## THE ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE



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## The Hurst College National Schools Jumping Championships

This year sees the 60<sup>th</sup> running of the National Schools Jumping Championships at Hickstead on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The calendar has become so busy and finding a date that suits all parties is becoming increasingly difficult, but we feel this date is the most fitting as it must follow one of our main events if we are to continue to give the children the opportunity to compete in the International Arena.

Last year, we introduced several changes to the programme. Regrettably, due to a decline in numbers, we made the decision to drop the National Pony Club Championships from the schedule. Whilst disappointing, this created space in the day to allow individual competitors in both the Junior Schools (now 85cms) and Senior Schools (now 1.00m) divisions, which proved very popular.

Reserve riders (max 2 per team) and schools unable to field a team (max 2 per school) are now able to jump as an individual at the conclusion of the preliminary team competition in the outside ring. All those jumping a clear round (including riders who are part of a team that does not qualify) will qualify to jump in the International Arena at the conclusion of the Team Championship.

To simplify the process after last year's late finish, this year's Finals will all be run as Single Phase. Faults and time will be used to decide all team and individual placings in the International Arena.

Schools' teams will still be open to four riders, with the best three scores to count. The Hickstead Elite 1.10m NSEA Individual Championship will again kick off proceedings in the International Arena.

Please note, all entries must be completed online at <u>EquiLive</u> by 14<sup>th</sup> June. Just go to the website using your PC, tablet or phone and register your school, your riders, and their horses, and then you'll be able to log in to your account to add your entries. There is a very comprehensive help section on the <u>EquiLive</u> website should you have any problems. If you require further schedules, they can be <u>downloaded by clicking here</u>

I look forward to seeing you at Hickstead this year.

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