



# British Riding Clubs Update

## Summary of COVID-19 Restrictions in each Nation

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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.

#### **Recent changes to social gatherings**

Where recent changes have taken place limiting people meeting in a social gathering, it should be noted that organised sport activity and coaching are still exempt and can continue to take place under the current restrictions. Therefore, please see the below information regarding group sizes which are permitted in BRC and BHS events, providing the appropriate risk assessments and controls are put in place. This applies to any competitive or training activities. However, for any activities which are not directly competitive or training opportunities, i.e. committee meetings, alternative plans should be put in place to run these virtually wherever possible.

#### **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**

With local lockdowns increasing across the country, please note that no BRC activities are permitted within a local lockdown area where sporting activities are prohibited, or where travel restrictions are in place, until these are lifted by the government. If local 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.

ACTIVITY	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES	NORTHERN IRELAND
<b>General guidance for how many can meet OUTDOORS for un-organised activities / socials</b>	Up to six people from any number of different households.	Up to six people from up to two households (under 12's not counted in limits) Cannot meet more than 4 other households a day.	Up to 30 people from any number of different households.	Up to six people from two households (under 12's not counted in limits).
<b>General guidance for how many can meet INDOORS for un-organised activities / socials</b>	Up to six people from any number of different households.	In public places, up to six people from up to two households (under 12's not counted in limits) Cannot meet more than 4 other households a day. In private places / homes, no mixing with other households is permitted.	Up to six people from one household or extended households (under 11's not included)	Only people from one household.
<b>Social distance</b>	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	2m	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens	2m or 1m plus additional measures i.e. PPE / screens
<b>Group sizes for organised sporting activities (BRC &amp; BHS activities)</b>	Up to 30 people subject to conducting suitable risk assessments and implementing COVID-19 secure controls. Can be a rolling number of 30. Maximum occupancy of each indoor facility should be limited by providing a minimum of 100sqft per person.	Up to 30 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Must be in a defined bubble. Groups cannot mix but multiple sessions can take place throughout the day. Can be a rolling number of 30.	Up to 30 people where the activity is organised and supervised. Can be a rolling number of 30.	No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators.
<b>Spectators permitted</b>	No			Yes
<b>Travel distance permitted</b>	Unlimited			
<b>Facility hire</b>	Permitted			
<b>Locations</b>	Indoor, covered arenas & outdoor. May need to check with Local Authority re using indoor / covered arenas in Wales.			

<b>Lessons / clinics</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time with multiple sessions per day as long as groups do not mix. No restriction on type of activity.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 with no limit on the number of sessions per day. No restriction on type of activity.	No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators. No restriction on type of activity.
<b>Training &amp; education activities</b>	Up to 30 people per group if suitably risk assessed.			No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators. No restriction on type of activity.
<b>Organised hacks</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.			No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls.
<b>Fun rides</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No limit on the total number in a day if set off in groups of less than 30.			No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls.
<b>Day camps</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. No restriction on type of activity.			No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators. No restriction on type of activity.

<b>Residential camps</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Accommodation permitted for up to six in one facility.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Accommodation permitted for a maximum of six people from two households in one facility.	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time. Accommodation permitted for up to six from one household / extended household in one facility.	No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators. No restriction on type of activity.
<b>Social / evening activities at camp</b>	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from any number of different households.	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from up to two households outdoors or in a public place (under 12's not counted in limits)	Not permitted as currently restricted to one household	Permitted but restricted to groups of 15 outdoors.
<b>Competitions</b>	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.	Competition bubbles of up to 30 people to ensure the smooth running of the event. These bubbles must not mix.	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.	No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators. No restriction on type of activity.
<b>Site capacity limit</b>	None		30	None
<b>On-line competitions</b>	Permitted. No restriction on type of activity.			
<b>Social &amp; fundraising activities</b>	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from any number of different households.	Permitted but restricted to groups of six from up to two households (under 12's not counted in limits)	Not permitted as currently restricted to one household	No limit providing the organiser has conducted suitable risk assessments and implements COVID-19 secure controls. Indoors, the facility must not be capable of facilitating more than 5000 spectators. No restriction on type of activity.
<b>Unmounted competitive, training or</b>	Permitted for groups of up to 30 at one time.			

<b>education activities</b>		
<b>Committee meetings / AGMs</b>	Should only be held virtually at this time.	
<b>All other BRC activities</b>	Permitted as long as social distancing can be maintained, in-line with above numbers.	

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