



Solihull Riding Club Presents:

Unaffiliated One Day Event – Cotswold Cup Qualifier
25th and 26^h July 2026



Location: Solihull Riding Club, Four Ashes Road, Bentley Heath, Solihull, West Midlands, B93 8QE,

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Entries Online: www.cotswoldcup.co.uk

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Entries open: 29th April 2026 and will close Monday prior to the competition, (unless entries become full, and they will close once reached the maximum). Late entries will be accepted subject to availability with a late sur-charge of £4.00 per class.

Class 1	Unaffiliated 70cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier – Saturday 25th July
DR Test: CC81 (2022) SJ: 70cm Speed 325mpm XC: 70cm Speed 420mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)
Class 2	Unaffiliated 80cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier – Saturday 25th July
Test: CC81 (2022) DR Test SJ: 80cm Speed 325mpm XC: 80cm Speed:435mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)
Class 3	Unaffiliated 90cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier – Saturday 25th July
Test: CC92 (2022) DR Test SJ: 90cm Speed 325mpm XC: 90cm Speed:450mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)
Class 4	Unaffiliated 100cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier – Saturday 25th July
Test: CC102 (2022) DR Test SJ: 100cm Speed 325mpm XC: 100cm Speed:475mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)



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Class 5	Unaffiliated 70cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier – Sunday 26th July
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Class 6	Unaffiliated 80cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier - Sunday 26th July
Test: CC81 (2022) DR Test SJ: 80cm Speed 325mpm XC: 80cm Speed:435mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)
Class 7	Unaffiliated 90cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier - Sunday 26th July
Test: CC92 (2022) DR Test SJ: 90cm Speed 325mpm XC: 90cm Speed:450mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)
Class 8	Unaffiliated 100cm Cotswold Cup Qualifier - Sunday 26th July
Test: CC102 (2022) DR Test SJ: 100cm Speed 325mpm XC: 100cm Speed:475mpm	Open to all members and non-members. Section A – Senior Section B – Junior £95.00 (inc start fee)

ENTRIES:

Please ENTER ONLINE: www.horse-events.co.uk

All entries close the Monday 20th July 2026. Late entries will be accepted subject to availability with a late sur-charge of £4.00 per class.

ENTRIES accepted at rider's risk. SRC reserve the right to refuse an entry at their discretion, cancel, amend or amalgamate any class for any reason whatsoever. The Judge's decision is final.

PRIZES: Rosettes to 10th Place



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Prize money FOR ONLY SECTION A - (Seniors)

- 1st £50.00 (must have 20 starters per height class)
- 2nd £45.00 (Paid over 11 starters in Section A)
- 3rd £40.00 (Paid over 17 Starters in Section A)
- 4th £35.00 (Paid over 23 Starters in Section A)
- 5th £30.00 (Paid over 29 Starters in Section A)
- 6th £25.00 (Paid over 35 Starters in Section A)

Prize money forms MUST be completed within 14 days of the competition to be redeemed. There must be 20 or more starters per height class.

QUALIFICATIONS: Please refer to <https://www.cotswoldcup.co.uk/> regarding any qualification rules for the championships.

TIMES: Times will be issued Thursday 23rd July 2026 by 4pm at www.cotswoldcup.co.uk

WITHDRAWALS: Withdrawals must be registered with the events secretary in writing via email to entries@cotswoldcup.co.uk

Texts, WhatsApp, phone calls and social media messages will not be accepted as a formal withdrawal. You must notify the on-site secretary if you wish to withdraw during the event.

REFUNDS: After the closing date, no refunds will be issued unless medical / vet certificates are provided. **THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND NO REFUND OF ENTRY WILL BE MADE.**

BAD WEATHER: Announcements will be made via email and social media – if you are unsure, please contact the Organiser to check if the event is going ahead.

COURSE WALK: **COURSE WALK AVAILABLE FROM 2PM ON FRIDAY 24th July 2026.**

You will need your own number bibs – these will **not** be provided on the day, nor will any numbers. **Please print your own numbers.**

Any rider competing without support please inform the secretary on the day.

RULES

GENERAL RULES ALL CLASSES

HAT STANDARDS: All hats must have a visible Pink BRC/Pony Club/BE hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing. There will be a trained steward available on the day that will be carrying out hat tagging if your hat does not already have a tag.

HATS must be worn whenever mounted and conform to British Standard Riding Hats confirming All VG1. These standards have changed from 2023 and the 1998 mark for PAS 015 and the 2001 SNELL is no longer compliant – (PAS 015 MUST NOW BE 2011 and SNELL MUST BE 2016.) All hats must carry a current Cotswold Cup Tag or current British Eventing/PC or RC tag.



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ONLY Jockey skull hats without a peak may be worn for cross country. Hat silks may be worn with flexible peak. It must also comply with the above safety standards for hats.

BODY PROTECTORS: A body protector is obligatory for all arena eventing and cross-country events and are also strongly recommended for all show jumping events. A BETA Body protectors should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturer's instructions. You are NOT ALLOWED to wear a BETA Level 3 body protector with a 2000 label. New label must show 2018.

If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector it must be worn over a permitted body protector and if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing. Hybrid Air jackets and Helite Air Jackets are permitted. It is recommended that body protectors are replaced once they are more than 5 years old. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events.

Back protectors must be presented to the official steward for checking when declaring.

The use of HEAD CAMS are strictly prohibited. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.

Medical armbands are advised but not compulsory and must be worn on the arm & filled out with up-to-date information.

Stop watches are permitted

CORRECT dress & footwear with defined heels must be worn. Long hair is to be suitably tied up.

HORSES:

Horses must be at 4 years of age. The age will be calculated from the 1st January in the year in which it was foaled.

Horses must be entered in their full passport name

Horses can have unlimited British Eventing Foundation points. Horses with novice or above BE points cannot qualify for Cotswold Cup Championships as per published rules on website. If they have acquired points in the preceding two seasons they can compete at the qualifiers but will not gain points towards Championships qualification.

COMPETITORS: Competitors must be at least 10 years old for 70cm, 80cm and 90 cm classes and at least 12 years old for the 100cm classes, **It is compulsory that every person entering the one-day event under 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.**

The fall of a competitor in any phase of the event results in elimination. Any rider who falls must be checked by the Doctor prior to leaving the site.

Outside assistance is forbidden and will result in elimination.

Anyone on the event site must expect to have their photograph taken and we reserve the right to publish suitable photographs along with names if relevant. If you do not wish for your photograph to be taken, please inform the secretary.

Please refer to www.cotswoldcup.co.uk for qualification rules for Cotswold Cup.

COMPLAINTS: Any complaints or queries must be given in writing to the secretary within 30 minutes of the scores being posted with a fee of £10 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.



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INSURANCE: Each competitor must carry their own liability insurance whether Riding Club, Pony Club, BHS, BS, BD, BE or independent cover.

HEALTH & SAFETY: The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards. Those attending this event must report any accidents to the secretary or organizer of the event. Please do not leave unattended horses tied to lorries and no hay nets to be tied to the outside of lorries or trailers. Solihull Riding Club welcomes responsible dog owners. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: save for the death or injury caused by the negligence of the organisers of the event, no liability is accepted for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

SRC RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ELIMINATE ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY THESE RULES.