



**TREC GB SUMMER  
COMPETITIONS  
2022**

# ***Brightling Park 10/10***

## **British TREC competition**

**Organised by South East TREC Group**

14 July 2022

**To be held at**

**Brightling Park, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5HH**

By Kind permission of Mr & Mrs Grissell

Technical Delegate – Joy Taylor

*Affiliated British 10/10 TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.*

*This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside, some of which is not available for public access, along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place mostly off road or on quiet country lanes with traffic that is used to horses..*

*Classes for individuals and pairs.*

***There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience and entries from first time competitors are particularly welcome***

**Enquiries – Cilla Claxton, Cobbs Hill Farm, Watermill Lane, Bexhill TN39 5JA**

Cillaat60@hotmail.com

Opening date for entries will be Monday 25 April 2022 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full or on 30 June 2022. 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:** Clare McCullough, The Lawn, Potmans Lane, Catsfield TN33 9BJ.

[claremccullough7@gmail.com](mailto:claremccullough7@gmail.com) , 07703 272223

**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 our website [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com) / [www.setrec.org.uk](http://www.setrec.org.uk)**

**Dogs:** Dogs on leads at all times. There may be sheep grazing on the Brightling estate on the day of the competition.

## **Classes:**

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| Class 1 | <b>Starters Individual</b>  |
| Class 2 | <b>Starters Pairs</b><br>Classes 1 & 2 - for individuals or pairs who have not previously entered a Summer TREC (full TREC or 10/10). |
| Class 3 | <b>Novice Individual</b><br>Rider not to have competed at level 2 or above  |
| Class 4 | <b>Novice Pairs</b><br>At least one of the pair - rider not to have competed at level 2 or above                                      |
| Class 5 | <b>Open Individual</b>  |
| Class 6 | <b>Open Pairs</b>   |

All classes POR will be 10km

Classes 1 and 2 Obstacles designed for beginners, obstacle height up to 60cms

Please note – the Open classes will have the same PTV obstacles and the same straightforward POR as the Novice classes and will only be divided on results

**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/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBPParentalConsent-form-v1.2-2.docx>).

<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b>TREC GB members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members</b>
All classes	<i>£40</i>	<i>£45</i>

Non-member entry fees include day membership of SE TREC Group. TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB or club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join South East TREC Group and save £5? Membership form available at [www.setrec.org.uk](http://www.setrec.org.uk)

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. 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 on 25 April 2022 and entry form, payment and vaccination record 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.

In the event of cancellation the organisers will refund entry fees *less* £5 to cover non-recoverable costs.

#### **Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals**

Entries close on 30 June 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.

#### **Start times and directions**

These will be available on Facebook, on the SE TREC and TREC GB websites by 8pm Sunday 10 July. If you do not have access to the internet, please enclose a first-class SAE with your entry. Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by Sunday 10 July, in which case call the entry secretary on 07703 272223.

#### ***Camping and corralling***

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available at the venue. 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.

Camping and corralling must be booked direct with the venue owner, Mr Grissell by emailing [ggrissell@aol.com](mailto:ggrissell@aol.com)

If your horse is corralled and you are leaving the site, you must organise someone to keep an eye on your horse while you are away and must include this person's contact details on the label too.

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

#### **Toilets and showers**

There will be toilets on site.

#### **Water provision**

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site, from the trough in the lorry park, near the gate.

## Vet

The local veterinary practice RW Equine will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01797 334300, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

## Photographer

Nigel Goddard will attend the event. Photographs may be purchased via Nigel's website at [www.nigelgoddard.co.uk](http://www.nigelgoddard.co.uk).

## Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Wednesday	3pm	Venue open. Please phone the organiser if you need to arrive before this.
	6pm	PTV course open for walking Guided course walk
Thursday	8.30am	Judges briefing
	9am	MA and PTV Class 1 & 2
	To follow	MA and PTV Class 3 & 4
	To follow	MA and PTV Class 5 & 6

## 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 Louise Jarvis by e-mail, [6louise6@gmail.com](mailto:6louise6@gmail.com) if you 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.

## Health and Safety

The event manager/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 event manager/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 event manager/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](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)

**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 2018 may compete in 2022). 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/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBPARENTALCONSENT-FORM-V1.2-1.DOCX>).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either SE TREC Group, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non-members will pay an additional **£5** to become members of SE TREC Group for the duration of the competition.
- 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 (6th edition 1 April 2022 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 62 in the 6th 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 (1998 or 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 95
- SEI ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2001 OR E2016, providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards.

Please note that from the 31st December 2022, the following hat standards will no longer be accepted. This is due to the age of hats made to these standards:

1. PAS 015 1998
2. SNELL 2001
3. SEI ASTM 95

### **Hat cameras**

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted.

### **Body protectors**

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

BETA Level 3 (with purple **2009** label or turquoise/ blue **2018** label).

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.

## **Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Code of Conduct**

As a member or a volunteer for TREC GB you must;

- Anyone at a TREC GB event can report any concerns about or allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Designated Safeguarding Officer Clare McCullough or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead – [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto:safeguarding@trecgb.com)
- Respect your position of trust and maintain appropriate boundaries and relationships
- As an organiser of an event, ensure that officials, volunteers, and trainers/coaches are never placed out on course alone if out of sight of other people
- Not engage in any behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse
- Respect everyone's trust and rights whilst being honest and open with them
- Not discriminate against anyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, or ability
- Call for help when necessary and if an injury occurs
- Challenge and address instances of poor, negative, aggressive, or bullying behaviour
- Help make TREC GB a friendly and welcoming organisation

As a member or volunteer, we understand you have the right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and be supported in your role
- Be informed of our safeguarding procedures and what you need to do if something is not right
- Have access to ongoing training and support
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Feel welcomed, valued, and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, or ability
- Be protected from physical or emotional abuse and be supported to resolve conflict



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## Competition Entry Form

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<b>Class:</b>	<b>Class Starter, Novice, Open</b> (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
<b>Riders Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Postcode</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Telephone No / Mobile</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>SE TREC Group Membership No</b>		
<b>Other TREC GB Club Membership No</b>		
<b>TREC GB Membership No</b>		
<b>International Rider (please circle)</b>	Yes / No	
<b>Horse</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
	<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Height:</b>
<b>My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register</b>	Yes / No	If Yes TREC GB Reference No: FC
	If no, please send a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with this application	
		<b>FEE    £</b>
All classes	SE TREC Group Members £40 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £40 fee Non Members £45 (includes day membership of Club)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£</b>

Your name, 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.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.

### Payment by bank transfer

J C McCullough

Sort code 40-18-48

A/c number 21378597

Please put TREC and your surname as reference



I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines.  
Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact details in case there's an accident during the competition:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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*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/wp-content/uploads/5a.-TRECGBPARENTALCONSENT-FORM-V1.2-1.DOCX>

Starting times and full directions will be available by the Sunday prior to the competition. If you do not have internet access, please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received times by Monday 11 July please phone Clare McCullough on 07703 272223

**To help us with planning if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Level of Experience:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Will have a vehicle available</b> (please circle)	No   Car   4x4