



## TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2025

# Thorpe Langton TREC

## British TREC Competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championships 2025

Organised by Central TREC Group  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 (One Day)

**Grange Farm, Thorpe Langton, Leics LE16 7TU. SP747 924**

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Technical Delegate – Helen Martin

### **Level 1 Competition for Individuals and Pairs**

Route will be mostly on tracks and quiet roads.

There will not be separate MA and PTV areas, both MA course and PTV Obstacles will be at breaks in the POR (not timed in the POR times).

It will be possible for Competitors to walk the Obstacles before riding/leading them.

**Both classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League**

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Opening date for entries will be **March 31st 2025** and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment.

Entries will close when competition is full or on **April 30th 2025**.

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.

**Corralling and Refreshments will NOT be available at the venue.**

**Entries and schedules:** [www.trecgroup.co.uk](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk) and entries made via the JotForm link on the Calendar page <https://form.jotform.com/250775194782064>

Please make payments for entry fees etc. through the shop [www.trecgroup.co.uk/store](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.trecgb.com)

### Classes:

Class 1      **Level 1 Individual**  
Class 2      **Level 1 Pairs**

POR route length up to 15 km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cm

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the TREC GB National Championships 2025. (Riders DO NOT have to be TREC GB members at time of qualification but will be required to join as Red or Blue members before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com)

All Classes will count towards the 2025 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

To be eligible for the league points 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 the pairs class, 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/> ).

<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b>CTG members</b>	<b>TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members (includes membership of CTG until end September 2025)</b>
All Classes	£50	£60	£65

**All competitors must have their own Public Liability Insurance cover (suggested minimum cover of £10 million), be a TREC GB Red or Blue member, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club to participate in TREC events.**

**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 <https://form.jotform.com/250775194782064> (link on [www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk/calendar)) and the correct entry fee paid via [www.trecgroup.co.uk/store](http://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 (March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025) 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 April 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 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](http://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](http://www.trecgroup.co.uk) by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

We aim to start the Map Room at 9 a.m. Depending on number of entries the Map Room will finish at 1p.m. Estimated course time (from Start to return to Venue) 3 hours.

### **Helpers**

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

### **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 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>

If you have a Safeguarding concern the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto: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 7th 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 2021 may compete in 2025). 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 must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be RED or BLUE 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 (2015 or 2023) 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)

Any hat 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 appear undamaged.

There will be no fixed obstacles at this competition so body protectors are optional – if worn for MA or PTV they will need to be worn for the whole competition, including POR.

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/>*