Knockdown (to include SJ and knockable xc fences)	4 penalties
1st Refusal	4 penalties
2nd Refusal	8 penalties
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Rider Fall	Elimination
Horse Fall	Elimination
Starting before the bell, retaking an obstacle already jumped, error of course or outside assistance	Elimination
Where the Optimum Time is 120 seconds or less, for every commenced second in excess of 10 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Where the Optimum Time more than 120 seconds, for every commenced second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
Exceeding time limit (2 times the Optimum Time)	Elimination

### 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, your entry will be refunded on receipt of a cheque, less £5 per cheque admin fee.  
Have a good day!