

## COMPETITORS INFORMATION

1. Please note this Premier League is to be run at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, with stabling and arenas in a different area of the showground to the former Dressage at Hickstead site. Please follow access directions carefully.

ACCESS for horseboxes is via the A23 and Hickstead Lane only using postcode RH17 5NU. Access for cars is again via the A23 but using postcode BN6 9NS.

### DIRECTIONS (HORSEBOXES ONLY) POSTCODE RH17 5NU

From the north – Post Code RH17 5NU

Travel south on the A23. Take the slip road off the A23 towards Burgess Hill A2300 towards Hickstead Village/Ricebridge. At the roundabout take the 4<sup>th</sup> exit back over the A23. At the roundabout, go straight ahead onto Hickstead Lane then immediately turn left into the private entrance and follow the signs for Horseboxes/Stable Field.

From the south – Postcode RH17 5NU

Leave the A23 at the first turning past Hickstead, signposted A2300 for Burgess Hill. At the top of the slip road, turn left at the roundabout into Hickstead Lane, then immediately turn left into the private entrance and follow the signs for Horseboxes/Stable Field.

### DIRECTIONS (CARS) POSTCODE BN6 9NS

From the north - Post Code BN6 9NS

Travel south on the A23. Do not take the Burgess Hill / Hickstead Village turn-off, but take the next exit for the B2118 signposted Hickstead Showground and bear right over the fly-over. Take the third exit off the roundabout. The entrance to the showground is approximately 100 metres on the left.

From the south - Post Code BN6 9NS

Leave the A23 at the junction marked B2118 to Hurstpierpoint. At the top of the slip road, turn left. After 200 metres, turn right onto the B2118. Follow the B2118 for approximately 2.5 miles. The entrance to the showground is approximately 100 metres on the left, after the third roundabout.

2. ALL START LISTS, TIMES AND RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE VIA THE EQUIPE APP [www.online.equipe.com](http://www.online.equipe.com)
3. MUCK AWAY: Please muck out to the designated areas only.
4. WATER: Water for the stables is located at various points around the permanent and temporary stabling.
5. UNACCOMPANIED COMPETITORS must provide the Dressage Secretary with a contact mobile number in case of an emergency if different to that logged on the Equilive entries site. (contact [dressage@hickstead.co.uk](mailto:dressage@hickstead.co.uk) )
6. ACCOMMODATION. Please follow this link to find hotels, holiday cottages and B&B in the local area [Where to stay \(hickstead.co.uk\)](http://Where to stay (hickstead.co.uk))
7. ARRIVAL: On arrival please report to the Stable Manager and support crew who will locate your stable and Hook Up pass for display at all times in the windscreen. **Competitors arriving on the Wednesday must inform us prior.**
8. LATE ARRIVALS. The stable manager will be on duty until 8.30pm each day. Arrivals after 8.30pm should ring the Show number on 01273 837253
9. LUNGEING. There is a designated area next to the General Exercise area for lungeing.
10. GENERAL EXERCISE. There will be a general exercise arena available for use. Please do not use the grass arenas. There will be unrestricted access within reason. (assuming it is not overrun). There are no floodlights.

Wednesday 3pm to 7pm

Thursday 9am to 7pm

Friday 7am to 9pm

Saturday 7am to 9pm

Sunday 7am to 4pm

11. ARENA FAMILIARISATION. There will be time for arena familiarisation during the show in the competition arenas. The principle is to allow as much access into the competition arenas as possible.  
Please see the link on the website for the arena familiarisation/training schedule
12. TACK CHECKS. This will be carried out by the Stewards after each test.
13. VETERINARY SURGEON. There will be an on-call veterinary surgeon – in case of an emergency call out please phone Sussex Equine on 01903 883050. This phone number will also be held by the Stable Manager and at the Secretariat.
14. FARRIER – there will be a farrier available to come and see your horse as soon as they are able. They will not be on site. If you need a farrier please go to the Stable Manager with details of shoe size and type (if possible, or a photo of the shoe and details of the issue).
15. DAY HORSE BOXES. These must be parked in the Stable Field.
16. DOGS: Dogs are allowed but please keep under close control and on a lead.

17. PHOTOGRAPHER. There will be a photographer in attendance [www.spidge.co.uk](http://www.spidge.co.uk)
18. FOOD AND BEVERAGE The Clubhouse Bar & Grill will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from lunchtime on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May and throughout the show.
19. LIVESTREAM - There will be a livestream of the Coldstream Arena available via Clip My Horse
20. PRIZE GIVINGS – these will be unmounted and placings 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> are to attend. Rosettes will be given to 8<sup>th</sup> place. There will be prizes for the winning horse's groom who wins in the Coldstream Arena.
21. PRIZE MONEY- Any prize money will be transferred by BACS after the show.
22. TOILETS AND SHOWERS – there are toilets located throughout the showground as shown on the plan. There are showers in the Stable Field.
23. MOTORBIKES AND BICYCLES - In the interests of safety of competitors and members of the public, the riding of motor cycles, mopeds, etc., is FORBIDDEN anywhere on the Hickstead Showground. Anybody contravening this rule will be sent off the showground. Bicycles may be ridden from the Stable Field to the Warm-Up Arenas.
24. VEHICLES - The Executive reserves the right to remove any vehicle which is obstructing any access to or from the ground even if locked and unattended and the Executive will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned by such removal.
25. FIRE PRECAUTION -The County Fire Officer of West Sussex has ordered that all horseboxes and caravans parked in the Stable Field must carry a fire extinguisher. You may be asked to leave if you do not have one
26. ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT ON FRIDAY EVENING: Casual BBQ and live music in the Laurent Perrier club on Friday evening at 7.30pm – Everyone is welcome