

SHOW GROUND ADMISSION TERMS & CONDITIONS

FOR

BLUE CHIP WINTER SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NAF FIVE STAR WINTER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dated 02/03/2026

Please read these Show Ground Admission Terms & Conditions carefully. By attending or being in any way involved in any aspect of the Show, (whether you have purchased a ticket or have been admitted free of charge), you indicate that you accept and agree to comply with these Show Ground Admission Terms & Conditions.

1. **DEFINITIONS** – In these Terms and Conditions the term “**Attendee**” refers to any person attending the Show. The term “**Show**” refers to the events known as the Blue Chip Winter Show Jumping Championships and the NAF Five Star Winter Dressage Championships held at Addington Equestrian, Buckinghamshire, MK18 2JR (the “**Show Ground**”) and the evening entertainment gala performance held in the Addington Championship Arena building (the “**Gala Performance**”). The term “**Organiser**” refers to Show Direct Ltd and all its employees, officers, representatives, volunteers and show officials or British Dressage Ltd. The term “**Show Secretary**” refers to Amanda Bywater and / or Sara Green or such other person as may be appointed to perform such role.
2. **RESPONSIBILITY** – The Organiser shall not under any circumstances be responsible for any loss, injury, illness or damage to (whether or not foreseeable and howsoever caused), or any theft from, any Attendee, any animal, any vehicle, or any other property whatsoever in the Show Ground, provided that nothing shall exclude or limit the Organiser’s liability for the death of or personal injury to any person caused by its negligence or that of its employees or agents.

Any items brought onto the Show Ground or left in vehicles are at the Attendees own risk. Attendees shall take such steps as are necessary to secure their property whilst on the Show Ground.

Attendees are personally responsible for damage to: any buildings, land, equipment, or other property in the Show Ground, or to any third persons caused by themselves.

Attendees will be responsible for reimbursing the Organiser for all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses suffered or incurred by the Organiser arising out of or in connection with any breach of these Terms and Conditions by the Attendee or anyone under the control of the Attendee.

All Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult and may not be left at the Show unaccompanied.

Attendees are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regards to health and safety.

Attendees who suffer any injury whilst on the Show Ground must report the injury to the Show Secretary.

Attendees shall comply with the rules of Addington Equestrian and any reasonable instructions given to them by the Organiser.

3. **GALA PERFORMANCE** – Entry is free for the general public for the Gala Performance. All seats are unreserved and on a first come basis, doors open at 6.20pm and the Gala Performance starts at 7.00pm.
4. **VIP HOSPITALITY TICKETS** – The VIP hospitality ticket includes admission to the Gala Performance and access to the VIP Hospitality Suite, with its balcony overlooking the main competition arena and private dining for VIP Guests. Doors open at 6.20pm and the Gala Performance starts at 7.00pm.
5. **WRISTLET CHECKS** – VIP Guests understand and agree that it is a requirement of admission to the Hospitality Suite during the Gala Performance that they wear their wristlets and that Official Door Stewards will request to see the wristlets when entering the Hospitality Suite.

6. **TIMETABLE** – Although the Organiser will make all reasonable efforts to provide a suitable alternative should there be any alterations to the published timetable; the Organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to, or amend, any competition at the Show, the advertised Show timetable, or any featured participants as they deem appropriate without any liability to the Attendee for any form of compensation.
7. **REPRESENTED CHEQUE** – Any payment that has to be represented to the bank for whatever reason will be subject to a £20.00 administration fee each time it is represented.
8. **VAT RECEIPTS** – All VIP hospitality tickets include VAT. A receipt may be requested from the Organisers at point of purchase. If purchased in advance the request must be accompanied by a SAE.
9. **RE-SALE OF TICKETS** - Tickets are not transferable and their resale for profit or commercial gain (except by the Organiser or the Organisers authorised sub-agents), or use in promotions, or packages without the express permission of the Organiser is prohibited and may render the ticket as void.
10. **DAMAGED TICKETS** – Attendees must produce a valid ticket and / or wristlet to attend the VIP Hospitality during a Gala Performance and removing parts of, damaging or breaking wristlets, defacing or otherwise altering your ticket and / or wristlet may render it void.
11. **REFUND OF ADMISSION AND VIP HOSPITALITY TICKETS** – General admission tickets and / or VIP hospitality tickets are non-refundable unless the Organiser cancels or reschedules the Gala Performance. The Attendee must check their tickets carefully on receipt and contact the Organiser immediately if they have any queries. The Organiser is not liable for lost, destroyed or stolen tickets and cannot guarantee to replace them.
12. **CANCELLATION OF A GALA PERFORMANCE** - Should the Organiser cancel, reschedule or abandon a Gala Performance the Organiser will not be liable for any compensation or damage other than up to a maximum of the official face value of the ticket.

In the event that a Gala Performance is cancelled or rescheduled for whatever reason prior to the start of the performance then the official face value of the ticket (minus any booking fee) will be refunded by the Organiser upon proof of purchase.

The Organiser reserves the right to abandon a Gala Performance once the performance has commenced for any reason whatsoever and in such circumstances refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organiser and dependant on the point of abandonment.

Attendees must return their ticket or other proof of purchase to the Organiser in order to obtain a refund.
13. **LOST PROPERTY** – All lost property during the show will be located at the Secretary's Office. Any inquiries regarding lost property following the conclusion of the Show should be made to Wendy at wendy@showdirect.co.uk.
14. **ACCESS TO THE SHOW GROUND** – Competitors and visitors do not require car passes and all cars must be parked in the designated car park and will not be permitted in the stable area or horsebox parking area.
15. **ALL VEHICLES** – The Organiser reserves the right to remove any vehicle which is obstructing any access (even if locked and unattended) and the Organiser will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned by such removal.
16. **MOTORBIKES, SCOOTERS, BICYCLES AND QUAD BIKES** – Except for authorised official vehicles used by the Organiser, motorbikes, scooters, bicycles or quad bikes are not permitted at the Show. Disability vehicles are permitted.
17. **SMOKING** – There is a NO SMOKING policy which covers all areas of the Show Ground with the exception of the designated smoking areas.
18. **BARBEQUES** – No barbeques are permitted in the Show Ground.
19. **DOGS** – Dogs are permitted on the Show Ground, but must be kept under control and on a lead at all times. If, in the opinion of the Organiser, any person fails to control their dog/s they may be asked to leave the Show Ground. With the exception of guide dogs, dogs are not permitted in the Addington Championship Arena during Gala Performances.
20. **PHOTOGRAPHY** – Flash photography is forbidden.

21. **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS** – It is understood and agreed by Attendees that any photographs (and / or film footage) taken at the Show by any official photographer may be used by the Organiser for security and / or promotional purposes without payment.
22. **REMOVAL FROM THE SHOW** – The Organiser retains at its absolute discretion the right to decline entry or exclude or remove any person from the Show or future shows without being required to assign any reason or being liable to the Attendee for any compensation.
23. **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR** – Any act of anti-social behaviour, including excessive noise, will result in those responsible being required to leave the Show.
24. **OTHER TERMS** – If any court declares that any provision of these Terms and Conditions is invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, the provision will, to that extent, be severed from the remaining terms, which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by English law. The Organiser and Attendee both agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

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