



## ENDURANCE GB

### Inter-Regional Team Championships at

**CRANWICH (Sheila Parrot Memorial Ride) on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**The IR competition is organised by Ellie Head and Janetta Haverson.**

#### Origins of the competition

##### Aims and objectives

- 1] To create teams with a balanced cross section of all members and participants from within the Groups
- 2] To encourage participation from all ages and levels of experience
- 3] To produce a Championship, a Major Event in the ride calendar

##### Proposals and reasoning

The event will take place over two days, longer distances and CER's on the first day and shorter distance GER's on the second.

Team members can support each other and learn from those more experienced.

The Team should ideally include juniors/young riders and Para Riders.

A maximum of 12 horse/riders form a team. The same horse may not compete in more than one class.

A maximum of two Groups may combine to field a team.

This event will give riders at all levels, experience of competing within a Team environment. They will be riding within a protected, secure competition where they can benefit from the support and encouragement of their Chef d'Equip and more experienced Team members. Team training events should be encouraged by all the participating Groups for maximum benefits.

The Inter-Regional Championship also provides an opportunity for Selectors and Chef to see up and coming talent that can be encouraged to progress to Home International and eventually International Teams.

#### The Classes for the Inter-Regional Championship for 2015

No of riders	Qualification	Class	Distance	Type	Day	
2	Advanced	4	81km	CER	Saturday	See note below
2	Advanced	6	65km	GER	Saturday	See special rules below
2	Open/Adv	10	84km (42+42)	2Day GER	Saturday/Sunday	See note below
1	Open/Adv	34	42km	GER	Sunday	
1	Novice Horse	34	42km	Nov GER	Sunday	
1	Novice Rider & Horse	37	33km	Nov GER	Sunday	TBYB, PC are eligible
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#### **IR CLASS 4**

Horse/rider combinations will receive normal EGB trophy points for successful completion.

## **IR CLASS 6:**

**For Inter Region purposes only**, the first rider/horse combination 'over the line' & passing a normal GER vetting will be regarded as the IR class winner, with subsequent placing for all IR-Class 6 finishers

IR rider/horse combinations will need to have completed at least one 60+km ride to be eligible for this class.

IR rider/horse combinations may start 'en masse' or leave the time keepers within 15 minutes from the start of the Class.

Maximum speed of 18kph & maximum finishing pulse of 64bpm will be applied.

EGB qualification, points and results for this horse/rider will be as per normal GER rules.

## **IR CLASS 10:**

Teams cannot replace a rider or horse on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the ride if vetted out on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the ride.

## **WILD CARD**

An additional 2 Rider/Horse combinations, may be added to the above 10 combinations and used as a 'Wild Card' in any of the classes.

These horse/rider combinations must satisfy the criteria and have been declared prior to vetting.

For Class IR-10, they will have to be declared prior to vetting on day one.

Correctly qualified Junior, Young or Para Riders may enter any of these specified classes

**The IR prefix and class number and Group Name, MUST be shown on your Entry form and Vet Sheet**

## **Prizes**

- Each Team/Team Member Placed 1st-8th, will be rewarded with an IR Competition Rosette!
- The IR Team Competition Shield will be awarded to the overall winning Team, and an individual Medal will be awarded for Team Members 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the IR Competition. The Chef d'Equipe of the 3 highest placed teams will also be awarded a Commemorative Medal.
- Prizes to be given to High Point Young Rider, High Point Veteran Horse & High Point Para Rider within the IR Competition, determined by the highest placing within their Class! In the event of a tie, highest PF points decide. To be considered for the Highpoint YR , Veteran Horse & Para Rider Prize, eligibility needs to be clearly stated on the Team Entry list.
- An individual Prize will be awarded to each IR Class Winner.

## **Scoring:**

- All Rider/Horse combinations in IR-GER's are scored using the Performance Formula, unless otherwise stated (ie class 6)
- For the 2 day class: the combination has to pass final vetting for day one to be eligible to continue on day two. Performance Formula will **only** be used on day two for the team scoring!
- IR-CER classes will be recorded as the Cranwich CER Class. IR combinations are scored independently for IR scoring. E.g. Winner will get 1<sup>st</sup> if an IR combination, but if the first IR combination was 3<sup>rd</sup>, that will count as 1<sup>st</sup> for the IR scoring.
- Each Region may enter 1 or 2 riders per IR class as specified plus a Wild Card (2 per Team.) If a Region does not utilise both places, for whatever reason, they score a *zero* for that horse/rider combination instead of the Performance Formula points/placing they would have gained.
- If the Wild Card is used for a class, resulting in three team members in one class, the two highest scores are used.
- The PF points are then translated into placing, e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> etc. for each class. If there should be several zero scores in one class the placing will be averaged. CER's will use the result placing as Points. Placing is then added for all classes and the team with the lowest count wins.

### **Submission of entries:**

It is important that Chefs let the Ride Organiser and IR Organisers know of their intention to send a team a.s.a.p.

IR combinations (including wild cards) need to identify on their Entry form that they are team members. Postal entries – write the name of the team at the top, online entry – record team name in the comments box.

Nearer the time, Chefs must e-mail complete team lists (including Wild Cards and Reserves) to Ellie & Janetta. A designated form will be available to download from the EGB web-site. All entries must be made in accordance with the Ride close dates. A surcharge of £10 will be levied on late entries.

Changes on the day only in accordance with the EGB and IR competition rules, and must be given to the IR Organisers before vetting commences.

Teams should be clearly recognisable with team-shirts or armbands.

The Competition Result and the Team placing will stand as announced at the Prize giving on Sunday afternoon.

To contact the IR organisers Ellie and Janetta please use [ellie\\_head@hotmail.com](mailto:ellie_head@hotmail.com) or [janhaverson@hotmail.com](mailto:janhaverson@hotmail.com)

Ride queries need to go to the Ride Organiser Marty Cook or Liz Whyte

**Let the Games begin – ENJOY!**

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