



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2024

Stonton TREC

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championships 2025

Organised by Central TREC Group
September 14th-15th 2024

West View Farm, Stonton Wyville, Leics LE16 7UG

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Technical Delegate – Helen Martin

Level 2, 2A, 3 & 4 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The routes will all be of a similar length with additional technicality for levels 3 and 4. There will be gates and the route may go through fields with farm livestock.

Classes for individuals and pairs.

All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League

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Opening date for entries will be **July 25th 2024** and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment.

Entries will close when competition is full or on **August 30th 2024**.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries and schedules: www.trecgroup.co.uk and entries made via the JotForm link on the Calendar page (this link and the Store product will go live on July 25th).

Please make payments for entry fees etc. through the shop www.trecgroup.co.uk/store via PayPal or using a debit or credit card (via the PayPal system, whether you have a PayPal account or not). Cheque payments are subject to a surcharge of £2.50.

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines, insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

Your horse can be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to admin@trecgb.com. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

For more information visit the website www.trecgb.com

Classes:

Class 1 **Level 2 Individual**

Class 2 **Level 2 Pairs**

POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cm

Class 3 **Level 2A Individual**

Class 4 **Level 2A Pairs**

POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cm.

Riders may be asked to navigate on the POR using grid references and/or straightforward bearings.

Class 5 **Level 3 Individual**

Class 6 **Level 3 Pairs**

POR route length 20-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cm

Class 7 **Level 4 Individual**

POR route length 20-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 90cm

Riders at levels 3 and 4 may be asked to navigate on the POR using grid references, bearings and/or other map challenges.

Classes 1-7 will be qualifying classes for the 2025 TREC GB National Championships.

Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com

All Classes will count towards the 2024 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com.

To be eligible for the league points or qualification places, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

Riders who are under the age of 14 must ride in one of the pairs classes, with a pair who is over 18 on the day of the competition.

Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>).

Entry fees (per rider):	CTG members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members (includes membership of CTG until end September 2024)
All Classes	£75	£80	£85
Saturday evening social	£12	£12	£12

N.B. Entry Fees include corralling Friday 13th & Saturday 14th September (see below)

All competitors must be TREC GB RED members or have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover (this includes TREC GB Blue members). Details will be requested on the entry form.

Only current Red or Blue members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.

Entries to be made via the JotForm entry form (link on www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar) and the correct entry fee paid via www.trecgroup.co.uk/store. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date (see page 1) and both entry form and payment must be received to secure a place. Entries will be on a strictly first come basis, so enter early to secure a place. If entries are full before the closing date, a waiting list will be held based on the date the entry was received. All valid entries will be treated equally.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on the date listed on page 1 or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser. For full details on the CTG refund policy, please see the www.trecgroup.co.uk website. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

Start times and directions

These will be available by email and/or on www.trecgroup.co.uk by the Wednesday before the event (11th September).

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday and Saturday nights at the venue (cost included in the entry fee) including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger and your corral must be labelled with your contact details. Tents to be used for overnight camping must be pitched in the marked area, for safety reasons.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets but no showers on site.

Water provision

Water for horses **but not humans** will be available on site (please bring sufficient water for personal drinking).

Catering

A social will be held on **Saturday night** in the map room, with a main course and pudding available for those who have pre-booked tickets. Tickets will cost £12 and must be booked via the entry form. Judges/ stewards who helped on the POR will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call on Saturday and/or Sunday. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser to confirm where and when they will attend. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. [Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you, particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.]

Vet

The local veterinary practice is Town & Country at Market Harborough 01858 465668. The organiser (Mary Weston 07712 557721) must be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	2pm	Venue open. Please contact the organiser if you need to arrive before this.	
Saturday	All day	POR	
	Tba	Evening social	
Sunday	Tba	Judges' briefing	
	Tba	MA and PTV	
	Tba	Prizegiving	

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please contact Siobhan O'Toole on 07710 955781 or by e-mail, stonton@trecgroup.co.uk if you or anyone you know can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, collecting scores etc. No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a couple of hours help can make a difference and there are lots of jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all judges with free refreshments and a thank you present (a CTG Volunteer Voucher or similar) as well as a ticket for the Saturday night social.

Health and Safety

The organiser will take all 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 officials and stewards on the day.

Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The organiser may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf>

The Safeguarding Code of Conduct is available at [Appendix 1](#)

If you have a Safeguarding concern the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email safeguarding@trecgb.com or telephone 07926 980022

What is TREC?

TREC is a fun riding event usually comprising three phases. The competition involves the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (usually using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale). Levels 2A, 3 and 4 may also include other navigational challenges on the POR including, but not limited to, navigating using bearings and/or grid references.

For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>

Competition Rules

All competitors must comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/>
In addition, pay particular attention to the following:

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (i.e. for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2020 may compete in 2024). Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete.
- 2) The welfare of horses competing in British TREC competitions is paramount. No horse may compete if it is unsound or unfit to carry the rider for any reason. Any rider who continues on a horse that they know to be unsound or that has been definitively stopped by the veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the competition.
- 3) Riders under the age of fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of **18 years or older**. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for the MA and PTV. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website:

<https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>

- 4) All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be RED members of TREC GB itself.
- 5) Clearly visible coloured tail wraps/ribbons should be worn to advise other riders of a potential hazard – Red = kicker, Green = young/inexperienced horse, Blue = stallion. If the horse/pony is a stallion then stallion discs must also be worn on both sides of the bridle.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (7th edition issued in 2024 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

Required Equipment

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List starting on page 61 & 62 in the 7th edition TREC GB rulebook.

Safety Helmet Standards

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are:

- PAS 015 (2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- SEI ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark
- EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC mark)

All hat(s) used must conform to one or more of these standards.

Hat cameras

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted. Body cameras may not be worn on the MA or PTV phases. A camera may be worn on the body for the POR, for safety purposes only

Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is BETA Level 3 **turquoise/blue 2018 label**. It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.

Your name, membership number (or club and membership number) and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you but they will not share your details with other organisations (unless for instance an insurance claim is made). Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be kept by them.

If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition a parent or guardian must sign. A Parental Consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18. The form is available on the TREC GB website: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>