

BRITISH YOUNG DRIVERS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Royal Estate, Sandringham, Norfolk

29 June - 1 July 2018

The 2018 Championship is running on the 2017 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 Young Driver class.

Please ensure 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 2018** e.g. if a young driver is born at any time in 2002, they will be deemed to be age 16 for any event in 2018.)

Class 1	10-11 years	Singles
Class 2	12-14 years	Singles
Class 3	15-18 years	Singles
Class 4	19-25 years	Singles
Class 5	12-25 years	Multiples
Class 6	12-25 years	Young Driver Class

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 class will drive section B only with 6 obstacles. | |
| C | Obstacle Cone Driving: | Obstacle Fault Competition | Young Driver Class - track width minimum 125cm, speed 220m/min, 25cm clearance.
National Classes - track width minimum 138cm.
Penalties will be allocated based on the relevant Open class cones speed, clearance as specified for National class. |

Timetable for all classes:

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 13 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 14-18 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 been 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.



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Please read these notes carefully before completing your entry form.

Competitors in all classes (except Evolution and Young Horse) must be current British Carriagedriving members. Competitors in National Novice classes may compete at Regional and National events as Associate members.

IF THE ENTRY FORM IS NOT COMPLETED CORRECTLY OR IS ILLEGIBLE,
THE EVENT SECRETARY HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN IT AND REFUSE ENTRY !

Please give a mobile phone number on which you can be reached while you are at the event.

PAYMENT

You should return the entry form to the event organiser with TWO cheques:

- **The Entry fee, payable to the event organiser**
- **The Start fee, payable to British Carriagedriving**

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

Each event sets their own entry fees, which are given in the schedule.

Please make cheques payable to the event, as shown in the schedule.

No acknowledgement of your entry will be made unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

START FEES

You must pay the start fee **AT THE SAME TIME AS YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

Enclose a separate cheque, payable to "British Carriagedriving".

If you are unable to start at the event, your start fee cheque will be returned to you.

2018 Start Fees

All Young Driver Classes	£ 14.50
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PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

If the driver is under 18 years of age, the name of a responsible adult (over 18) who will be able to attend in case the driver's horse(s) are selected for drug testing, must be given on the entry form.

DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

BC, BC Affiliated Clubs and the organisers of events run under BC rules all retain data provided by those entering such competitions. By completing the entry form and entering the competition, the competitor understands and agrees that:

This data is used for organising and running of the event and planning of future events.

The publication of results of the competitions and competitors on paper and electronic media.

The publication in any event catalogue of the county of residence of the competitor.

The use of the data for analysis purposes to include but not limited to: location of competitors, travelling distances to events, number of competitions attended in current and previous years, performance of competitors at events.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – HORSE DRIVING TRIALS COMPETITIONS

Neither the Organising Committee of any Horse Driving Trials to which British Carriage Driving Rules apply, nor British Carriage Driving, nor any landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any one for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever. The organisers of events take 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, officials and stewards.



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2018 YOUNG DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIPS DECLARATION FORM

**FOR COMPLETION BY ALL COMPETITORS ENTERING A CLASS
AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT**

Please complete this form when you arrive at the event

Do NOT send it with your entry form.

PAYMENT OF START FEES: You must pay the start fee at the same time as your entry fees.

NAME OF DRIVER : _____ BC No. _____

NAME(S) OF MARATHON GROOM(S) _____ BC No. _____
_____ BC No. _____

NAME OF EVENT : _____ DATE: _____

CLASS ENTERED : _____

NOTE: Competitors in all classes must be current British Carriagedriving members

ICE In Case of Emergency

Please give name and contact number

Please declare names of **horses** or **ponies** and in which phase of the competition they will compete.

(Either FEI or DEFRA Passport Number **MUST** be given).

A – Dressage. **B** – Marathon. **C** – Cones.

	Name in Passport	FEI Passport number (or DEFRA number if no FEI passport)	A	B	C
1					
2					
3					

***INTERNATIONAL SELECTION CLASSES - REMINDER NOTE:** A completed International Team Selection Form must be forwarded to the British Carriagedriving Office prior to the event or, at the very latest, be handed to a British Carriagedriving Council Member prior to you starting at your first selection event, i.e. this must be before you begin your Dressage Test! (Selection Forms can be downloaded from the web site or obtained from your Class Representative).*



Office use only:

**Competitor
Number**

**Start fee
paid**