



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2024



TREC Isle of Man

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2024

Organised by TREC Isle of Man

6th & 7th July 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE
25th June 2024

To be held at

Ballachurry Farm, Ballafesson, Port Erin, Isle of Man

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Technical Delegate – Adrian Flynn

Traceur - Wendy Corlett

Chef D’Piste - Jo Bowen/Gillian Newey

Level 1 / 2 / 2A / 3 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 competition will take place on a mixture of road & off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.

Competitors at Level 2A & 3 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.

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(email preferred)

Opening date for entries will be 25th May 2024 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before Tuesday 25th June 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.

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 our website www.trecgb.com / www.treciom.com

<p>★ Class 1 Level 1 Individual - Suitable for first timers POR route length up to 15km PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms</p>
<p>★ Class 2 Level 1 Pairs - Suitable for first timers POR route length up to 15km PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms</p>
<p>★ Class 3 Level 2 Individual POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>
<p>★ Class 4 Level 2 Pairs POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>
<p>★ Class 5 Level 2a Individual POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>
<p>★ Class 6 Level 2a Pairs POR route length up to 20km PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>
<p>★ Class 7 Level 3 Individual POR route length up to 30km PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms</p>
<p>★ Class 8 Level 3 Pairs POR route length up to 30km PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms</p>
<p>★ Class 9 PTV & MA Only PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms</p>
<p>★ Class 10 Junior PTV Only - (On or off lead rein) PTV Obstacle height up to 40cms</p>
<p>★ Class 11 POR Only POR route length up to 15km</p>

Competitors at Level 2A & 3 may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings or grid references only.

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2024 Cavallo Horse & Rider TREC GB National Championships. (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.

Classes 3-8 will be qualifying classes for the 2024 Cavallo Horse & Rider TREC GB National Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-8 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 L2-4 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](#)

Entry fees (per rider):	TREC IOM members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club
Classes 1-8	£30	£30
Classes 9-11	£10	£10

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.

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

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 are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 25th May 2024 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 25th June 2024 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 www.treciom.com by the Wednesday before the event.

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday at the venue at a cost of £10 per horse 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.

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 but not showers on site.

Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site from a trough but none available to hose down with. We suggest you bring water required with you. Please bring with you all water required for human consumption

Catering

We do not currently have a caterer available for the competition but if we do manage to get one we will advise in the competitor notes.

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night with Fish & Chip supper at the venue. More details nearer the time.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Friday	3.00pm	Venue open
Saturday	All day	POR (All levels)
	4.00pm	PTV Course Available for walking
	7.30pm	Evening social
Sunday	9.30am	Judges' briefing
	10:00am	MA and PTV (All levels)
	7.30pm	Prizegiving @ Venue TBC

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 Jo Bowen 466535 or by email 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 of 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 Designated Safeguarding Officer[Gillian Newey – 407153] or 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 (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 2019 may compete in 2023). 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.

Compulsory Equipment (Penalties: see rules 3.11.7, 4.9.5 and 4.15)	Phase
Approved protective hard hat complying with current standards (see Appendix 2). Where rider wears a different hat for different phases, all hats must be presented for inspection at the equipment check.	All phases
Head collar, lead rope or combination bridle. Note – a headcollar and leadrope will not be required for led obstacles on the PTV unless the horse wears a running martingale which cannot be unclipped to allow the reins to be taken over the horse's head.	All Phases
Medical armband	All phases
Horse ID with rider number and emergency phone number	All phases
Whistle *	POR
Fluorescent / reflective high-viz clothing. The minimum requirement is a visible fluorescent/hi-vis top, gilet or tabard with reflective strips/piping and at least 1 high vis article on the horse.	POR
Compulsory for Levels 3 and 4, recommended for Levels 1 and 2 For shod horses, emergency farrier's tools suitable for the removal of shoe and nails and (for all horses) correctly sized hoof-boot or similar.	POR
Emergency telephone numbers and grid reference of known point (supplied by the organiser)	POR
Approved body protector complying with current standard (stated in Appendix 2). See Rule 3.11.4	PTV

Additional Equipment (Penalties: see rules 3.11.8 and 4.15.3)	Phase
[Moved from Compulsory] First aid kit for both equine and human *. The main purpose of the first aid kit is to help stop blood loss and it therefore must include: • at least 5 sterile swabs • 1 pair of round-ended scissors • 1 elastic bandage, around 10cm wide • 1 disinfectant or antiseptic solution.	POR
[Moved from Compulsory] Torch suitable for riding after dusk	POR
Hoof pick	POR
Waterproofs	POR
Compass	POR
Markers/pens for the map and making notes	POR

Recommended Equipment	Phase
[Moved from Additional] Mobile phone * (sealed for Levels 2, 3 and 4 only, but always sealed when capable of acting as GPS)	POR
Map case	POR
Saddlebag or suitable alternative	POR
Drink and snack	POR
Digital watch or stopwatch	POR
Foil emergency blanket	POR

A3.1.1 Pairs riders

Pairs riders must each carry all the items except the farrier's tools, where one set of tools between the pair is sufficient (unless neither horse wears metal shoes).

A3.1.2 Equipment carried by rider

* The human first aid kit, whistle and mobile phone must be carried by the rider, not in the saddlebags/carried on the horse.

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)

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 protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is
BETA Level 3 **turquoise/ blue 2018 label**

Body Protectors will NOT be required for this competition as we have no fixed obstacles. It is worth making note of the change in requirements for 2024 for future competitions.

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

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Competition Entry Form

6th & 7th July 2024

Class:	Level: 1 2 2A 3 (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
TREC Isle of Man Member	Yes / No	
TREC GB Membership No		
PLEASE TICK HERE IF YOU HAVE 3RD PARTY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE	Policy With:	Policy Expiry Date:
Horse	Name:	Age:
Height	Breed:	
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register	Yes / No If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry (Contact Jo Bowen for more information)	

		FEE	£
Classes 1- 8	TREC Isle of Man Members £30 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £30 fee		
Class 9-11	TREC Isle of Man Members £10 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £10 fee		
Corralling & Camping for the weekend	£10 per horse		
Total		£	

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.

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.

I Have made a BACS payment for £..... (made payable to 'TREC Isle of Man'), for entry fees.

TREC Isle of Man 40-19-38 23891895

I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules.

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/>

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:

Name:	Telephone:
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Starting times and full directions will be on the TREC Isle of Man web site by the Thursday prior to the competition.

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

Name:	Level of Experience:
Email:	Mobile:
Will have a vehicle available (please circle)	No Car 4x4
Any special dietary requirements:	