



British Riding Clubs Update

Summary of COVID-19 Restrictions in each Nation

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(Updates appear in red)



The following table shows BRC's current interpretation of the most recent government guidance and is subject to change, as and when government advice is updated.

Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey

These guidelines must be read in collaboration with your own government guidance at the time. This may alter some of the guidance, i.e. numbers allowed to meet in groups or distance for permitted travel.

Local Lockdowns / Restrictions

As there is an increase in the number of national and local lockdowns being imposed, it is important that individuals check the specific restrictions for their area. No BRC activities are permitted within national or local lockdown areas where sporting activities are specifically prohibited, or where travel restrictions are in place. If restrictions prevent people from entering or leaving an area without a reasonable need, then leisure and sporting activities are not usually permitted. Please ensure you check your local council restrictions carefully and follow them accordingly. Organisers have a responsibility to do their best to not accept entries from members who live in areas with mandatory travel restrictions. However, it remains the responsibility of the individual to ensure that they check the latest situation in the area they are living in, or travelling to, and ensure that they comply with all requirements.

Officials and Volunteers

It should be noted that in areas where there are travel restrictions in place, voluntary roles are not considered to be essential travel as they are not for the primary purpose of work.

In England

Further information on the latest restrictions can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november> This prevents any BRC activities from taking place during this time, unless they are held virtually. See the below table for details.

In Scotland

Each area in Scotland has been allocated a COVID protection level. There are 5 protection levels from 0 to 4. This new system (sometimes referred to as 'tiers') was introduced on the 2 November. Details of protection levels that apply in each local authority area in Scotland are available at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-allocation-of-levels-to-local-authorities-17-november-2020/>

Information for each level is available at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/>

In Wales

Further information can be found here regarding the change in coming out of lockdown on 9 November: <https://gov.wales/written-statement-new-national-covid-measures-wales> and <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-guidance> BRC activities can once again resume – see the table below for details.

In Northern Ireland

Further information can be found here regarding the lockdown being imposed from Friday 16 October until **Thursday 26 November**: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2020/224/contents/made>.

Further information on how the restrictions affect you can be found here

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>

Indoor BRC activities are limited to individual lessons with one coach and limits outdoor activities to groups of 15. See the below table for details.

First Aid Qualifications

In line with a recent HS announcement, the deadline for requalifying if you have a volunteer first aider with either an Emergency First Aid or First Aid at Work certificate, has been extended. For all BRC activities, these certificates that expired after 16 March 2020 can remain valid until 31 October 2020 or 6 months from the date of expiry, whichever is later. All requalification training for these certificates should be completed by 31 March 2021. For more information, please see https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/first-aid-and-medicals/first-aid-certificate-coronavirus.htm?utm_source=Communigator&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL300920G&utm_content=#qualifications

PLEASE NOTE: The information in the following table is the current interpretation of government guidance and is subject to change as and when further information is clarified.

ACTIVITY	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND Note that travel guidance below becomes law on Friday 20 November	WALES	NORTHERN IRELAND
General guidance for how many can meet OUTDOORS for un-organised activities / socials	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, you may meet with one person from another household in a public outdoor space, but	Level 0: Max 15 people from up to 5 households Level 1: Max 8 people from up to 3 households Level 2: Max 6 people from up to 2 households	In public areas, up to four people from any number of different households. No meetings permitted (unless an extended household) in private gardens. Under 11's	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , max 6 people from a static bubble

	not in a private garden	<p>Level 3: Max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 4: Max 6 people from up to 2 households</p>	not included in numbers.	
General guidance for how many can meet INDOORS for un-organised activities / socials	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, no meeting of different households / bubbles	<p>Level 0: Max 8 people from up to 3 households</p> <p>Level 1: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 2: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 3: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 4: No socialising in homes. Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p>	In public areas, up to four people from any number of different households. No meetings permitted (unless an extended household) in private homes. Under 11's not included in numbers.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, only one household
Social distance	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	All Levels: 2m	2m	2m
Numbers permitted in warm-up arenas or rings	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers detailed in the other rows	All Levels: To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers detailed in the other rows	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers detailed in the other rows	To be considered in the risk assessment and in-line with the numbers detailed in the other rows
Spectators permitted	No	All Levels: No	No	Yes
Travel distance permitted	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December no unnecessary travel can take place	Level 0: Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK.	Unlimited unless in a lockdown area. Journeys into England should only be made if essential	No unnecessary travel

		Level 1: Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK		
		Level 2: Minimise unnecessary travel between areas in different levels. No non-essential travel to / from Level 3 or higher in Scotland or equivalent in UK.		
		Level 3: Avoid non-essential travel out of each Level 3 local authority area. You may travel for sport and exercise up to a 5-mile radius from your local authority boundary.		
		Level 4: No non-essential travel out of the Level 4 local authority area and journeys within the local authority area to be kept to a minimum. There may be additional limits on travel distance or a requirement to stay at home. Check your individual area and note the 5-mile exemption does not apply in Level 4.		

Facility hire	From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December no unnecessary travel can take place, including for facility hire	All Levels: Permitted but must be in- line with above travel restrictions	Permitted	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , permitted on an individual basis indoors, one rider to one coach or up to 15 outdoors
Locations	None permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor. May need to check with Local Authority re using indoor / covered arenas in Wales.	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor.
Numbers permitted for organised activity indoors and outdoors	None permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	See rows for each particular activity	Indoors = 15 people Outdoors = 30 people Coaches and judges are included in these numbers. Venue staff, or volunteers used to support the activity are not included in these numbers, neither are children under 11 years old	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , one-to-one activities permitted indoors, or up to 15 outdoors
Lessons / clinics in indoor school / covered arena	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	Level 0: Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity. Scottish Government travel guidance provides exemptions for travel into and out of Level 3 and Level 4 local authority areas for work purposes. This allows for coaches to travel for work purposes.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 with no limit on the number of sessions per day. No restriction on type of activity. Coaches must wear face coverings indoors.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , one-on-one lessons only indoor, and up to 15 outdoor, which can be a rolling group of 15

Level 1: Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity. **Scottish Government travel guidance provides exemptions for travel into and out of Level 3 and Level 4 local authority areas for work purposes. This allows for coaches to travel for work purposes.**

Level 2: Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity. **Scottish Government travel guidance provides exemptions for travel into and out of Level 3 and Level 4 local authority areas for work purposes. This allows for coaches to travel for work purposes.**

		<p>Level 3: Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity. Scottish Government travel guidance provides exemptions for travel into and out of Level 3 and Level 4 local authority areas for work purposes. This allows for coaches to travel for work purposes.</p>		
		<p>Level 4: Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. Max capacity of 200. No restriction on type of activity.</p>		
Training & education activities in a classroom / hall setting	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p>Level 0: Max 8 people from up to 3 households</p> <p>Level 1: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 2: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 3: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p> <p>Level 4: Indoor public places = max 6 people from up to 2 households</p>	Up to 15 people per group if suitably risk assessed	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , one-on-one lessons only indoor, and up to 15 outdoor, which can be a rolling group of 15

Organised hacks & Fun rides	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	Level 0: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , up to 15, which can be a rolling group of 15
		Level 1: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.		
		Level 2: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.		

		<p>Level 3: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p>Level 4: Organised sport is permitted but subject to the above travel restrictions</p>		
Day camps	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p>Level 0: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 outdoor and 15 indoor at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, one-on-one lessons only indoor, and up to 15 outdoor, which can be a rolling group of 15
		<p>Level 1: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		

		<p>Level 2: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p>Level 3: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
		<p>Level 4: Permitted outdoor only - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		

Residential camps	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	Level 0: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 outdoor and 15 indoor at one time. Accommodation permitted from one household / extended household in one facility.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November , no overnight stays permitted
		Level 1: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.		
		Level 2: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.		

		<p>Level 3: Permitted in-line with travel restrictions above. Outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
<p>Social / evening activities at camp</p>	<p>Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December</p>	<p>Level 4: Not permitted as accommodation only for essential workers</p>	<p>Permitted in a public place but restricted to groups of four (Under 11's not included)</p>	<p>From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.</p>
		<p>Level 0: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>		
		<p>Level 1: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>		
		<p>Level 2: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>		
		<p>Level 3: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>		
		<p>Level 4: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above</p>		

Competitions

Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	<p>Level 0: Permitted - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity. No limit on the total number in a day.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
	<p>Level 1: Permitted - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
	<p>Level 2: Permitted - max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		
	<p>Level 3: Permitted outdoor Max 200 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in defined bubbles of max 30. Bubbles cannot mix but multiple bubbles can take place throughout the day up to the max of 200.</p>		

		Level 4: Permitted but subject to the above travel restrictions		
Site capacity limit for permitted activities	None	All Levels: 200	30	None
On-line competitions	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	All Levels: Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.
Social & fundraising activities	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	Permitted in a public place but restricted to groups of four (Under 11's not included)	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
Unmounted competitive, training or education activities	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Permitted in-line with numbers and travel restrictions above	Permitted for groups of up to 30 outdoors or 15 indoors at one time.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.
Committee meetings / AGMs	Should only be held virtually at this time.	All Levels: Should only be held virtually at this time.	Should only be held virtually at this time.	Should only be held virtually at this time.
All other BRC activities	Not permitted from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December	All Levels: Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers and travel restrictions	Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers.	From Friday 16 October until Thursday 26 November, 15 for outdoor activities. No indoor activities permitted.

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