

Endurance GB Covid 19 Risk Assessment



Ride Name: British Horse Feeds' and Golden Paste Company's Red Dragon Festival of Endurance

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Date of Ride: 24/09, 25/09 & 26/09 September Covid 19 Risk Assessment Completed By: John Hudson

1st review date (no later than 6 weeks before ride): 01/08/2021 21:10

Final review date and time (no more than 24hrs before ride):

Venue	Royal Welsh Showground, OS Map 147 & 148, Grid Ref: SO040520 Very large professional Showground with easy wide tarmac vehicle entrance and exit from the A470. There are a large number of buildings on the site with a very small proportion of them being used by the event. Vehicle parking is spacious for competitors, crews, officials & volunteers. There is permanent wooden stabling, toilets, showers and office facilities on site.	
Hazard	Spread of Covid 19 at an Endurance GB Event	
Risk Factor (5=high, 1=low)	3	
Post Mitigation Risk Factor	1	
Risk	Mitigation	
General Risks	General Mitigations	
<p>People with symptoms attending event</p> <p>People subject to self-isolation or shielding requirements attending event.</p> <p>People in close proximity of each other.</p> <p>Insufficient hygiene procedures.</p> <p>Insufficient air circulation.</p>	<p>Health screening questions included within online entry must be completed by all entrants and anyone accompanying them to the event.</p> <p>Gates to be left open or manned by 1 person wherever possible. Gates that have to be closed and unmanned with have rope on them to facilitate opening.</p> <p>All attendees to be advised to bring their own hand sanitizer & face mask.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer to be provided in public places, mainly ride office and vetting areas.</p>	

<p>Lack of information as to who attended event.</p> <p>Regional restrictions.</p> <p>People turn up on the day.</p> <p>Sharing of equipment.</p> <p>First aid treatment required.</p> <p>Paperwork.</p> <p>People gathering in large groups.</p>	<p>Masks to be made available for riders if they do not have them.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, face mask, disinfectant wipes, waste disposal bag to be made available to for all volunteers.</p> <p>Notices about hygiene procedures. Encourage everyone to wash hands before & after handling any equipment.</p> <p>Event to be managed through EGB's computer system which provides audit trail of attendees.</p> <p>All places booked & paid for in advance. No "on-the-day" entries or rider swaps.</p> <p>"Communal" areas where participants may meet others to have plan in place to ensure social distancing maintained using signs.</p> <p>Anyone turning up on the day to be refused entry and sent home.</p> <p>No equipment to be shared.</p> <p>Any equipment used must be washable.</p> <p>All event information for everyone involved to be in electronic format.</p> <p>Pre-ride briefings to be held online Zoom as necessary.</p> <p>Any feedback required must be undertaken electronically.</p>
<p>Event Specific</p> <p>Handling of paperwork and other equipment such as number bibs.</p> <p>Sharing of taps, water points and crewing areas for the riders and horses.</p> <p>Crowding of competitors / crews in the registration area.</p> <p>Crowding of competitors / crews in the vetting area.</p> <p>Crowding of competitors at the start and finish.</p>	<p>Event Mitigations</p> <p>Careful design of registration area and flow of competitors / crews through the registration area with one way system.</p> <p>Number bibs placed into numbered bib holders. Riders to collect their own bib only. Two-day riders to retain their bibs for the duration. At end of ride bibs to be put into communal box/bin/bag for washing.</p> <p>Rider packs to be put into envelopes and left for 72 hours before the ride. Riders to collect themselves from the ride office.</p>

<p>Spacing of competitors over the course.</p> <p>Crowding of competitors / competitors and crews in the crewing area at the venue when finished and prior to final vetting.</p>	<p>Careful timing of vetting times (and therefore start times) to reduce queuing and time spent with the farrier, vets and other officials.</p> <p>. Start times to take account of long/short distances to ensure that everyone does not arrive back at the venue at the same time.</p> <p>Entrants to be advised that they MUST adhere to their start time. They will not be allowed to start earlier.</p> <p>People attending the horse in the vetting restricted to two and ideally just one.</p> <p>There will be no communal water points on the route organised by the organising team.</p> <p>Entrants to be advised they must not “loiter” at the finish once they have completed their class.</p>
<p>Camping, Day-Corralling and Stabling</p>	<p>Riders to be reminded to be cautious and if preferably to wear masks if meeting in an enclosed space. Masks to be worn when moving around the dining area of the on-site hotel and when approaching the outside catering van.</p>
<p>First Aid</p> <p>Sufficient first aid cover for size of event and terrain.</p> <p>First aiders agree to work under the Covid 19 epidemic.</p> <p>Risk of infection of the first aiders and then infecting other patients.</p> <p>Containment of potentially contaminated treatment materials.</p>	<p>Two 4x4 teams with three first aiders each will be available on-course, with one additional medic permanently based at the venue.</p> <p>Ensure First Aider familiar with current Resuscitation Council and Public Health England guidance on carrying out first aid during the C19 pandemic & is happy to act as First Aider on this basis.</p> <p>First Aiders to take all reasonable precautions, such as face masks, head shields, gloves, hand sanitising and any other relevant PPE.</p> <p>Compression CPR only.</p> <p>First Aider to instruct “patient” or someone from their household to self-administer plaster, etc.</p> <p>Double bag disposal of any first aid items.</p>
<p>Volunteers and Officials</p>	<p>All “vulnerable” volunteers placed in roles with no face-to-face contact.</p>

Vulnerable volunteers	Brief by online/email methods prior to the ride.
Handling of paperwork	Arrive at venue prior to riders.
Proximity to riders, crews, etc.	Consider wearing face mask or head shield.
	Standing side on to other people.
	Sitting in car, using car window as screen.