



# British Riding Clubs Update

## Summary of COVID-19 Restrictions in each Nation

### 10.11.2020

(Updates appear in red)



The following table shows BRC's current interpretation of the most recent government guidance and is subject to change, as and when government advice is updated.

#### **Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey**

These guidelines must be read in collaboration with your own government guidance at the time. This may alter some of the guidance, i.e. numbers allowed to meet in groups or distance for permitted travel.

#### **Local Lockdowns / Restrictions**

As there is an increase in the number of national and local lockdowns being imposed, it is important that individuals check the specific restrictions for their area. No BRC activities are permitted within national or local lockdown areas where sporting activities are specifically prohibited, or where travel restrictions are in place. If restrictions prevent people from entering or leaving an area without a reasonable need, then leisure and sporting activities are not usually permitted. Please ensure you check your local council restrictions carefully and follow them accordingly. Organisers have a responsibility to do their best to not accept entries from members who live in areas with mandatory travel restrictions. However, it remains the responsibility of the individual to ensure that they check the latest situation in the area they are living in, or travelling to, and ensure that they comply with all requirements.

#### **Officials and Volunteers**

It should be noted that in areas where there are travel restrictions in place, voluntary roles are not considered to be essential travel as they are not for the primary purpose of work.

#### **In England**

Further information on the latest restrictions can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november> This prevents any BRC activities from taking place during this time, unless they are held virtually. See the below table for details.

#### **In Scotland**

Each area in Scotland has been allocated a COVID protection level. There are 5 protection levels from 0 to 4. This new system (sometimes referred to as 'tiers') will be introduced from 2 November.

Details of protection levels that apply in each local authority area in Scotland from Monday 2 November 2020 are available at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-allocation-of-levels-to-local-authorities/>

Information for each level is available at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/>

## In Wales

Further information can be found here regarding the change in coming out of lockdown on 9 November: <https://gov.wales/written-statement-new-national-covid-measures-wales> and <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-guidance> BRC activities can once again resume – see the table below for details.

## In Northern Ireland

Further information can be found here regarding the lockdown being imposed from Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2020/224/contents/made>.

Further information on how the restrictions affect you can be found here

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>

Indoor BRC activities are limited to individual lessons with one coach and limits outdoor activities to groups of 15. See the below table for details.

## First Aid Qualifications

In line with a recent HS announcement, the deadline for requalifying if you have a volunteer first aider with either an Emergency First Aid or First Aid at Work certificate, has been extended. For all BRC activities, these certificates that expired after 16 March 2020 can remain valid until 31 October 2020 or 6 months from the date of expiry, whichever is later. All requalification training for these certificates should be completed by 31 March 2021. For more information, please see [https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/first-aid-and-medicals/first-aid-certificate-coronavirus.htm?utm\\_source=CommuniGator&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL300920G&utm\\_content=#qualifications](https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/first-aid-and-medicals/first-aid-certificate-coronavirus.htm?utm_source=CommuniGator&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL300920G&utm_content=#qualifications)

**PLEASE NOTE: The information in the following table is the current interpretation of government guidance and is subject to change as and when further information is clarified.**

ACTIVITY	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES	NORTHERN IRELAND
<b>General guidance for how many can meet OUTDOORS for un-organised activities / socials</b>	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, you may meet with one person from another household in a public outdoor space, but not in a private garden	<b>Level 0:</b> Max 15 people from up to 5 households	Up to 30 people from any number of different households.	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, max 6 people from a static bubble
		<b>Level 1:</b> Max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 2:</b> Max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 3:</b> Max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 4:</b> Max 6 people from up to 2 households		

<b>General guidance for how many can meet INDOORS for un-organised activities / socials</b>	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, no meeting of different households / bubbles	<b>Level 0:</b> Max 8 people from up to 3 households	Up to six people from one household / extended household (under 11's not included)	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, only one household
		<b>Level 1:</b> No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 2:</b> No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 3:</b> No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 4:</b> No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
<b>Social distance</b>	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	<b>All Levels:</b> 2m	2m	2m
<b>Numbers permitted in warm-up arenas or rings</b>	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers in the row above.	<b>All Levels:</b> To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers in the row above.	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers in the row above.	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers in the row above.
<b>Spectators permitted</b>	No	<b>All Levels:</b> No	No	Yes
<b>Travel distance permitted</b>	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December no unnecessary travel can take place	<b>Level 0:</b> Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK. You may travel for sport and exercise up to a 5 mile radius from your local authority boundary.	Unlimited unless in a lockdown area. Journeys into England should only be made if essential	No unnecessary travel

		<b>Level 1:</b> Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK		
		<b>Level 2:</b> Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK. You may travel for sport and exercise up to a 5 mile radius from your local authority boundary.		
		<b>Level 3:</b> Avoid non-essential travel out of each Level 3 local authority area. You may travel for sport and exercise up to a 5 mile radius from your local authority boundary.		
		<b>Level 4:</b> No non-essential travel out of the Level 4 local authority area and journeys within the local authority area to be kept to a minimum. There may be additional limits on travel distance or a requirement to stay at home. Check your individual area.		

<b>Facility hire</b>	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December no unnecessary travel can take place, including for facility hire	<b>All Levels:</b> Permitted but must be in- line with above travel restrictions	<b>Permitted</b>	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, permitted on an individual basis indoors, one rider to one coach or up to 15 outdoors
<b>Locations</b>	None permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<b>All Levels:</b> Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.	<b>Indoor, covered arenas &amp; outdoor.</b> May need to check with Local Authority re using indoor / covered arenas in Wales.	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.
<b>Lessons / clinics in indoor school / covered arena</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p><b>Level 0:</b> Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity.</p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity.</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity.</p>	<b>Permitted for groups of up to 30 with no limit on the number of sessions per day. No restriction on type of activity. Coaches must wear face coverings indoors.</b>	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, one-on-one lessons only indoor, and up to 15 outdoor, which can be a rolling group of 15

		<b>Level 4:</b> Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity.		
<b>Training &amp; education activities in a classroom / hall setting</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<b>Level 0:</b> Max 8 people from up to 3 households	Up to 30 people per group if suitably risk assessed	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, one-on-one lessons only indoor, and up to 15 outdoor, which can be a rolling group of 15
		<b>Level 1:</b> Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 2:</b> Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 3:</b> Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		<b>Level 4:</b> Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
<b>Organised hacks &amp; Fun rides</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<b>Level 0:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, up to 15, which can be a rolling group of 15

		<p><b>Level 1:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 2:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 3:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 4:</b> Not permitted as not a training activity</p>		

**Day camps**

Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	Level 0: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, one-on-one lessons only indoor, and up to 15 outdoor, which can be a rolling group of 15
	Level 1: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.		
	<b>Level 2:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.		



		<p><b>Level 3:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 4:</b> Permitted outdoor only - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
<b>Residential camps</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p><b>Level 0:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>	<p>Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Accommodation permitted for up to six from one household / extended household in one facility.</p>	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, no overnight stays permitted

		<p><b>Level 1:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 2:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 3:</b> Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p><b>Level 4:</b> Not permitted as accommodation only for essential workers</p>		

<p><b>Social / evening activities at camp</b></p>	<p>Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December</p>	<p><b>Level 0:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>	<p>Not permitted as currently restricted to one household / extended household</p>	<p>From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.</p>
<p><b>Level 1:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>				
<p><b>Level 2:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>				
<p><b>Level 3:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>				
<p><b>Level 4:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>				
<p><b>Competitions</b></p>	<p>Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December</p>	<p>Level 0: Permitted - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>	<p>Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity. No limit on the total number in a day.</p>	<p>From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.</p>
<p>Level 1: Permitted - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>				

		<p><b>Level 2:</b> Permitted - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> Permitted outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> Not permitted as not training activity</p>		
<b>Site capacity limit for permitted activities</b>	None	<b>All Levels:</b> 200	30	None
<b>On-line competitions</b>	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	<b>All Levels:</b> Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.
<b>Social &amp; fundraising activities</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<b>All Levels:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	Not permitted as currently restricted to one household / extended household	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
<b>Unmounted competitive, training or education activities</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<b>All Levels:</b> Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time.	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
<b>Committee meetings / AGMs</b>	Should only be held virtually at this time.	<b>All Levels:</b> Should only be held virtually at this time.	Should only be held virtually at this time.	Should only be held virtually at this time.

<b>All other BRC activities</b>	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<b>All Levels:</b> Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers and travel restrictions	Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers.	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
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