TREC GB
QUALITY ROSETTES
WINTER ARENA TREC SERIES 2026/2027
AFFILIATED TO TREC GB

Run by Central TREC Group (CTG)

at

~~*Sunday 4th October 2026*~~	~~*Moulton College Equestrian Centre, Pitsford Centre, Gate, 4 Pitsford Rd, Moulton, Northampton NN3 7QL*~~
Saturday 5th December 2026	***Foxton Equestrian Centre, Holmes Farm, Lubenham, Leicestershire LE16 7RY***
Sunday 28th February 2027	***Glapthorn Manor Equestrian, Benefield Road, Peterborough PE8 5FD***
Sunday 14th March 2027	***Moulton College Equestrian Centre, Pitsford Centre, Gate, 4 Pitsford Rd, Moulton, Northampton NN3 7QL***

All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club or be RED members of TREC GB itself.

All Competitors must quote a TREC GB or club membership number in order to have their entry for the competition accepted.

CTG offers a 'First Competition Membership' for those who are competing for the first time for a fee of £10. More details can be found here.

Only fully paid up members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Winter League.

PLEASE NOTE ALL COMPETITIONS IN THIS WINTER SERIES WILL RUN UNDER THE "NEW" RULES AS IN THE 8TH EDITION RULEBOOK. The Open is deemed to be a L3 equivalent competition for this purpose.

CLASSES

1. **IN HAND – OPEN (CTG Club Class)**
   Open to all horse and rider combinations. All obstacles to be completed led, not ridden. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2.
2. **OPEN (TREC GB Class)**
   Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to L3/4.
3. **OPEN INTERMEDIATE (TREC GB Class)**
   Open to all horse and rider combinations. The course will be of the same standard as INTERMEDIATE. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2/3.
4. **INTERMEDIATE (TREC GB Class)**
   Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1st in **three** or more Intermediate classes, or to have won **twice** in the Open class at WINTER TREC competitions prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2.

   PLEASE NOTE: The INTERMEDIATE class is eligible for the TREC GB Online National Championships at Foxton Equestrian on Saturday 5th December 2026.

5. **PAIRS (CTG Club class)**
   Open to all horse and rider combinations. Horse rider combinations may compete twice as long as they complete different halves of the course in each round. (Both horses in arena: one completes MA Canter and first 7 obstacles, other completes the last 7 obstacles and MA Walk.) PTV Obstacles equivalent to Level 2.
6. **IN HAND – NOVICE (CTG Club Class)**
   Open only to NEWCOMERS and NOVICE HORSE COMPETITORS. All obstacles to be completed led, not ridden. PTV Obstacles equivalent to Level 1/2.
7. **NOVICE HORSE (TREC GB Class)**
   Open to **HORSES** who have not been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1.
8. **NEWCOMER (TREC GB Class)**
   Open to **RIDERS** not to have been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1.

If any class has fewer than four entries, CTG reserves the right to cancel the class and refund or transfer any entry fees received (at the rider's choice). We aim to run classes in the above order, but may be subject to change, and the order will be specified when the Start Times are released.

Entry Fees:

- ***TREC GB Leagues Classes (classes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6):***
  - CTG Members (including those with 'First Competition Membership') = £15
  - TREC GB or other Affiliated Club Member = £17
- ***CTG Club Classes (classes 1, 5 & 6):***
  - CTG Members (including those with 'First Competition Membership') = £13
  - TREC GB or other Affiliated Club Member = £15

Please complete ENTRY form here: ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES CLOSE:

Date of Competition		***Entries Closing Date***
~~Sunday 4th October 2026~~		~~26th September 2026~~
Saturday 5th December 2026		27th November 2026
Sunday 28th February 2027		20th February 2026
Sunday 14th March 2027		6th March 2026

Quality Rosettes wishes all competitors of the Quality Rosettes TREC series 2026/2027 the very best of luck https://www.qualityrosettes.co.uk/.

Introducing the TREC GB Online Winter Championships 2026/27

New for the 2026/27 winter season, the TREC GB Winter Series Working Group has launched an **online Winter Championship for RED and BLUE Members of TREC GB**!

With classes to suit a range of abilities, there's an opportunity for riders to take part at the following levels: **Open, Open Intermediate, Intermediate, Newcomer and Novice Horse**.

The Championship runs from **1 October 2026 to 30 April 2027**, giving riders the opportunity to compete at affiliated club events throughout the winter season.

The Courses

Three master courses have been designed for the Open, Open Intermediate and Intermediate classes. The Newcomer class will use the Intermediate course, while the Novice Horse class will use the Open Intermediate course, with dimensions adjusted accordingly.

You can find all the course plans here.

Please note: The MA is not included in this online competition.

TREC GB-affiliated clubs can use these courses at any of their events held between 1 October 2026 and 30 April 2027.

What Does the Competitor Need to Do?

To enter the TREC GB Online Winter Championships, competitors must arrange for their PTV round to be filmed and upload the video to a suitable sharing platform. The video should then be shared with TREC GB by emailing winter@trecgb.com.

Please note that the club will not be responsible for filming your round.

Videos must be submitted within **two weeks of the competition date**, allowing sufficient time for the TREC GB judges to review each entry.

The person filming should stand inside the arena, ideally near the centre of the course, to capture the round as clearly as possible. They should be familiar with their equipment and able to film the round efficiently, without disrupting the event.

There will be no opportunity to repeat a round for filming purposes, so please make sure your videographer is ready before you start!

How Will It Work for Event Organisers?

Organisers can build the course as specified and run their events as usual. **Competitors who choose not to enter the online TREC GB Winter Championships will be completely unaffected.**

When entering an event, competitors will have the option to enter the TREC GB Online Winter Championships in addition to their usual class entry. This will incur an additional fee of **£7.50 per class**, on top of the normal class entry fee.

The additional fee should be paid to the club, which will then forward the payment to TREC GB through its usual processes. The club will also notify TREC GB of the riders entering the relevant Championship class.

Championship Rules

Please make sure you are familiar with the following rules before entering:

- Riders may **only compete once in each class** and this **MUST BE** the first time they ride the championship course.
- If eligible, they can ride in more than one "level" i.e. Novice Horse and Newcomer.
- After submitting their videoed round, they may compete again in a championship class at another clubs' event for league points.
- Riders may ride more than one horse in each "class".

How Will the Entries Be Judged?

Each video submitted to the Winter Series group will be assessed by a minimum of three experienced judges from the group and the horse/rider combination achieving the highest average score will be judged the winner.

In the event of equal scores, an overall style mark will be awarded by each judge for the general impression and all-round style/horsemanship of each combination, and this will determine the winner of each class.

Results will be announced at the end of the 2026/27 winter season, with rosettes sent out alongside the Winter Series League rosettes.

What Is Central TREC Group Planning?

We're looking forward to giving our members the opportunity to take part in this exciting new Championship!

At our next event, **Foxton Equestrian Centre on Saturday 5 December 2026**, we plan to make the **Intermediate course only** eligible for the TREC GB Online Winter Championships.

All being well, we also hope to offer the Open and/or Open Intermediate courses at our final two Winter Series events:

- **Sunday 28 February 2027**
- **Sunday 14 March 2027**

Further details will be included in the event schedule, and an option will be available on the Entries Jotform for competitors to indicate that they wish to enter the online Championship.

Why not give it a go? This is a great opportunity to take part in the TREC GB Winter Championships while enjoying our usual Central TREC Group events. We look forward to seeing you there!

What is Arena TREC?
Arena TREC focuses on the MA (Control of Paces) and PTV (Obstacle course) phases of TREC and events are usually run in an indoor or outdoor school.

The PTV is a course of 10 optional obstacles, each with a maximum score of 10 points. There is a large range of obstacles designed to test things that would normally be encountered out hacking in the British countryside. You will not be eliminated if there is something that you cannot or do not wish to do. All you have to do is cease forward movement before the obstacle and tell the judge that you are not attempting it. To find out more, please look at the 8th edition TREC GB Rulebook.

The MA phase consists of a 2m wide corridor between 50 and 150m long, along which the rider canters as slowly as possible before returning by walking as fast as possible without breaking pace. A maximum of 15 points for each of the two stages can be attained, i.e. 50% of the full Summer Series marks.

The Winter League will include results from all TREC GB Arena TREC competitions held from 1st October 2026 to 25th April 2027. In special circumstances, competitions outside these dates may be considered to count for the league by special permission from the Winter Series Working Group. Remember Young Riders League: Open to all riders under the age of 21 (as at the Oct 1st 2027). Young Riders may compete in any class and their best 4 placings will count towards their league in the same way the Open, Intermediate, Intermediate Open, Newcomer and Novice Horse classes work. Points will be awarded for placings (1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points, etc) and the best 4 placings for each horse and rider combination will be used to calculate the League standings. If a competitor is eliminated in the PTV phase, there will be no league points awarded for that round, even if they are placed in the class.

The highest four positions will be counted for the league. In the event of equal positions after 4 events, the TOTAL actual PTV scores (from 4 events) will be taken into account.

Riders who are not members of TREC GB can join within 48 hours of the competition for their performance at that event to count.

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines, insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and to check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/).

Your horse should be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to admin@trecgb.com. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS
Placing will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and MA phases taking the first prize. In the event of equality, the highest score from PTV will take precedence.
RULES AS PER THE TREC GB RULEBOOK AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM www.trecgb.com
Your attention is particularly drawn to Appendix 8 p119 2026 TREC GB Rulebook (8th edition).

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4 years old for ridden classes and 1 year old for in hand classes.
2. Riders, minimum age of 5 years old, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.

3. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the event unless wearing a correctly fitted hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened meeting one or more of the current standards as listed below:

PAS 015 (2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 2009 or 2018 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Tack & dress informal but safe. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, horse must be led from headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and must not point upwards.
8. The judges and officials' decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Un-corrected error on PTV course will result in a ZERO score for the PTV.
Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding.
9. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any affiliated class.
10.The name and contact number of the designated event safeguarding officer (DSO) **Helen Martin** and **Trish Donnelly** plus TREC GB designated safeguarding lead (DSL), **Liane Robinson 07926 980022** should be prominently displayed. The DSO must be present on the day of the competition.

Health and Safety

The event manager/organiser will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day.

Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Competitors under the age of 18 are deemed 'children' and must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf. The Safeguarding Code of Conduct is available at Appendix 1.

If you are entering a child under 18 years of age on the day of the event, please complete this form and send it in with your entry.

Name of Event	
Date	
Name of Child	
Date of Birth	
Home address of Parent/Guardian **(including Postcode)**	
Home address of additional Parent/ Guardian including postcode and phone number.	
Telephone number (Day) **Telephone number (Evening)** **Mobile Number**	
In case of Emergency Contact Number	
Additional Details (any information, given in confidence, of which the organisers should be aware - special dietary needs, details of any medication, allergies, disabilities or special needs)	

If you are not attending the event with your child, please provide the details of the adult who will be responsible for them for the duration of the event.

Name	
Mobile Number	
Relationship to Child	

DECLARATION: I have received comprehensive details of this event and consent to my child taking part in the activities indicated. I consent to my child receiving any medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Please keep this number for your own records**: Safeguarding Lead Officer Kathy Whitehead 07926 980022**

Photograph Consent

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of my child taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.

Signed: _____(Parent/Guardian) Date: _____