

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Competitor,

We look forwards to you joining us for The Pony Club Endurance Championships 2021 at the Red Dragon Festival of Endurance.

Below you will find key information which will support your participation in the Pony Club part of the ride

PARKING

The preferred route for entry will be shared via your briefing from Endurance Great Britain, there is ample parking on hard standing which will support a smooth entry and exit from the event.

ON ARRIVAL

Please head to The Ride Office in the large single-story building called The Hafod A Hendre and meet the Pony Club Officials who will support and guide you through the day.

TIMETABLE

The timetable will be shared directly with you from Endurance Great Britain.

Registration to take place on Saturday evening between 5 and 6:30 pm, there will be an additional opportunity to register on the day of the ride.

Aim to arrive at the venue least one hour before your vet time. This allows time to enter the site, park and find your way to the Ride Office in the Hafod a Hendre building just below the car park. Passports/ flu certificates – all competitor ponies/ horses must have inoculations for equine flu in line with Endurance Great Britain requirements, these will need to be presented.

DECLARATIONS

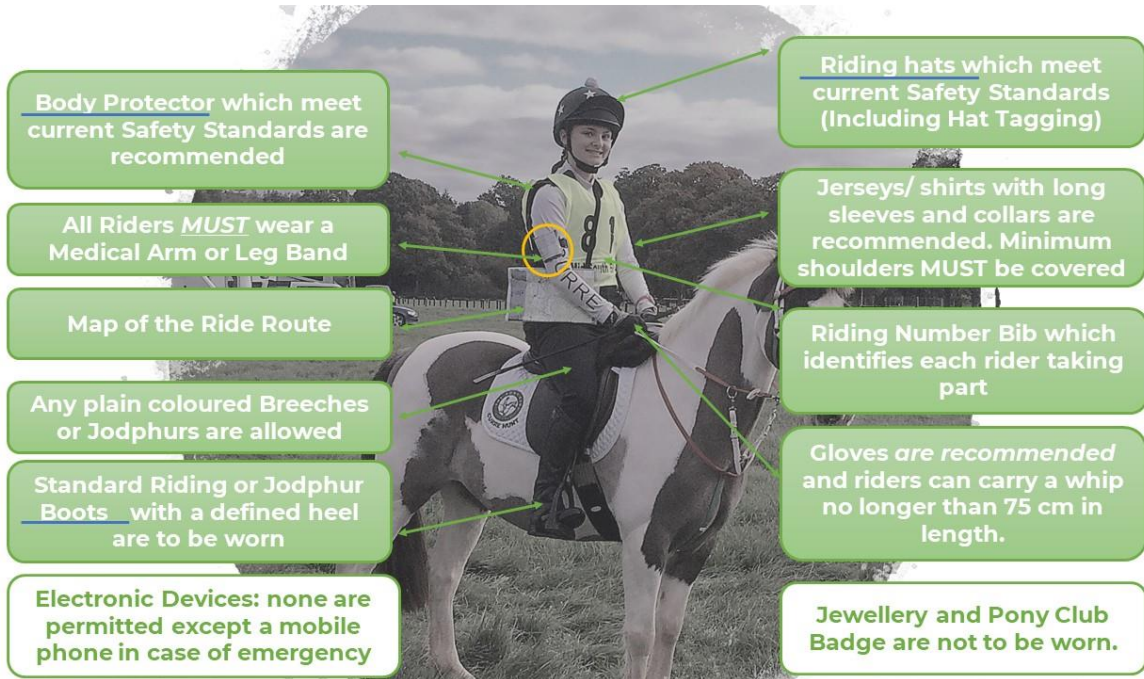
Numbers, crew passes and extra vet sheets/maps may be collected from the Endurance Secretary who will be positioned In the Ride Office; Hafod a Hendre building and there will be a route which can be walked throughout the Championships, which can take you either to the main showground site or to the stables.

You will also be given 2 paper wrist bands with an emergency number – wear one on your wrist and attached the other to your saddle

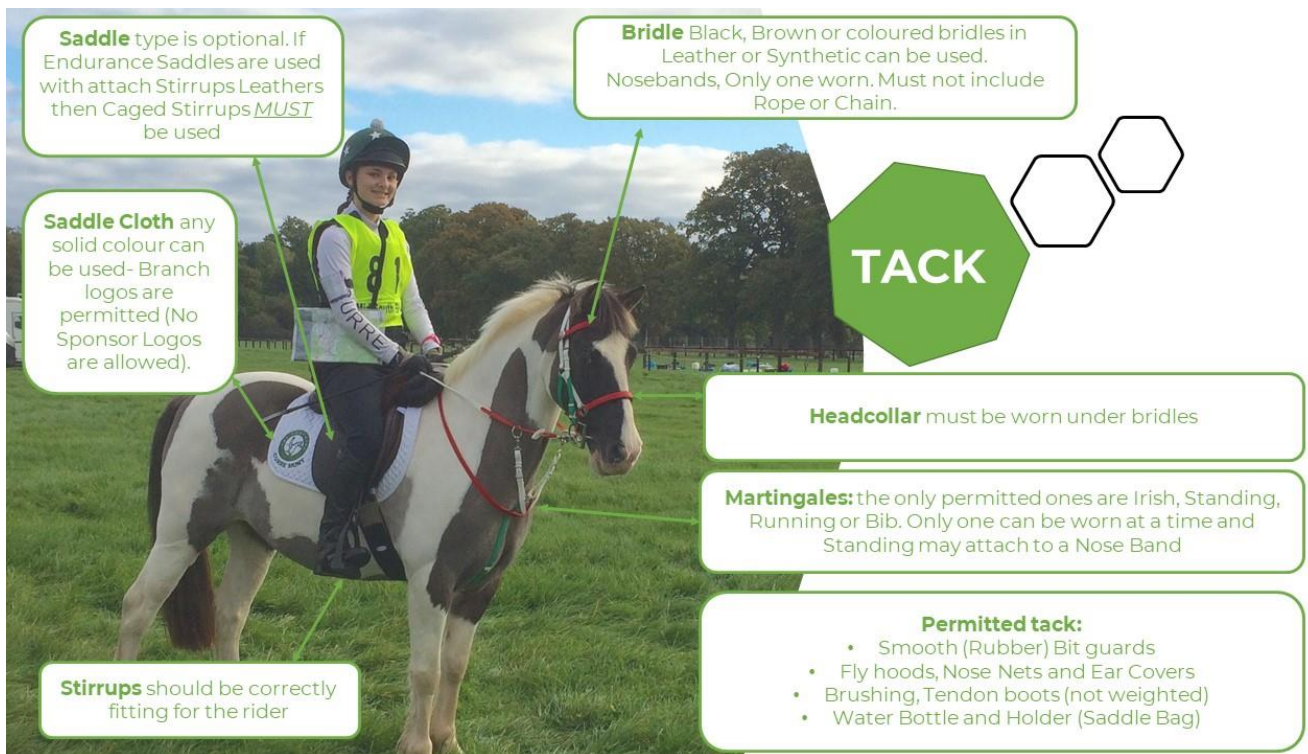
TACK/ EQUIPMENT CHECK

Tack and Rider equipment will be checked prior to taking part in the event, please read The Pony Club Endurance Rule Book 2020 to make sure your tack and equipment is correct. Below is a image to support selection of the correct rider equipment

NB: Please remember to have your hat tagged and to wear your medical arm band, paper wrist bands



Equally as important is having the correct tack on your horse or pony which is safe. The below will support with this along side the rule book.



ESCORTS

Please ensure that your Escort rider is recorded with Pony Club via the Pony Club Endurance email: endurance@pcuk.org this should include name, contact number and relationship to the member taking part.

TEAMS

As part of the competition we are able to offer a teams competition. Teams will be formed of up to 5 members from the Area (both Branch and Centre members included) these are currently being allocated and will be listed in our next communication.

Calculations will be made to support the teams placings to be confirmed at the event.

COVID-19 MEASURES

The event will be run in strict accordance with the Government Guidelines for COVID-19, We encourage all attendees to Lateral Flow test or PRC test prior to attending.

Full guidance on Covid-19 measures can be found [here](#)

THE ROUTE

The route is available on the Endurance Great Britain Website via Club House, we strongly encourage you to study the route including the climbs and plan out how you and your pony will meet the challenge.

On the day of the event we recommend checking there has been no change to the route and the speeds/ distances for each route. This will help for awareness during your ride and with the calculation of the performance points.

CREWING POINTS

There is very limited crewing on the 18km Grassroots route (C3)
Novice, Intermediate and Open have crew points clearly marked on their maps

Good Luck to you all and I look forward to seeing you at the Championships.

Yours sincerely,

Pony Club Endurance Committee

P.S. We are still short of a couple of stewards on the day and if you are available can you please make yourself known to me. Many thanks.