

ADVANCE INFORMATION FOR THE WORLD PAIRS

We look forward to welcoming you all at the World Pairs.

Please remember to keep checking the website for the latest information:

<https://mgagb.co.uk/events/28th-world-pairs-championships/>

Please also join the Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/563439490795307/> this will be used in advance and at the competition for providing the latest information.

Please would you kindly note the following information:

ARRIVALS

A plan of the showground is on the website. Please park and corral only in the areas shown in green.

If you have booked a stable there will be a plan on the wall at the entrance to the stable and your name will be on your stable door. There will be 2 bales of shavings for you in the stable which is included in the price. Please note that there will be no extra shavings, hay or straw for sale.

If you do not have a stable booked you can corral, but please keep the size of the corral to a 5m x 5m size.

Ponies are corralled at the owner's own risk. Please ensure that your corrals are SECURE.

SECURITY

The main gate will be locked at night. The code to the gate will be emailed to all competitors.

DRAWS & BRIEFINGS

The draws be held in the Joe Hallam Pavilion on Thursday as follows:

7pm	Under 12.	8pm	Under 14
9pm	Under 17	10pm	Open

*****Please note that the draw will only include competitors who attend the briefing. If you are unable to attend please make sure you send a representative otherwise you will not be included in the draw and will be unable to compete. *****If you are delayed

on your journey and think you will be late for the briefing please call or text 07557 731684 to let us know.

Hook Up

If you have booked hook-up then on arrival you will be given a tag for you to display on your vehicle. This is not transferrable and only one horsebox, camper van or caravan is allowed to connect to each point.

Information Office

All competitors must go to the Information Office on arrival to collect their Programmes, Information Packs, Tickets etc.

It will be staffed during the following hours:

Thursday 12 noon to 6pm

Friday and Saturday

8 am to 12 noon and 3 pm to 5 pm

Tack Checks

Tack Checks will take place in the Sherwood Ring as follows:

Thursday

All age groups 2.00 to 6.00 pm

Friday

All age groups 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

Please ensure you report for tack check before you compete. Any rider who has failed to have their tack checked will not be permitted to ride. Please note the referees and tack check team may also do spot checks at any time.

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THE INFORMATION OFFICE

The location of the Information Office is on the map.

It is the place to:

- Collect any of our merchandise that you have ordered
- Purchase or order additional merchandise
- Check the scores which will be posted on the notice board
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WELCOMING CEREMONY

There will be a welcoming Ceremony on Friday at 6.30 pm in the Horse Ring. Please Assemble on foot in your countries in the collecting ring – one person should carry your national flag.

VACCINATIONS

It is a requirement of both IMGA and the venue that all horses and ponies have up to date vaccination certificates in accordance with the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) or British Equestrian Federation (BEF) rules on equine influenza. This means

Your horse or pony must have received at least an initial primary course of two vaccinations the second dose of which must have been given between 21 and 92 days after the administration of the first dose. Thereafter a third dose must be given within 150-215 days (BEF/FEI) (not more than 7 months (BE) after the date of the administration of the second primary dose with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within 365 days of the last dose).

The most recent booster given should be not more than 6 months 21 days before the competition.

No vaccination should have been given within 7 days before entry to the showground.

Please ensure that you carry your horse/pony's passport in your lorry or trailer. Spot checks will be made and we will be using a microchip reader.

Declare for your Final

You will receive a Declaration to Ride in your Final with your information pack. This must be handed in to the office at the stated time – it must NOT be handed in until you have ridden in 3 sessions.