



# British Riding Clubs Update

## Summary of COVID-19 Restrictions in each Nation

### 20.10.2020

(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

With local lockdowns increasing across the country, please note that no BRC activities are permitted within a local lockdown area where sporting activities are prohibited, or where travel restrictions are in place, until these are lifted by the government. If local 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 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.**

In England, information on areas with additional restrictions can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-restrictions-areas-with-an-outbreak-of-coronavirus-covid-19> The new three tier system effects BRC activities as follows:

**Areas in Tier 1 / Medium Risk** = No effect on organised sporting activities

**Areas in Tier 2 / High Risk** = No effect on organised sporting activities (indoor schools are classed as covered arenas, not indoor facilities)

**Areas in Tier 3 / Very High Risk** = No-one should be travelling in or out of these areas for competitive or training activities as they are considered non-essential. Some areas may also have travel restrictions within the area, so this must be checked on an area-by-area basis.

To check which Tier a location is in, you can use this post code checker: <https://www.gov.uk/find-coronavirus-local-restrictions>

In Scotland, information on areas with additional restrictions can be found here

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-local-measures/> and generally include no non-essential travel in or out of the area. Under these circumstances, BRC activities would not be classed as essential travel. Some areas may also have travel restrictions within the area, so this must be checked on an area-by-area basis.

In Wales, further information can be found here regarding the lockdown being imposed from 18:00 Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November: <https://gov.wales/national-coronavirus-fire-break-to-be-introduced-in-wales-on-friday> This prevents any BRC activities from taking place during this time, unless they are held virtually. See the below table 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>. This generally prevents any indoor BRC activities from taking place 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)

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>WALES</b>	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>
<b>General guidance for how many can meet OUTDOORS for un-organised activities / socials</b>	Up to six people from any number of different households.	Up to six people from up to two households (under 12's not counted in limits) Cannot meet more than 4 other households a day.	No meetings permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, max 6 people from a static bubble
<b>General guidance for how many can meet INDOORS for un-organised activities / socials</b>	Up to six people from any number of different households.	In public places, up to six people from up to two households (under 12's not counted in limits) Cannot meet more than 4 other households a day. In private places / homes, no mixing with other households is permitted.	No meetings permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, only one household
<b>Social distance</b>	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	2m	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens

<b>Group sizes for organised sporting activities (BRC &amp; BHS activities)</b>	Up to 30 people subject to conducting suitable risk assessments and implementing COVID-19 secure controls. Can be a rolling number of 30. Maximum occupancy of each indoor facility should be limited by providing a minimum of 100sqft per person.	Max capacity of 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in a defined bubble. Groups cannot mix but multiple sessions can take place throughout the day. Can be a rolling number of 30.	No activities permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. One Rider to One Coach permitted indoors.
<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>Spectators permitted</b>	No			Yes
<b>Travel distance permitted</b>	Unlimited unless in a local lockdown area with specific restrictions	Unlimited unless in a local lockdown area or the Central Belt of Scotland.	Restricted to essential local journeys only	No unnecessary travel
<b>Facility hire</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	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>	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.	None permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.
<b>Lessons / clinics</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	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.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	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>Training &amp; education activities</b>	Up to 30 people per group if suitably risk assessed.	Up to 30 people per group if suitably risk assessed.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	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>Organised hacks</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, up to 15, which can be a rolling group of 15
<b>Fun rides</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No limit on the total number in a day if set off in groups of less than 30.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No limit on the total number in a day if set off in groups of less than 30.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, up to 15, which can be a rolling group of 15
<b>Day camps</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity. Max capacity of 200.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	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>Residential camps</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Accommodation permitted for up to six in one facility.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Accommodation permitted for a maximum of six people from two households in one facility.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, no overnight stays permitted
<b>Social / evening activities at camp</b>	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from any number of different households.	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from up to two households outdoors or in a public place (under 12's not counted in limits)	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.

<b>Competitions</b>	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.	Competition bubbles of up to 30 people to ensure the smooth running of the event. These bubbles must not mix. Max capacity of 200.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
<b>Site capacity limit</b>	None	200	0	None
<b>On-line competitions</b>	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.			
<b>Social &amp; fundraising activities</b>	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from any number of different households.	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from up to two households (under 12's not counted in limits)	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
<b>Unmounted competitive, training or education activities</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Max capacity of 200.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	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 other BRC activities</b>	Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers.	Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers.	Not permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November unless held virtually	From Friday 16 October until Friday 13 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.

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