



90cm & 100cm Eventer Challenges

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The eventer challenge is a 'Derby' style competition with a section of 8-10 show jumps leading to 6-8 efforts over portable fixed cross-country fences and finishing over a show jump 5cm higher. You will incur six penalties for knockdown of this fence. The optimum time is based on a speed of 375m/minute.

	Show jumping		Cross-country	
	Maximum Height	Maximum Spread	Maximum Height	Maximum Spread
100	1.05m	1.55m	1.05m	1.80m
90	0.95m	1.40m	0.95m	1.50m

Penalties will be as follows

	Show jumping	Cross-country
First disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Knock down of final fence	6 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
First fall of rider	8 penalties	65 penalties
Second fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every second over optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Exceeding time limit*	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	Elimination

*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.

This competition is run under BE rules. Each competitor is responsible for ensuring that they are conversant with these and the following:

1. Horse/rider combinations must have qualified by achieving a minimum of ten foundation points across a minimum of two events at the level of competition they are entering, ie. BE90 or BE100, between 1st August 2017 and 31st July 2018. All UK events hosting BE90 and BE100 competitions are qualifying venues. Open classes do not count as qualifying competitions.
2. No horse or rider may compete in more than one eventer challenge competition at the SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials.
3. Horse/rider combinations must not have competed at either CIC2*, CCI2* or higher in the 2017/2018 seasons.
4. All competitors must be a fully paid up member of British Eventing on the day of competition.
5. All hats must be tagged with an aqua coloured hat tag.
6. Cross-country colours or jackets should be worn. No jewellery, watches or stopwatches allowed. No electronic recording devices are permitted on horse or rider.
7. All horses and ponies must be five years of age and over and must be vaccinated against equine influenza. Passports must be available on request and spot checks may be carried out. Vaccinations must be in accordance with BE rules as in the 2018 rulebook.
8. If a rider has a fall from their horse they must be seen by one of the designated medical staff.
9. The judges' decision is final. They may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour or language, abuse of officials, misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or unfit to compete.
10. Prize-giving will be mounted for 1st – 6th places in each section. This will take place in the arena as soon as possible after the section has finished. Competitors are advised to monitor the scoreboard and ensure that they are ready in good time. Consolation rosettes for all unplaced competitors may be collected from secretaries. Overall champions will be crowned at the end of the day.
11. The Organising Committee of the SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials reserves the right to make any changes/amendments to the competition or rules.
12. **Event rules:**
 - **The Blenheim Estate is a World Heritage Site, please respect this.**
 - **All dogs must be kept on leads.**
 - **Three cross-country bib numbers will be provided for each competitor. The third competition number must be clearly visible in the windscreen of the lorry/towing vehicle at all times.**
 - **No horses may be left unattended outside lorries/trailers.**
 - **No hay nets may be tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.**
 - **All droppings must be removed from the lorry park immediately. Bins are provided.**
 - **When mounted, all competitors must use the designated horse walks and crossing points. Failure to do so will result in elimination.**
 - **Parking is limited. Follow instructions issued by the parking stewards at all times.**
 - **Abuse of stewards, officials, volunteers, trainers and fellow competitors will not be tolerated.**
 - **Any person disobeying these rules may result in elimination.**

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