

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Task or Activity Assessed SLR Brush Jumps - Tentpegging competition, training and displays	Assessed by and in conjunction with Dawn Watkins for the British Tentpegging Association (BTA)	
Department Mounted competitions, training and displays	Date of Assessment 26/01/19 Reviewed 11/3/21	
Area: Practise area and Competition arenas for all BTA competitions, training sessions and displays	Review Date 29/03/2024	

Hazard Description	Severity	Who And What Might Be Harmed?	Existing Controls	Likeli Hood	Risk Rating	Additional Action Controls Needed	By Whom	By When
Brush Jumps	4	Ground crew arena party – back strain,	Use correct manual lifting procedure, use an assistant to help carry brush jumps, do not lift over a fence	1	4	Wear gloves to help protect hands	Ground crew	At all events
	5	Rider having a rotational fall over the brush jumps, trapped in fence	Ensure the fences are set out at the correct distance. Rider make use of the practise runs.	1	5	During extreme wet /hard conditions cancel classes Suitable correctly fitted riding hats to current British standard	Ground crew	At all events
	3	Sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, Injury to rider if falling onto the fences due to horse refusing	Ensure all bolts are smooth facing toward rider, set jumps at correct distances and wide enough for safe turns into the fences , wings attached onto the side of the fence to guide horses over. Ensure the fences are secure and unlikely to fall over in the wind or if gently brushed and that the fence has correct approach and angle for take off	2	6	Ensure the riders are wearing correct head protection, riders can use studs during class individual horses in arena at one time. First aider at ring side/venue	Ground crew Judges and riders	At all events
	1	Splinters from carrying wooden fences	Carry with care, wear gloves	2	2	First aider on site		
	5	Injury from shards of plastic if fence becomes broken, eye injury, to small wounds	Only ground crew trained person to handle the fences. Clear up broken pieces and put tape over the cracks broken plastic	1	5			At all events
							Show organiser / Judge	
	4	Ground conditions; slips trips falls by area party and public and riders. Soft ground – horses; strained tendons and ligaments, slips and falls Hard ground – horses concussive injuries including but not limited to bruises and splints	Class may need to be cancelled if ground conditions are deemed as unsuitable; to wet/hard, type of terrain and condition If on arena surface ground party to monitor and level out take-off and landing area where applicable	3	12	Riders to discuss concerns with rider representative/judges and not compete in the class	Show organiser / Judge	At all events

RISK RATING		ACTION LEVELS		
LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	POINTS	RISK	ACTION
5 - Very likely	5 - Fatality or very serious damage	1-2	TRIVIAL	No action required
4 - Likely	4 - Major injury or environmental damage	3-5	TOLERABLE	Apply reasonably practicable rule
3 - Possible	3 - > 3 days absence, complaint of environmental damage	6-12	MEDIUM	Some action required
2 - Unlikely	2 - < 3 days absence/temporary damage	15-16	HIGH	Positive action required to control and reduce the risk
1 - Very Unlikely	1 - Minor first aid injury/ little environmental effect	20-25	INTOLERABLE	Immediate action - cease the activity or do not start