



**TREC GB SUMMER  
COMPETITIONS  
2022**



# TREC Isle of Man

## British TREC competition

**Qualifier for the National/Grassroots Championship 2022/2023**

Organised by TREC Isle of Man

24th September 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE  
16th September 2022

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To be held at

**Andreas Airfield, Ballacorey, Andreas, Isle of Man**

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By Kind permission of IOM Pony Club

Technical Delegate – Peter Bean

Traceur - Caroline Hawley

Chef D’Piste - Jo Ralston

Level 1 / 2 / 2A Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place on a mixture of road & off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

**There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.**

**Competitors at Level 2A may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.**

Enquiries – Jo Ralston [joralston@gmail.com](mailto:joralston@gmail.com) 07624 466535

(email preferred)

Opening date for entries will be 24th August 2022 and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before Friday 16th September 2022. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

**Entries and schedules:** Jo Ralston 71 Malew Street, Castletown, Isle of Man IM9 1LR [joralston@gmail.com](mailto:joralston@gmail.com)

**Equine Flu Requirements:** **TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza** and that organisers of any events involving equines insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/> )

Your horse can be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to [admin@trecgb.com](mailto:admin@trecgb.com). Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

For more information visit our website [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com) / [www.treciom.com](http://www.treciom.com)

<p>★ <b>Class 1 Level 1 Individual</b>            POR route length up to 15km            PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms            Suitable for first timers</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 2 Level 1 Pairs</b>            POR route length up to 15km            PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms            Suitable for first timers</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 3 Level 2 Individual</b>            POR route length up to 20km            PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 4 Level 2 Pairs</b>            POR route length up to 20km            PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 5 Level 2a Individual</b>            POR route length up to 20km            PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 6 Level 2a Pairs</b>            POR route length up to 20km            PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 7 PTV &amp; MA Only</b>            PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 8 PTV Only - Under 10 (On or off lead rein)</b>            PTV Obstacle height up to 40cms</p>	
<p>★ <b>Class 9 POR Only</b>            POR route length up to 15km</p>	

**Competitors at Level 2A may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings or grid references only.**

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 Grassroots Championship. (Riders DO NOT have to be a TREC GB member at time of qualification but will be required to join as a Red or Blue member before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 3-6 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 National TREC GB Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 1-6 will count towards the 2022 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

To be eligible for the league points or L2-4 qualification places, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

**Riders who are under the age of 14 must ride in one of the pairs classes, with a pair who is over 18 on the day of the competition.**

Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form

Entry fees (per rider):	TREC IOM members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1-6	£30	£30	£35
Classes 7-9	£10	£10	£15

Non-member entry fees include day membership to TREC Isle of Man TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join TREC Isle of Man and save on future competitions. Membership form available at [www.treciom.com](http://www.treciom.com)

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 24th August 2022 and both entry form and payment must be received to secure a place. Entries will be on a strictly first come basis, so enter early to secure a place. If entries are full before the closing date, a waiting list will be held based on the date the entry was received. All valid entries will be treated equally.

#### **Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals**

Entries close on 16th September 2022 or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund. Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser.

#### **Start times and directions**

These will be available on [www.treciom.com](http://www.treciom.com) by the Wednesday before the event.

## Toilets and showers

There will be toilets on site.

## Water provision

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

## Catering

It'll be confirmed in the competitor notes if a caterer will be available

A social & Prize Presentation will be held at 7:30pm on Sunday night at a venue TBC

## Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	5.00pm	PTV Course available to walk - optional	
Saturday	9am-10am	Course Walking Available	
	9.30am	Judges' briefing	
	10:00am	MA and PTV (All levels)	
	11.00am	POR start	
Sunday	7.30pm	Prizegiving	Venue TBC

## Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please contact Jo Ralston 466535 or by email if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day.

Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, collecting scores etc. No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a couple of hours of help can make a difference and there are lots of jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all judges with free refreshments

## Health and Safety

The event manager/organiser will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day.

Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf>

The Safeguarding Code of Conduct is available at Appendix 1

If you have a Safeguarding concern the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto:safeguarding@trecgb.com) or telephone 07926 980022

## **What is TREC?**

**TREC** is a fun riding event usually comprising three phases. The competition involves the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale)

**For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>**

## **Competition Rules**

All competitors must comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

In addition, pay particular attention to the following:

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (i.e. for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2018 may compete in 2022). Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete.
- 2) The welfare of horses competing in British TREC competitions is paramount. No horse may compete if it is unsound or unfit to carry the rider for any reason. Any rider who continues on a horse that they know to be unsound or that has been definitively stopped by the veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the competition.
- 3) Riders under the age of fourteen on the day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of 18 years or older. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for the MA and PTV. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/5.-TRECGBParentalConsent-form-v1.2-1.docx> ).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either TREC Isle of Man, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £15 to become members of TREC Isle of Man for the duration of the competition.
- 5) Clearly visible coloured tail wraps/ribbons should be worn to advise other riders of a potential hazard – Red = kicker, Green = young/inexperienced horse, Blue = stallion. If the horse/pony is a stallion then stallion discs must also be worn on both sides of the bridle.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (6th edition 1 April 2022 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

## **Required Equipment**

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List starting on page 62 in the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook.

## **Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Code of Conduct**

As a member or a volunteer for TREC GB you must;

- Anyone at a TREC GB event can report any concerns about or allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Designated Safeguarding Officer [Name Safeguarding Officer – Gillian Newey] or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead – [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto:safeguarding@trecgb.com)
- Respect your position of trust and maintain appropriate boundaries and relationships
- As an organiser of an event, ensure that officials, volunteers, and trainers/coaches are never placed out on course alone if out of sight of other people
- Not engage in any behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse
- Respect everyone's trust and rights whilst being honest and open with them
- Not discriminate against anyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, or ability
- Call for help when necessary and if an injury occurs
- Challenge and address instances of poor, negative, aggressive, or bullying behaviour
- Help make TREC GB a friendly and welcoming organisation

As a member or volunteer, we understand you have the right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and be supported in your role
- Be informed of our safeguarding procedures and what you need to do if something is not right
- Have access to ongoing training and support
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Feel welcomed, valued, and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, or ability
- Be protected from physical or emotional abuse and be supported to resolve conflict

# TREC Isle of Man British TREC competition

Competition Entry Form  
2022

24th September

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Level:</b> 1   2   2A (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
<b>Riders Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Postcode</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Telephone No / Mobile</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>TREC Isle of Man Member?</b>		
<b>TREC GB Membership No</b>		
<b>International Rider (please circle)</b>	Yes / No	
<b>Horse Name</b>		<b>Age:</b>
<b>Height</b>	<b>Breed:</b>	
<b>My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register</b>	Yes / No If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry (Contact Jo Ralston for more information)	

		FEE £
Classes 1- 6	TREC Isle of Man Members £30 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £30 fee Non Members £35 (includes day membership of TREC Isle of Man)	
Class 7-9	TREC Isle of Man Members £10 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £10 fee Non Members £15 (includes day membership of TREC Isle of Man)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£</b>

Your name, membership number and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you but they will not share your details with other organisations (unless for instance an insurance claim is made). Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be kept by them.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.

I enclose a cheque/Have made a BACS payment for £..... (made payable to 'TREC Isle of Man'), for entry fees.

**I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines.  
Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact details in case there's an accident during the competition:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition a parent or guardian must sign. A Parental Consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18. The form is available on the TREC GB website.

Starting times and full directions will be on the TREC Isle of Man web site by the Thursday prior to the competition.

**To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Level of Experience:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Will have a vehicle available</b> (please circle)	No   Car   4x4
<b>Any special dietary requirements:</b>	