

The British Indoor Carriage Driving Championship and all qualifiers for the Championship will operate under the prevailing Government guidelines and regulations for dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. Competitors and their team should operate their own bio-security measures and monitor the ICD website, Facebook page and the Government website for the latest news for their country and region.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Organisers have a duty of care to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that people at an event are not exposed to risks to their health and safety. This guidance around working safely during COVID-19 should ensure that everyone is afforded an appropriate level of protection to their health and safety from this risk.

Anyone who exhibits Covid-19 symptoms or has been in (unprotected) contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last two weeks, cannot enter the venue.

We mandate safe social distancing and face coverings where appropriate.

To comply with Track and Trace guidelines, organisers will record the contact details of a lead member for each competitor group and of officials, and all competitors should have a record of all the members of their support team attending the competition including phone numbers. These must be retained for 21 days after the event.

Venues should be equipped with appropriate measures. Venue precautions to be observed at all times.

Event officials, competitors and their entire team must wear face coverings at all times where contact may occur except while actually competing, and follow instructions given by event organisers and officials at all times. Face coverings must be worn whilst walking the course during the cones or obstacle phases.

We will minimise paperwork to avoid contact. Where possible, drivers are encouraged to enter online. Timetables and results will appear online. There will not be any P&P sheets available, all results will be posted on line.

Entries will be limited to a number appropriate to the space at each venue, for example 25 at smaller venues.

Parking will be strictly monitored, a safe distance to be maintained between horse boxes/trailers. Organisers may require competitors and their entire team to arrive in the same transport where parking is limited.

No congregating in other competitors' transport of any kind unless from the same bubble.

There will be short allotted times for small groups of competitors and grooms to walk the courses.

If catering is available the venue's guidelines and social distancing must be observed at all times whilst within the catering area.

NO spectators allowed. Only essential people are allowed on site: drivers, grooms, essential support (eg horsebox driver if necessary) and event officials/helpers.

Only designated officials and helpers are to touch the course elements (dressage markers, cones and obstacle components).

Social distancing must be maintained for officials from different bubbles. In particular in commentary boxes where used (consider use of face coverings and separation of people) and for P&P judges and their writers

Hand sanitizer to be used before visiting the on-site toilets. Wash your hands before leaving the on-site toilets and use hand sanitizer again.

Rosettes if used will be collected on foot from a marked area or a socially distanced presentation in the arena or suitable space.

Areas that issue number bibs will ensure these are quarantined between uses and spread out to avoid cross contact when collected. Competitors who wish to may print their own numbers and bring them in their own number bib to avoid any contact.

Some areas will issue number(s) to competitors to be used all season.

Competitor numbers will be publicised online with start times.

In the unfortunate event of a last-minute Government recommended lockdown in any ICD area, causing the competition to be cancelled, all competitors will be notified and any entries will be refunded asap and within 28 days.