

Update for British Riding Clubs in England 13 May 2021

The Government in England have announced a four-step plan to ease the lockdown and we have interpreted the guidance for British Riding Clubs. The table below details the easements which come into effect at step three. Organisers must take reasonable measures to reduce the risk of transmission and ensure that Covid risk assessments and social distancing remain in place.

Updates will appear in red.

Further details can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus/return-play/frequently-asked-questions-national-coronavirus?section=step_3_-_from_17_may#indoorandoutdooractivities-13561

| Date | Easement | Competition | Training & Non-Competitive Activities | Social Activities & Committee Meetings |
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| Step 3 17 May | 30-person limit outdoors | Not applicable to organised outdoor competitions where there are no restrictions on numbers participating. | Lessons and hacking can take place in groups. No more than 30 people to congregate together in a social setting e.g. an evening quiz and BBQ at camp. | Social activities permitted outdoors with a limit of 30 people. |
| | Travel | No travel restrictions | No travel restrictions | No travel restrictions |
| | Indoor Sporting Facilities can accommodate increased numbers | No restrictions on number of participants but numbers may be capped depending on venue specific risk assessment. Includes competition and warm-up. | No restrictions on number of participants but numbers may be capped depending on venue specific risk assessment. | |
| | Hospitality | Food and drink can be purchased and consumed outdoors and indoors. | Food and drink can be purchased and consumed outdoors and indoors. | Food and drink can be purchased and consumed outdoors and indoors. |
| | Accommodation | | Residential camp with shared facilities permitted. | |
| | Spectators | Spectators permitted but must adhere to social distancing and social gathering limits (groups of 30 outdoors and six people/two households indoors). Total number of all participants, coaches, officials and spectators indoors must be aligned with the ventilation rates | Spectators permitted but must adhere to social distancing and social gathering limits (groups of 30 outdoors and six people/two households indoors). Total number of all participants, coaches, officials and spectators indoors must be | |

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| | | permitted by the particular venue. | aligned with the ventilation rates permitted by the particular venue. | |
| Date | | Competitions | Training & Non-Competitive Activities | Social Activities & Committee Meetings |
| Step 4 21 June at the earliest and at least five weeks after step 3. | No legal limits on social contact | No restriction on the number of people who can congregate together. | No restriction on the number of people who can congregate together. | No restriction on the number of people who can congregate together. |
| | Larger events | No restrictions | No restrictions | No restrictions |