



Sunshine Tour Championships



EVENTERS CHALLENGE RESTRICTIONS – Updated January 2020

This championship is for amateur riders with unaffiliated and novice horses/ponies. Professionals and professionally produced combinations are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who earns money from:

- Training, schooling or competing horses/ponies.
- Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.
- Teaching and/or training riders (see exception below).
- Judging affiliated classes in the same discipline as your competition (paid or unpaid).

If you participate in any 'professional' activities mentioned above, please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

People who work with horses primarily for care, e.g. grooms, vet nurses and participate in day to day exercising of horses, but not schooling, training, competing or breaking client's horses can qualify. Instructors who only teach in a riding school with riding school horses/ponies can qualify.

2020 QUALIFICATION

If you qualify and record your qualification by 31st July, you will be given a Unique Qualification Number for each qualification earned. Horse/rider combination can take part in a maximum of 3 championships which must not be more than 20cm difference from lowest class to highest.

Each Qualification Number allows you to enter one championship class:

At the same height as qualification OR 5cm below your qualification OR above your qualification height.

TOURS are groups of classes, divided by competence and measurable points/winnings restrictions - please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law. You CAN compete in Small & Grand Tours if you fit the relevant restrictions.

If you are outside the restrictions for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher level.

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You CAN compete across Levels if you fit the relevant restrictions

SMALL TOUR Level 1 & 2 (60cm & 70cm)

Horse/Pony: Not to have more than 50 BS points (except in Club or Just for Schools) or any BE points or more than 50 BE foundation points. If horse/pony has more points than permitted, but NONE earned during the period 1st January 2017 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

Combination: not to have competed in BS classes at 85cm or above; not to have competed at BE events or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

GRAND TOUR Level 3 (80cm)

Horse/Pony: Not to have more than 100 BS points (except in Club or Just for Schools) or more than 10 BE points or more than 100 BE foundation points. If horse/pony has more points than permitted, but NONE earned during the period 1st January 2017 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.

Combination: Not to have competed in BS classes at 1m or above (except in Club or Just for Schools); not to have competed at BE 100 or Pony Club Open Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

GRAND TOUR Level 4 (90cm)

Horse/Pony: Not to have more than 150 BS points (except in Club or Just for Schools) or more than 20 BE points. If horse/pony has more points than permitted, but NONE earned during the period 1st January 2017 to the date of this year's Sunshine Tour Championship, they are eligible.