

# THE ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE



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## The Hurst College National Schools Jumping Championships

\*\*\* CHANGES FOR 2023 \*\*\*

In collaboration with our long-standing sponsors, Hurst College, and in consultation with several of our regular attendees, the 59<sup>th</sup> running of the National Schools Jumping Championships will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June this year. The calendar has become so busy and finding a date that suits all parties is becoming increasingly difficult, but we feel this date is the most fitting as it must follow one of our main events if we are to continue to give the children the opportunity to compete in the International Arena.

We will be introducing several changes to the programme this year. Regrettably, due to a decline in numbers, we have made the decision to drop the National Pony Club Championships from the schedule. Whilst disappointing, this has created space in the day to allow individual competitors in both the Junior Schools (now 85cms) and Senior Schools (now 1.00m) divisions.

For the first time, reserve riders (max 2 per team) and schools unable to field a team (max 2 per school) may jump as an individual at the conclusion of the preliminary team competition in the outside ring. All those jumping a clear round (including riders who are part of a team that does not qualify) will qualify to jump in the International Arena at the conclusion of the Team Championship. All those competitors that jump a clear round in the Team Finals or jump a clear round as an individual in the International Arena will go forward to a timed jump-off. This is an exciting addition and one we hope will result in more schools being represented across the day.

Schools' teams will still be open to four riders, with the best three scores to count. The Hickstead Elite 1.10m NSEA Individual Championship will again kick off proceedings in the International Arena.

Please note, all entries must be completed online at <https://equilive.uk> by 16<sup>th</sup> June. Just go to the website using your PC, tablet or phone and register your school, your riders, and their horses, and then you'll be able to log in to your account to add your entries. There is a very comprehensive help section on the EquiLive website should you have any problems. If you require further schedules, they can be downloaded from <https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-hurst-college-national-schools-jumping-championships/>.

I look forward to seeing you at Hickstead this year.



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