



Musketeer Event Management

presents

The Cotswold Cup Championships 2026

At CIRENCESTER PARK

Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 6JT

26th & 27th September 2026

**COTSWOLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT
70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm**

2 DAY EVENT FORMAT INCORPORATING OPEN CLASSES AT EACH LEVEL

NON-CHAMPIONSHIPS ONE DAY EVENT CLASSES AT ALL HEIGHTS

Entries close: 15th September or when full

Enter online at www.cotswoldcup.co.uk

For entry queries and changes up until closing date

entries@cotswoldcup.co.uk

(after closing date ONLY - entries@musketeer.co.uk)

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The Cotswold Cup Championship classes are only open to those that have qualified during the 2026 series.

The non-championships open classes are open to everyone.

Cross Country Courses designed by James Willis

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Introduction

We are delighted to be hosting the Cotswold Cup Final at Cirencester Park for 2026, running across one day and two day with classes at 70cm, 80cm, 90cm and 100cm. The Championship will run alongside open classes at the same levels.

Entries Secretary: Tina entries@cotswoldcup.co.uk

Entries Closing Date: 15th September 2026

Enter online at www.cotswoldcup.co.uk

Entries for the Open Classes will be accepted on a first come basis after which a wait list will be retained. If a rider qualifies for the Championships after placing an entry in the Open class, the entry will be transferred to the Championships on request.

Times

Times will be available, including approx. horse inspection times on the [Cotswold Cup website](#) & [Eventing Scores website](#) by 7pm on Thursday 24th September.

Provisional Timetable

OPEN COMBINED TRAINING

110cm Combined Training – Choose either CCI2* D (2025) or CCI3* D (2025) Dressage test in an enclosed Olympic arena and showjumping at 110cm in a fully dressed championship arena.

ONE DAY EVENT

Cotswold Cup Championship 70cm – Sunday 27th September

Open 70cm – Sunday 27th September

Open 80cm – Sunday 27th September

Open 90cm - Sunday 27th September

Open 100cm - Saturday 26th September

Cotswold Cup Championship JUNIORS 80cm 90cm and 100cm

Open 80cm 90cm and 100cm

- Day 1 Saturday 26th September – Dressage and Showjumping
- Day 2 Sunday 27th September – Cross Country followed by Prize Giving

Cotswold Cup Championship SENIORS 80cm 90cm and 100cm

Open 80cm 90cm and 100cm

- Day 1 Saturday 26th September – Horse Inspection, Dressage & Cross Country
- Day 2 Sunday 27th September – 2nd Horse Inspection and Showjumping in reverse order followed by Prize Giving.

Stabling

On-site stabling available for the duration at £180 inc. VAT

Hook-up at £132 inc. VAT

Local stabling is available from £35 per night. For stabling list, please email

info@musketeer.co.uk

Equine Vaccination Certificates

All horses/ponies should have received a vaccination within 12 months of the date of the competition having already received their initial course of injections. There must be six clear days between the last vaccination and the date of the competition. Random checks will be taking place.

Personal Protective Equipment

Hats meeting the current standards must always be worn and securely fastened when mounted.

Note these are compulsory for the Cross Country phase and strongly recommended for Show Jumping. Body Protectors should be worn under an air jacket if a competitor chooses to wear one.

All competitors must wear a body protector meeting the British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label). A body protector of this nature is also required when competitors are wearing air jackets of any make. The BETA 2018 label will be the only accepted standard.

Prize Givings

There will be a mounted prize giving for the top 10 in the Championship Two-Day Events.
There will be podium prize givings for all Open Two-Day and One-Day Event classes.

Number Bibs

Numbers will be provided and available for collection on site at the riders briefing or the show office.

Dressage Sheets and Prizes

Will be available for collection at the event only.

Catering

Hot and cold refreshments available throughout the event.

Entertainment

There will be a rider briefing and welcome drink on Friday 25th September at 6pm.
There will be a party with music at the onsite marquee on Saturday 26th September 7pm. All welcome.

Course Walking

The course may be walked from 2pm on Friday 25th September. All courses will be available to download from The Cross-Country App.

Championship Class	Format	Dates	Dressage Test	Entry Fee Incl. VAT
100cm Championships - Senior	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 100 (2022)	£178.50
90cm Championships - Senior	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 90 (2022)	£178.50
80cm Championships - Senior	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 80 (2022)	£178.50
100cm Championships - Junior	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 100 (2022)	£178.50
90cm Championships - Junior	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 90 (2022)	£178.50
80cm Championships - Junior	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 80 (2022)	£178.50
70cm Championships	1DE	Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 80 (2022)	£115.00
Open Class	Format	Dates	Dressage Test	Entry Fee Incl. VAT
100cm Two Day Event	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 100 (2022)	£178.50
90cm Two Day Event	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 90 (2022)	£178.50
80cm Two Day Event	2DE	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Sept	Championship Test 80 (2022)	£178.50
70cm ODE	ODE	Sun 27 th Sept	CC 81 (2022)	£101.65
80cm ODE	ODE	Sun 27 th Sept	CC 81 (2022)	£105.93
90cm ODE	ODE	Sun 27 th Sept	CC 91 (2022)	£105.93
100cm ODE	ODE	Sat 26 th Sept	CC 101 (2022)	£112.35
Combined Training	CT	Sat 26 th Sept	CCI2* D (2026) or CCI3* D (2026)	£45.00

*Those who qualify for the championship classes will be notified via email following completion of the final qualifier. *Entries for the open classes will be accepted on a first come first served basis. *Late entries will be accepted if space allows. There will be a £15 Late Entry fee.

*All Championship and 2DE Classes will be in a long arena (60x20) and have 2 judges

Annex 1

* - All distances and times are approximate

One Day Event			
Class	Max XC Distance	XC Speed	XC Time
70cm	2500m	435 m/m	5 mins 45 secs
80cm	2500m	435 m/m	5 mins 45 secs
90cm	2500m	450 m/m	5 mins 33 secs
100cm	2800m	475 m/m	5 mins 54 secs

Rules of the Competition.

All aspects of the competition will be scored in accordance with internationally accepted scoring for the sport of Eventing.

Horse Inspections (Trot ups)

For the 2 Day Event competitors, there will be 2 formal Horse Inspections. The formal horse inspections will take place on a firm road. The Vet will ensure that the horses are fit to compete and the vet's decision is final and there can be no appeal against their decision.

For the two formal Horse Inspections, riders will be given times at which they should be available to present their horses to the panel.

Terms and Conditions

1. The horse trials will be run mainly in conjunction with internationally recognised rules for the sport of Eventing
2. Hard hats to BE/PC/RC specifications must be worn at all times when mounted.
3. Body protectors to current BE/PC/RC standards are recommended in all phases but are compulsory for the cross-country phase. Air Jackets may be worn but must be worn over a body protector.
4. It is compulsory that every person entering Cirencester Park who is under the age of 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. Event stopwatches are allowed.
6. It is compulsory that all dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
7. Horseboxes are not to be mucked out on site.
8. The Management of Cirencester Park & Musketeer Event Management reserves the right to remove anyone from the event at any time without giving a reason.
9. A paramedic team will be in attendance at the event.
10. A vet and a farrier will either be present or on call.
11. The event may be cancelled without notice due to adverse weather. In the event of adverse weather, it is recommended that you check social media @musketeerevents and the website www.musketeer.co.uk before you depart.
12. All horses/ponies must be 4 years and over.
13. No horse/pony may compete in more than one class.
14. Any queries or complaints must be in writing and handed to the Organiser within 30 minutes of the incident
15. *Withdrawals must be made in writing to entries@cotswoldcup.co.uk. After the entries have closed (15/09/26), entries will only receive a refund if their entry is replaced. All refunds will be less a £20 admin fee per entry.*
16. In the event of any rider travelling to a show on their own, details of a contact should be left with the secretary in case of an accident.
17. Any person who fails to comply with these terms & conditions will be liable to forfeit their fees & expulsion from the showground.
18. Booking fee will be payable on entry, this is non-refundable.

Health and Safety

The Organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone attending this event. For these measures to be effective everyone present must themselves take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. Instructions given by any Official must be obeyed. Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger may be asked to leave the showground. Owners enter their horses/ponies at their own risk, and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to Musketeer Event Management.

Personal Injury and Equipment Insurance Notice

Musketeer Event Management does not insure the rider, your horse or your tack and equipment. You are strongly advised to have in place your own adequate personal accident insurance at all times. The Venue, Musketeer Event Management or anyone involved in the organisation of the event will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to any person or their property however this may be caused.