



QUALITY ROSETTES



**TREC GB
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WINTER ARENA TREC SERIES 2026/2027
AFFILIATED TO TREC GB
at
*Bodiam International Arena
Sunday 25th October 2026***

*Payment by bank transfer to
Hazel Tonge
Sort code: 09-01-30 Acc: 01348554*

All competitors must have Public Liability insurance, be either TREC GB Red or Blue Members or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club to participate in TREC events.

Only current Red or Blue members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Winter League 2026/2027.

PLEASE NOTE ALL COMPETITIONS IN THIS WINTER SERIES WILL RUN UNDER THE “NEW” RULES AS IN THE 8TH EDITION RULEBOOK. The Open is deemed to be a L3 equivalent competition for this purpose.

What is Arena TREC ?

Arena TREC focuses on the MA (Control of Paces) and PTV (Obstacle course) phases of TREC and events are usually run in an indoor or outdoor school.

The PTV is a course of 10 optional obstacles, each with a maximum score of 10 points. There is a large range of obstacles designed to test things that would normally be encountered out hacking in the British countryside. You will not be eliminated if there is something that you cannot or do not wish to do. All you have to do is cease forward movement before the obstacle and tell the judge that you are not attempting it. To find out more, please look at the 8th edition [TREC GB Rulebook](#)

The MA phase consists of a 2m wide corridor between 50 and 150m long, along which the rider canters as slowly as possible before returning by walking as fast as possible without breaking pace. A maximum of 15 points for each of the two stages can be attained, i.e. 50% of the full Summer Series marks.

The Winter League will include results from all TREC GB Arena TREC competitions held from 1st October 2026 to 25th April 2027. In special circumstances, competitions outside these dates may be considered to count for the league by special permission from the Winter Series Working Group.

Remember Young Riders League: Open to all riders under the age of 21 (as at the Oct 1st 2026) Young Riders may compete in any class and their best 4 placings will count towards their league in the same way the Open, Intermediate, Intermediate Open, Newcomer and Novice Horse classes work. Points will be awarded for placings (1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points, etc) and the best 4 placings for each horse and rider combination will be used to calculate the League standings. If a competitor is eliminated in the PTV phase, there will be no league points awarded for that round, even if they are placed in the class.

The highest four positions will be counted for the league. In the event of equal positions after 4 events the TOTAL actual PTV scores (from 4 events) will be taken into account.

Riders who are not members of TREC GB can join within 48 hours of the competition for their performance at that event to count.

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 to 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 should 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. 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.

Classes

1. INHAND

Open to any combination. Great for young horses and anyone new to TREC who want to try out TREC obstacles. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1. No MA/ Control of paces. Hard hats must be worn. Horses can be led in bridle or halter.

2. STARTER

Horse and rider combination not to have completed in any affiliated TREC competition prior to 1st October 2026.

3. NEWCOMER

Open to RIDERS not to have been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

4. NOVICE HORSE

Open to HORSES who have not been placed 1st in two or more Winter League classes prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 1

5. TOP SCORE

Obstacles equivalent to Level 1. There will be 3 or 4 "JOKER" obstacles, where there is a more difficult alternative which will score double points. i.e. Option to do a narrower version of the corridor. No control of paces.

6. INTERMEDIATE

Horse and rider combination not to have been placed 1st in three or more Intermediate classes, or to have won twice in the Open class at WINTER TREC competitions prior to 1st October 2026. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2

7. OPEN INTERMEDIATE

Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to Level 2/3.

8. OPEN

Open to all horse and rider combinations. PTV obstacles equivalent to L3/4.

Competitors who are overqualified for league classes may not enter them HC as a warmup, prior to the classes for which they are eligible.

NEW for 2026/7 series – Online National Championships – look out for your qualifying class – open to TREC GB members only. For more information please see <https://trecgb.com/online-winter-series-championships-2026-2027/>

General Rules and conditions

Placing will be decided with the rider gaining the highest combined score from the PTV and MA phases taking the first prize. In the event of equality, the highest score from PTV will take precedence.
RULES AS PER THE TREC GB RULEBOOK AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM WWW.TRECGB.COM
Your attention is particularly drawn to Appendix 8 p119 2026 TREC GB Rulebook (8th edition)

1. Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of 4 years old for ridden classes and 1 year old for in hand classes.
2. Riders, minimum age of 5 years old, juniors may ride horses and seniors may ride ponies.
3. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the event unless wearing a correctly fitted hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened meeting one or more of the current standards as listed below:

PAS 015 (2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

4. Riders may choose to wear a body protector during any phase of the competition. If worn, Beta 3 2009 or 2018 standard is strongly recommended.
5. Tack & dress informal but safe. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear.
6. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. If a running martingale is used, horse must be led from headcollar and lead rope for led PTV obstacles.
7. Whips must not exceed 75cms. Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3.5cms in length and must not point upwards.
8. The judges and officials' decision is final and must be complied with at all times. Un- corrected error on PTV course will result in a ZERO score for the PTV.
Elimination may result for any of the following reasons: excessive use of whip, abusive language, dangerous riding,
9. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any affiliated class.
10. The name and contact number of the designated event safeguarding officer (DSO) and TREC GB designated safeguarding lead (DSL), **Liane Robinson 07926 980022** should be prominently displayed. The DSO must be present on the day of the competition.

Local Rules

Do not feed horses hay outside of trailer or box. Remove any droppings as soon as practical. Ensure that the area you parked in is clear before you depart. Horse boxes park outside the main building on the left as you drive in. Trailers continue straight and park on the right (signposted)