



British Riding Clubs Update

Summary of COVID-19 Restrictions in each Nation

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(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, 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 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>.

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

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
General guidance for how many can meet OUTDOORS for un-organised activities / socials	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	Level 0: Max 15 people from up to 5 households	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
		Level 1: Max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 2: Max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 3: Max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 4: Max 6 people from up to 2 households		

General guidance for how many can meet INDOORS for un-organised activities / socials	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, no meeting of different households / bubbles	Level 0: Max 8 people from up to 3 households	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
		Level 1: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 2: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 3: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 4: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
Social distance	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	All Levels: 2m	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens
Numbers permitted in warm-up arenas or rings	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers in the row above.	All Levels: 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.
Spectators permitted	No	All Levels: No	No	Yes
Travel distance permitted	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December no unnecessary travel can take place	Level 0: 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.	Restricted to essential local journeys only	No unnecessary travel

		Level 1: Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK		
		Level 2: 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.		
		Level 3: 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.		
		Level 4: 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.		

Facility hire	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December no unnecessary travel can take place, including for facility hire	All Levels: Permitted but must be in- line with above travel restrictions	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
Locations	None permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.	None permitted from 18:00 on Friday 23 October until Monday 9 November	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.
Lessons / clinics in indoor school / covered arena	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p>Level 0: 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>Level 1: 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>Level 2: 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>Level 3: 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>	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

		Level 4: 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.		
Training & education activities in a classroom / hall setting	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	Level 0: Max 8 people from up to 3 households	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
		Level 1: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 2: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 3: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
		Level 4: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households		
Organised hacks & Fun rides	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.	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

		<p>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.</p>		
		<p>Level 2: 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>Level 3: 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>Level 4: Not permitted as not a training activity</p>		

Day camps

Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p>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.</p>	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
	<p>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.</p>		
	<p>Level 2: 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>Level 3: 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>Level 4: 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>		
Residential camps	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p>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.</p>	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

		<p>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.</p>		
		<p>Level 2: 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>Level 3: 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>Level 4: Not permitted as accommodation only for essential workers</p>		

Social / evening activities at camp	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	Level 0: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	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.
		Level 1: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above		
		Level 2: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above		
		Level 3: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above		
		Level 4: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above		
Competitions	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	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.	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.
		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>Level 2: 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>Level 3: 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>Level 4: Not permitted as not training activity</p>		
Site capacity limit for permitted activities	None	All Levels: 200	0	None
On-line competitions	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	All Levels: Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.
Social & fundraising activities	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	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.
Unmounted competitive, training or education activities	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	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.
Committee meetings / AGMs	Should only be held virtually at this time.	All Levels: Should only be held virtually at this time.	Should only be held virtually at this time.	Should only be held virtually at this time.

All other BRC activities	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers and travel restrictions	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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