



10th to 12th April 2026

Being held at Arena UK

Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF

Congratulations to all our qualifying drivers!

Our grateful thanks to all our Sponsors

*Without our Sponsors the Championships would struggle to go ahead,
please support them whenever you can!*

The list of sponsors is available on our website and in the Championships Program.

We would also like to thank all of our Regional Organisers, officials, and helpers at all our qualifying events. Without their willingness to freely give up their time throughout the winter, we would not be looking forward to such good competition at these championships.

We politely request that all competitors and their teams thank our crew at every opportunity, each one is very important to the safe and efficient running of the Championships.

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Provisional Programme

***NOTE:** All times are approximate and subject to change. Class order to be determined.*

Thursday 9 th April	
13.00pm	Stables open - <i>Please do not arrive any earlier unless arranged in advance with Arena UK</i>
14:00pm	Event Office Open: Collection of competitors packs, check passports
16:00pm	Cones course and P&P arena open to walk

Friday 10 th April		
9.30am	Indoor Arena 1	<u>Obstacles</u> - Open to walk from 12noon
	Indoor Arena 2	<u>Precision & Paces</u> Novice Pony - Novice Horse - Novice Small Pony - Intermediate Pony - Intermediate Horse - Intermediate Small Pony - Open Small Pony - Small Pony Pair Drivers with Disabilities Novice - Drivers with Disabilities Open
	Outdoor Arena 3	<u>Cones</u> To be driven directly after P&P test
<u>16:00pm</u>	Indoor Arena 1	<u>The Children's Challenge</u> World Cup event for drivers 14 years and under
<u>17:30pm</u>	Indoor Arena 1	<u>Dick's Fun Dog Show</u> All Competitors, back-steppers, sponsors and crew - are invited to attend Dick Lane's infamous dog show
<u>18:15pm</u>	Pavilion	<u>Chairman's Drinks Reception</u>

Saturday 11 th April		
8.30am	Indoor Arena 2	<u>Precision & Paces</u> Novice Junior - Veteran - Tandem - Teams - Pony Pair - Horse Pair - Open Pony - Open Horse
	Outdoor Arena 3	<u>Cones</u> To be driven directly after P&P test
8.30am	Indoor Arena 1	<u>All four obstacles</u> <i>Presentation of Awards directly after completion of each class.</i> Novice Pony - Novice Horse - Novice Small Pony - Overall Novice Champion Intermediate Pony - Intermediate Horse - Intermediate Small Pony - Overall Intermediate Champion Open Small Pony - Small Pony Pair - Small Pony Supreme Champion Drivers with Disabilities Novice - Drivers with Disabilities Open
19:00pm	Pavillion	<u>Championships Social Evening</u> Pork, Turkey or Vegetarian Roast Dinner with Pudding - £16.50 per head Advance booking on the ICD website closes on 6th April

Sunday 12 th April		
8.30am	Indoor Arena 1	<u>All four obstacles</u> Presentation of Awards directly after completion of class. Novice Junior Champion Veteran - Tandem - Team - Pony Pair - Horse Pair - Open Horse - Open Pony Presentation of Supreme Championship.

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Classes

Class	Overall Championship	P&P Test
Novice Junior	Novice Junior Champion	Qualifying P&P Test
Drivers with Disabilities Novice	Drivers with Disabilities Novice Champion	Qualifying P&P Test
Drivers with Disabilities Open	Drivers with Disabilities Open Champion	Open P&P Test
Novice Small Pony	Overall Novice Champion	Qualifying P&P Test
Novice Pony		
Novice Horse		
Intermediate Small Pony	Overall Intermediate Champion	Open P&P Test
Intermediate Pony		
Intermediate Horse		
Open Small Pony	Supreme Small Pony Champion	Open P&P Test
Small Pony Pair		
Open Pony	Supreme Champion	Open P&P Test
Open Horse		
Pony Pair		
Horse Pairs		
Pony Tandem		
Pony Team		
Veteran		

NOTE: The organisers retain the right to divide or amalgamate classes if entries so warrant

Drivers with Disabilities - Novice & Open Classes

Drivers with Disabilities need to provide the Entry Secretary with copies of either their FEI registration paperwork or their BC Protocol paperwork (see link below) before being invited to enter.
[Para Equestrian Driving](#)

Children's Challenge

A world cup style competition in the main arena late afternoon of Friday 10th April which is especially for children not entering a Championship class.

To enter, drivers are to

- Be aged between 6yrs and 14yrs
- Have competed in at least 3 regional events during the 2025 / 2026 season
- Have not qualified for Novice Junior Championship or any other class
- May not enter any other class at the Championship
- Is a member of ICD

Depending on entries there may be two classes: 6 to 11 years, 10 to 14 years.

The class is FREE to enter.

Entry Detail

Entries open: Sunday 1st March 2026
Entries close: Wednesday 1st April 2026
Entry Fee for all classes: £95.00

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY:

<http://www.indoordriving.co.uk> - please have credit card & entry details ready

*No refunds will be made after the closing date unless a Veterinary/Medical certificate is provided.
Refunds for Online entries will be minus charges*

Sharing

Please give ALL DETAILS on your entry form of all the sharing inc pony names. Ponies that compete in more than one class will need a sufficient break between classes and we may ask the vet to check them before their second class.

NOTE: Animals may only enter 2 classes at the championships; this includes the Children's Challenge. Once entries close, all late changes (sharing, withdrawals etc) need to be reported to Kayti Harvey (scdc.kayti.harvey@gmail.com) as soon as possible, the closer to the start of the event, the harder it might be for us to help... but we will try!

Booking Stabling

Arena UK Overnight Stabling Charges

One night	Per stable	£57.00 + VAT = £68.40
Two nights	Per stable	£77.00 + VAT = £92.40
Three nights	Per stable	£87.00 + VAT = £104.40

NOTE: This is for the first 140 stables, costs increase by about £5 per night if extra temporary stables are required.

Electrical Hook Up

- £35 + VAT (£42) **per night** and is bookable online directly with Arena UK
- Must be booked in advance.
- Only one vehicle per hook up. One EHU point and two lead take offs are NOT permitted.

SAFETY: Caravans/living area on horse boxes **MUST** have an up-to-date 3kg (min) FIRE EXTINGUISHERS on board and easily accessible by the groom's door. Fire Blankets are recommended next to cooking apparatus.

To book stables and EHU please go to: www.arenauk.com (near top of the page to the right-hand side, click on 'Stables & Hook-up Bookings and Arena Hire'), you will require card/payment details and vehicle registration/details to make the booking.

Saturday Social Evening

There will be a social evening on the Saturday evening in the Pavillion, all are welcome to attend. The announcement of the winner of the Region with the Best Dressed Stable, raffle and the BC 200 club prize draw.

The meal is Roast Pork, Roast Turkey or Butternut Squash & Lentil Wellington (v) with Chocolate Fudge Cake, Strawberry Cheesecake or Raspberry Iced Smoothie Dessert (v) for pudding

Following the feedback from last year, there should be far less delays than previously.

Tickets can be booked at the same time as making an entry or on the ICD website until 6th April, then at the Event Secretary Office.

£16.50 per head.

For each booked meal, a ticket will be placed into the drivers' pack or named envelope, to be collected from the Event Secretary on arrival

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Championship Officials

President	Richard (Dick) Carey
Vice President	Rita Bundock
Chairman	Hugh Scott-Barrett
Vice Chairman	Dick Lane
Championship Organisers	Julia Crockford Kayti Harvey
Technical Delegate	Katy Stewart
Health & Safety Officer	Roger Dodson
President of the Jury	Julie Tomasik (Paces)
Judges	Rowena Moyse (Paces) Sarah Louise Oxborrow (Precision) Jeff Ormerod (Precision) John Wesley (Cones)
Course designer & builder	Antony Petitpierre
Safeguarding	Anne Chambers
Medical Technician	Ian Taylor (Airshowsafety.com)

Perpetual Trophies and Awards

ICD Trophy to all class Champions

Rosettes to sixth place in all Championship classes for Driver & Backstepper.

Presentation of Awards will take place on the conclusion of each class.

Supreme Champion	The Dick Carey Trophy - <i>Presented by Mr. R.G Carey (Wheelwright)</i> The Supreme Champion will come from the Open Classes
Overall Best P&P score	The Barry & Leonie Marshall Memorial P&P Trophy. <i>Presented by ICD UK.</i>
Champion Open Pony	The Lynn Harrington Memorial Trophy - <i>Presented in memory of Lynn Harrington.</i>
Champion Open Horse	The Henry of Stowell Perpetual Challenge Trophy - <i>Presented by Mr. & Mrs. P. Nadin</i>
Champion Pony Pair	Pony Pair Trophy - <i>Presented in memory of Snowy Cleaver.</i>
Champion Pony Tandem	Carey Tandem Cup - <i>Presented by Richard Carey</i>
Champion Intermediate Horse Champion Intermediate Pony	Intermediate Horse & Intermediate Pony Trophies - <i>Presented by Swingletree Photography</i>
Champion Novice Horse	Bradbourne Novice Horse Shield - <i>Presented by Bradbourne D C</i>
Supreme Champion Small Pony	Small Pony Supreme Champion Trophy and sash <i>Presented by Sycamore Carriages in Memory of Janet Sycamore.</i>
Champion Small Single Pony & Small Pony Pair	Small Single Pony & Small Pony Pair Champion Trophies <i>Presented by Mr. & Mrs. J Liles</i>
Champion Junior Novice	Junior Driver Trophy Amber Cup - <i>Presented by Sarah Owlett</i>
Champion Veteran	Veteran Champion Trophy
Overall Novice Champion	ICD Shield
Overall Intermediate Champion	Karen Scott-Barrett Trophy
Best P&P on Friday	P&P Shield - <i>Presented by Carriagehouse Insurance</i>
Best P&P on Saturday	JAKTAK Shield - <i>Presented by Ginny Ashford</i>
Fastest obstacle score in open pony	Hartspur Trojan Perpetual Cup - Competitor with fastest combined obstacle score in open pony class - <i>Presented by Katie Eyres</i>

General Information

Animal Welfare

- Animal Welfare and the Social License to operate (SLO) is important to ICD.
- A Welfare Officer is appointed for the event, and a Vet is on site each day.
- Animals may only enter 2 classes at the championships; this includes the Children's Challenge.
- Animal husbandry, driving standards, use of the voice and of the driving aid (whip) will be observed at all times.

Equine Passports & Vaccinations

- Passports can be checked beforehand by submitting online when making your entry but will also be required by the Arena UK Stable manager on arrival on site and spot checked by the ICD Secretary.
- Equine Flu vaccinations **MUST** be up to date and show the primary course of two vaccinations followed by the six-month booster then annually, meaning on or before the same date in the following year.
- A vaccination must not be given within 7 days of the event.
- Providing the first two vaccinations have been given, the pony / horse may enter, providing the second vaccination is more than 7 days before the Championships.
- ICD advise, but do not insist, on vaccinations being given within 6 months of the Championships.

Stallions

- Must wear a disk on their headcollar and bridle at all times stating they are a stallion.

Small Ponies

- Must not exceed 112cm (44" - 11 hands.)
- Ponies close to the height limit may be asked to produce a current height certificate or letter from a Veterinary stating their height.

Dress, Harness & Vehicles

- Smart Marathon Dress and safe clean equipment to be used throughout the competition.
- Young Drivers (under the age of 18 years) **MUST** wear body protectors during all phases.
- Body protectors **MUST** be worn by all during the obstacle phase and recommended for all phases.
- **Back protectors are no longer permitted for any driver or backstepper**

Dogs

- Dogs must be kept on a lead and under proper control at all times.
- NO DOGS are allowed in the arenas whilst walking the cones, P&P and obstacles.
- All dog mess to be removed immediately, there are ample bins on site.

Stabling

- NO HORSE/PONY MAY BE TIED TO A LORRY/TRAILER AND LEFT UNATTENDED
- NO HORSE/PONY MAY BE LEFT INSIDE A LORRY/TRAILER OVER NIGHT
- No horse / pony may be left in side-stabling overnight
- One stable must be booked for each horse and pony over 11 hands
- Two small ponies may share one stable, provided they are 11 hands or under and normally live together and their welfare is not compromised.
- Stables will be available from THURSDAY afternoon unless otherwise / previously arranged with Arena UK.
- On arrival, please park as directed by stable manager; do not off load until you have checked in with the Stable Manager.

- Please put your horse in the stable you are allocated only.
- Stables will clean and empty on arrival.
- A clean box deposit will be required on arrival which will be refunded if the stable is left in a clean and fully mucked out state as found on arrival.
- Shavings only may be used, bring your own or they can be purchased from Arena UK when booking stable(s) via the Arena UK Website. No other type of bedding to be used on site please.
- Bring your own tools to take care of the stable and to pick up droppings around your horsebox.
- Clear your beds to the muckheap only and put rubbish/litter in bins provided.
- NO SMOKING is permitted within the stabling at any time.

On Site Catering

- **Daytime Café**
 - Open during the day (Fri to Sun), serving hot meals, tea, coffee etc.
- **Evening Meals**
 - Thursday - Pizza Shack selling woodfired pizzas
 - Friday - bar meals available in the Pavillion & Pizza Shack selling woodfired pizzas
 - Saturday - Organised meal in the Pavillion

Toilet & Showers

- Available within the arena complex, including disabled facilities.

Film & Photography

- Horse & Country TV will be filming the obstacles on Saturday and Sunday
- On Site Photographer - www.atgphotography.net
 - Able to print and purchase photos while you are there!

Regions - Best Dressed Stable Competition

How creative is your Regional team ?

Townfield Saddlery has generously offered £100 vouchers to the Region with the best dressed group of stables.

The winners will be announced at the Saturday Night Social evening.

Decorations must be on the outside, be horse friendly, not block access and not be a fire hazard!

To reserve a 'group' of stables for your region, please provide all the names to Kayti Harvey by 1st April 2026.

Questions

For questions relating to the Championships and entries, please see the ICD website or contact Kayti Harvey, 07713 164625, scdc.kayti.harvey@scdc.co.uk

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organisers of this event take reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For this measure to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

The Organising Committee of the Indoor Carriage Driving Championships, British Carriage Driving or any sponsors, landowner, agent, employee or representative of any of these bodies, do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land or any other persons or property.



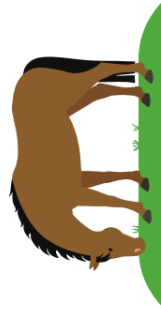
THE CHARTER FOR THE HORSE

As responsible members of the equestrian community, we pledge to this charter for the ethical and fair treatment of all horses and other equids under our care.



Empathy

Recognising horses are intelligent and emotional beings, we always prioritise their mental and physical health and overall wellbeing.



Care

Throughout their entire life, during exercise and rest, we offer horses a secure and suitable setting to create positive experiences that address their social, behavioural, nutritional and physical needs for a high quality of life.



Respect

Through compassionate, mindful, patient and empathetic interaction, we foster positive relationships with horses based on trust and respect.



Consideration

Each horse is an individual, and we strive to understand and meet their specific needs, including how they learn. We don't push horses beyond their health, fitness or ability levels, and we never let competitive or commercial influences compromise their welfare.



Ethics

In all our equine interactions, whether for leisure, training or sport, we adhere to the highest standards of equine welfare, safety, equipment, veterinary care and biosecurity, always guided by ethical principles.



Learning

Through continuously improving our equine knowledge, we evolve our behaviours based on education and informed advice from qualified professionals and the broader equestrian community.



Understanding our sport is key

As our partnership with horses has evolved from requiring workhorses to enjoying competition horses over the years, welfare has been constantly assessed and consistently improved.

British Carriagedriving is committed to guiding continued welfare advancement and positive perception of our sport through educating drivers, officials and of course the public.



Driving equipment and aids are different from riding aids:



We use our voice accordingly,
instead of our leg (no shouting!)



Our whip is also a driving
aid that replaces the leg



We use blinkers to protect horses from
being startled or unduly distracted



Modern harness and bits are carefully fitted
with comfort and safety paramount



Fitness and suitability for the turnout are key to welfare and enjoyment for all

