

## WVRC TEAMS: What YOU Need to Do!

1. Please ensure you are a fully paid up WVRC member and your membership details are up to date, including completing the **WVRC Horse & Rider Information Sheet**. This lets us know the level you and your horse are working at, including any affiliated winnings or points with BD, BS, BE. If you are out and about competing, you will also need to update your winnings and points regularly. Note that before you are eligible to compete for WVRC, you also need to make a commitment to HELP at both Club and Team events, as this is a requirement of WVRC membership and of the Club's participation at BRC events.
2. This membership information helps us match you to the correct team, but it is ultimately YOUR responsibility to check eligibility to compete in Appendices 2&3 of the rule book in the BRC website [www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook). BRC allows you to downgrade your horse's winnings in some instances. If you are interested in doing this please see the BRC website above and submit a downgrading form to BRC.
3. Make a note in your diaries of the dates of the Qualifiers & Championships and please keep these dates free! Dates and schedules are on the Area 11 website, [www.brcarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on](http://www.brcarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on)
4. Finally, please help us to help you, by ensuring your horse's vaccinations are up to date and correct; see BRC website rule book (see website link above) Appendix 13. To avoid elimination, all horses/ponies MUST be vaccinated in accordance with BRC rules. BRC can also test horses/ponies for use of any banned drugs such as 'bute'; see BRC website rule book Appendix 14. To avoid elimination, do check what's in any additives you may be feeding! From October 2020, all horses/ponies MUST be microchipped.

## WVRC TEAMS: What WE Do!

Our Team Manager or Chef d'Equipe will liaise with you and inform you of the team or individual payment contribution you need to make to WVRC. If you qualify for a Team Championship, WVRC pays all your entry fees plus 1 nights stabling, if required. However, if you qualify for a Championship as an individual, you will need to make your own entry and stable booking and the WVRC Treasurer will refund these costs after the competition. We will be there to offer advice, help and support to you all the way, even supplying and laundering Club numnahs and XC kits, if you have not purchased your own WVRC gear yet!

## WVRC TEAMS FINANCE POLICY:

Championships: WVRC funds all entry fees plus 1 night's stabling, if required.

Qualifiers Competitions: WVRC funds all BRC Pre-entries but members pay their competition entry fees. **Please note that BRC Rule G.2.2** (see website link above) **means that WVRC members are responsible for paying their competition entry fees from the closing date of the Pre-entries, which is 3 weeks before each Area Qualifier event, even if they withdraw or do not attend for ANY reason.** Members are also responsible for their own travel costs. Remember that it is a requirement of your Club membership that you give some of your time to HELP at both Club and team events, and when you are contacted, you respond to our calls, texts and/or emails promptly.

## TEAMS SELECTION POLICY:

See separate document: **WVRC TEAMS & SELECTION POLICY**