

BRITISH YOUNG DRIVERS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Royal Estate, Sandringham, Norfolk

30 June - 2 July 2017

The 2017 Championship is running on a new format. A National level driver will enter their usual national class. The penalties they gain in that class for Dressage and Marathon will be allocated to their class for the Junior National Championship. They will drive the Cones course as set for their National class but the penalties recorded for the Junior National Championships will be based on open class speeds for their respective class.

Those not yet driving at nationals should enter the appropriate Young Driver class for their age. Please ensure that all entries are submitted on the Young Drivers National Championships entry form. This will double as the entry form for the usual National class.

Classes: (Age - is determined by the age of the driver and groom on **31st December 2017** e.g. if a young driver is born at any time in 2001, they will be deemed to be age 16 for any event in 2017.)

- Class 1** 10-11 years Singles - Young Driver
- Class 2 A** 12-14 years Singles - National
- Class 2 B** 12-14 years Singles - Young Driver
- Class 3 A** 15-18 years Singles - National
- Class 3 B** 15-18 years Singles - Young Driver
- Class 4 A** 19-25 years Singles - National
- Class 4 B** 19-25 years Singles - Young Driver
- Class 5 A** 12-25 years Multiples - National
- Class 5 B** 12-25 years Multiples - Young Driver

Qualification:

Open to any driver aged 10-25 years old, provided that they have completed two affiliated club three phase events in the previous 12 months without being eliminated or retiring, or have been assessed at the Easter or Summer camps. *Competitors must download a Driver Competence Form (for Novices & National multiples drivers) from the British Carriagedriving web-site or obtain a copy from the BC Office and get it signed by the Club Secretary, the Technical Delegate and the Dressage Judge at each event, or must produce a written assessment from the Training Clinics.*

This event is a selection event for the FEI Youth Championships 2018

The Competition - All Classes:

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| A (i) | Presentation: | On the move during Dressage Test for all Classes.
A formal trot up will be scheduled if the timetable allows (provisionally on Friday late afternoon). | |
| A (ii) | Driven Dressage: | CLASS
Young Driver
National classes | TEST
BC Novice 80
Test as specified in the national class entered for Sandringham National |
| B | Marathon: | As Sandringham schedule
(Note the Young Driver classes will drive section B only and 6 obstacles). | |
| C | Obstacle Cone Driving: | Obstacle Fault
Competition | Young Driver Classes - speed 220m/min, 25cm clearance.
National Classes - track width minimum 138cm, clearance as specified for National class.
Penalties will be allocated based on the relevant Open class cones speed. |

See the Sandringham schedule for full details of the event and where to send entries.

Use the Young Drivers Championships entry form which will double as the entry for the National Sandringham event.

Timetable for all classes:

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| Friday | 30 June | Trot Up and Driven Dressage – afternoon/evening - times to be confirmed. |
| Saturday | 1 July | Marathon (Safety check by Judge at Start) |
| Sunday | 2 July | Obstacle Cones Driving.
Final Awards Presentation in Main Arena. (on foot or in harness) |

Saturday Evening: A BYD hot meal undercover will be available

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RULES

Competitors should have a copy of the BC Rule Book. Not knowing the rules is not a defence when an infringement has taken place.

Important reminders:

1. All Competitors in the British Young Drivers' National Championships must be Young Driver or Associate Members of British Carriagedriving.
2. Drivers 12 years and under **must** have a groom aged 21 years or over. The groom must be competent and have participated at club or national events as a driver or groom, evidence of which will be required.
3. Drivers 13-18 years, must have a groom aged 18 years or over. The groom must be competent and have participated at club or national events as a driver or groom, evidence of which will be required.
4. Drivers and Grooms **must** wear BHS approved hard hats for exercising plus back/body protectors for the marathon phase. Drivers and Grooms 18 years and under **must** wear BHS approved hard hats and back/ body protectors throughout the entire competition.
5. The vehicle must fit the driver. The driver must be able to brace themselves between a solid foot rest and the back of the seat.
6. Competitors in Class 1 (10-11 years) may use a vehicle with a minimum 125 cm track width in all phases.
7. 10 year olds may only drive a single turnout.
8. 11-13 year olds may drive a single or pair.
9. 14-25 year olds may drive any turnout.
10. To qualify to drive a pair, a driver must have competed at three affiliated club three phase events without being eliminated, or retiring. Drivers may only drive a tandem or four-in-hand after having being assessed. Two grooms are required with a four-in-hand turnout.
11. Drivers must, at all times, respect their horse / pony and retire at any time if the animal is distressed.
12. Competitors are reminded that helpers appreciate a courteous attitude and your thanks.
13. Subject to conditions – small pony times may be given on the marathon, if requested, for ponies 11 hh and under. Scores of ponies claiming these times will not be eligible for team results. Requests will only be considered from competitors who have not competed at National Events.