The 62nd Hurstpierpoint College
NATIONAL SCHOOLS
Jumping Championships

The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead

TUESDAY
1
SEPTEMBER
2026

Hurst

TIMETABLE

International Arena

8.30am	**HICKSTEAD ELITE 1.10m NSEA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** Open to qualified horses and ponies only. Horses to jump first.	**Single Phase**
11.15am	**COURSE WALK - Hurst National Junior Schools Team Final**	
11.30am	**HURST NATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOLS TEAM FINAL** Open to the ten highest placed teams from the preliminary qualifying round. Individual results in the Team Final will count towards overall individual placings.	**Single Phase**
1.00pm	**PRIZE GIVING - Hurst National Junior Schools Team Awards**	
1.15pm	**COURSE WALK - Hurst National Junior Schools Individual Final**	
1.30pm	**HURST NATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL FINAL** Open to those jumping a clear round in the Junior Individual preliminary qualifying round that are not involved in the Junior Schools Team Final.	**Single Phase**
2.30pm	**PRIZE GIVING - Hurst National Junior Schools Individual Awards**	
2.45pm	**COURSE WALK - Hurst National Senior Schools Team Final**	
3.00pm	**HURST NATIONAL SENIOR SCHOOLS TEAM FINAL** Open to the ten highest placed teams from the preliminary qualifying round. Individual results in the Team Final will count towards overall individual placings.	**Single Phase**
4.15pm	**PRIZE GIVING - Hurst National Senior Schools Team Awards**	
4.30pm	**COURSE WALK - Hurst National Senior Schools Individual Final**	
4.45pm	**HURST NATIONAL SENIOR SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL FINAL** Open to those jumping a clear round in the Senior Individual preliminary qualifying round that are not involved in the Senior Schools Team Final.	**Single Phase**
To follow	**PRIZE GIVING - Hurst National Senior Schools Individual Awards**	

Equine America Ring 3

7.30am **The Hurst National Junior Schools Championship - Preliminary Rounds**

Agria Lifetime Equine Insurance Ring 4

10.00am **The Hurst National Senior Schools Championship - Preliminary Rounds**

ALL ENTRIES TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE

https://equilive.uk Entries close on 12th June 2026

SCHEDULE

Class 1A/1B THE HICKSTEAD ELITE 1.10m NSEA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP Single Phase

Speed 325m per minute. To be judged under Hickstead and British Showjumping rules. Maximum height of fences 1.10m. Open to 25 ponies & 25 horses who have qualified at one of the NSEA qualifying competitions. Horses/ponies of any height or grade.

- **CLASS 1A Horses**
- **CLASS 1B Ponies**

Horses will jump first, followed by the ponies (distances will be altered). The final classification will be decided on faults and time across both sections, i.e., one set of prizes.

ENTRY FEE: £45 PRIZES: The winning rider will receive a lesson with Shane Breen, plus a Hickstead rug, rosettes and prizes in kind to 6th place

Class 2 THE HURST NATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOLS JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class 3 THE HURST NATIONAL SENIOR SCHOOLS JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FEE: £144 per team (includes £120 entry fee & £24 first aid contribution), £36 per individual (includes £30 entry fee & £6 first aid contribution)

TEAM PRIZES (in each division):

1st W. Harries Challenge Trophy (Juniors) and the D.H.D. Bunn Challenge Trophy (Seniors), Hickstead gold medal, rug, champion's sash and rosette to each rider

2nd Gold medal and rosette to each rider

3rd Gold medal and rosette to each rider

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES in each division (rosettes to 6th):

1st Joan Marsh Memorial Trophy (Junior Individual) & Margaret Griffin Memorial Trophy (Senior Individual), rug, leather headcollar and rope, champion's sash and rosette

2nd Plaque and rosette

3rd Plaque and rosette

Rules Governing the Hurst College National Schools Jumping Championships

1. Speed 325m per minute. Table A. To be judged under Hickstead and British Showjumping rules, except for Rule 212.2. The third refusal will incur elimination.
2. Open to any school, for teams of **THREE OR FOUR** horses/ponies of any height or grade.
3. Maximum height of fences **85cms** for the Junior Division, and **1.00m** for the Senior Division.
4. No horse or rider may compete in more than one schools team (Junior or Senior), and no horse or rider may compete more than once in the same team. Riders and/or horses may compete in the NSEA competition on the same day, provided they are qualified.
5. The Competition will be run in two divisions:

   (a) THE JUNIOR DIVISION for riders 13 years or under on **1st September 2025**, who have attended the school entering the team during the previous Summer Term, or who have proof of enrolment signed by the senior management entitling them to compete for the school they will be attending in the Autumn Term.

   (b) THE SENIOR DIVISION for riders under 18 years of age on **1st September 2025** who have attended the school entering the team during the previous Summer Term, or who have proof of enrolment signed by the senior management entitling them to compete for the school they will be attending in the Autumn Term.

6. The Championship will be decided as follows:

   (i) There will be preliminary competitions in Equine America Ring 3 (Juniors) & Agria Lifetime Equine Insurance Ring 4 (Seniors). Each complete team will enter the ring and start in jumping card order. Each rider will go through the start and finish and will NOT start before the bell. Each rider will jump one round only. The other members of the team will wait in a holding box in the ring until it is their turn to jump. The team score will be the total faults of the best three riders in the team – the worst score will be dropped. The ten highest placed teams in each division will go forward to the final in the International Arena. If the number of teams on equal faults exceeds ten, places in the finals will be decided by a jump-off. Teams will nominate one rider to jump off against the clock. The score of each team rider will also count towards the individual competition. Reserve riders (max 2 per team) and schools unable to field a team (max 2 per school) may jump as an individual at the conclusion of the preliminary team competition. All those jumping a clear round (including team riders) will qualify to jump in the International Arena.

(ii) The finals will take place in the International Arena and will be judged as a single phase competition. In the final, the team with the most faults in the preliminary competition will start first, and the team with the least, last. The number one rider from each team will jump first, followed by the number two rider, and so on. Faults incurred in the preliminary competition will not be carried forward to the final. In any round if a rider is eliminated, they will incur the worse score in the round plus 20 faults. The teams will be placed according to the total faults and times of their best three riders. Individual results in the Team Final will count towards the overall individual placings.

(iii) At the conclusion of each Schools Jumping Team Championship, those competitors who jumped a clear round in the preliminary competition will jump another round (single phase) in the International Arena. There will be six individual placings in both the Junior and Senior divisions.

(iv) There will be a separate awards ceremony in the International Arena for each division. The Team & Individual prizegivings and a parade of all teams will take place after each Final. Every rider will receive a rosette.

7. Jackets, jodhpurs or breeches, boots, and hats in line with current pony club or BS rules must be worn. It is requested that riders should have their school crest, colour or other identification on their saddlecloths, or wear school blazers in their school colours. SASHES MAY BE WORN BUT NOT IN THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY.

Previous Winners - Senior Schools:

1965 – ILFORD MANOR
1966 – BEDGEBURY PARK
1967 – ETON COLLEGE
1968 – GUILDFORD
1969 – CROWBOROUGH BEACON
1970 – QUEENSGATE
1971 – QUEENSGATE
1972 – MILLFIELD
1973 – ST. DAVIDS, JOHANNESBURG
1974 – BLUNDELLS
1975 – AMMAN VALLEY
1976 – KINGSLEY
1977 – AMMAN VALLEY
1978 – NEWHALL
1979 – ST. GABRIELS
1980 – ASHFORD NORTH
1981 – ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL
1982 – UCKFIELD SCHOOL
1983 – NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL, KUWAIT
1984 – THE ASHCOMBE SCHOOL
1985 – IMBERHORNE
1986 – CANCELLED
1987 – DUNOTTAR
1988 – KINGSLEY
1989 – WELLINGTON
1990 – MARY WEBB SCHOOL
1991 – STONAR SCHOOL
1992 – WELLINGTON COLLEGE
1993 – FARLINGTON
1994 – KING HENRY VIII COMP
1995 – FARLINGTON
1996 – KINGSLEY
1997 – LORETTO COLLEGE (IRL)
1998 – HELENA ROMANES SCHOOL
1999 – BANBRIDGE ACADEMY (IRL)
2000 – KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL
2001 – TAUNTON
2002 – THE PERSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
2003 – LORETO COLLEGE (IRL)
2004 – STONAR SCHOOL
2005 – KILKENNY COLLEGE (IRL)
2006 – STONAR SCHOOL
2007 – STONAR SCHOOL
2008 – BACKWELL SCHOOL
2009 – COWBRIDGE COMPREHENSIVE
2010 – TOOTHILL SCHOOL, NOTTS
2011 – TOOTHILL SCHOOL, NOTTS
2012 – WELLINGTON COLLEGE
2013 – WELLINGTON COLLEGE
2014 – MILLFIELD SCHOOL
2015 – GODOLPHIN SCHOOL
2016 – MILLFIELD SCHOOL
2017 – MILLFIELD SCHOOL
2018 – NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE (IRL)
2019 – BORRIS VOCATIONAL (IRL)
2020 – NOT HELD
2021 – MILLFIELD
2022 – TUDOR HALL
2023 – CHARTERHOUSE
2024 – HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE
2025 – PANGBOURNE COLLEGE

Previous Winners - Senior Individual:

2004 – Charlotte McKee (HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE)
2005 – Aimee Pierce (HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE)
2006 – Steffi von Kuhn (ST LEONARDS, MAYFIELD)
2007 – Jessie Swambo (ST. EDWARDS SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM)
2008 – Kristie Grimster (COX GREEN SCHOOL, MAIDENHEAD)
2009 – Luke Cummins (KILKENNY COLLEGE, IRELAND)
2010 – Rosie Gunn (TOOTHILL SCHOOL, NOTTS)
2011 – Claire Redmond (COLAISTE BHRIDE CARNEW, IRELAND)
2012 – Millie Singleton (HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE)
2013 – Hannah Mathea (WELLINGTON COLLEGE)
2014 – Victoria Garfield-Bennett (MILLFIELD SCHOOL)
2015 – Miles O' Donnell (ALTON COLLEGE)
2016 – Jemima Stratton (MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE)
2017 – Imogen Yule (GODOLPHIN SCHOOL)
2018 – Max Ross (NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE, IRELAND)
2019 – Aoife Murphy (BORRIS VOCATIONAL, IRELAND)
2020 – Not held
2021 – Hatty Kingsford (MILLFIELD)
2022 – Georgie Beeby Wynn (BERKHAMPSTED)
2023 – Cassandra Cope (WYCOMBE ABBEY)
2024 – Ralf Birkby (HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE)
2025 – Freddie Hodges (LEVENTHORPE SCHOOL)

Previous Winners - Junior Schools:

1965 – QUEENWOOD
1966 – ILFORD MANOR
1967 – WHISPERS SCHOOL
1968 – DANESHILL
1969 – CLAREMONT
1970 – DANESHILL
1971 – MILLFIELD
1972 – BRIGHTON & HOVE HIGH
1973 – BRIGHTON & HOVE HIGH
1974 – BRIGHTON & HOVE HIGH
1975 – DOWNE HOUSE
1976 – ABBOTTS BROMLEY
1977 – HOMEWOOD SCHOOL
1978 – ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL
1979 – ABBOTTS BROMLEY
1980 – CHAILEY COMPREHENSIVE
1981 – ST. LEONARDS, MAYFIELD
1982 – ST. LEONARDS, MAYFIELD
1983 – CONVENT OF JESUS & MARY
1984 – ASHFORD SCHOOL
1985 – HOMEWOOD
1986 – CANCELLED
1987 – ALTON CONVENT
1988 – APPLEMORE COMPREHENSIVE
1989 – ASHFORD SCHOOL
1990 – ASHFORD SCHOOL
1991 – IMBERHORNE SCHOOL
1992 – STONAR SCHOOL
1993 – STONAR SCHOOL
1994 – STONAR SCHOOL
1995 – KIRKCUDBRIGHT ACADEMY
1996 – STONAR SCHOOL
1997 – FARLINGTON
1998 – FARLINGTON
1999 – MILLFIELD
2000 – AKELEY WOOD SCHOOL
2001 – AKELEY WOOD SCHOOL
2002 – WINCHESTER HOUSE
2003 – LLANDOVERY COLLEGE
2004 – ST HUGH'S FARINGDON
2005 – KILKENNY COLLEGE (IRL)
2006 – QUEENS COLLEGE, TAUNTON
2007 – FELSTED PREP
2008 – QUEEN MARGARET'S, YORK
2009 – PINEWOOD SCHOOL
2010 – HEADINGTON SCHOOL
2011 – AKELEY WOOD SCHOOL
2012 – ST. LEONARDS, MAYFIELD
2013 – GODOLPHIN SCHOOL
2014 – KILKENNY COLLEGE (IRL)
2015 – COWBRIDGE COMPREHENSIVE
2016 – MILLFIELD SCHOOL
2017 – HANDCROSS PARK SCHOOL
2018 – MILLFIELD SCHOOL
2019 – MILLFIELD SCHOOL
2020 – NOT HELD
2021 – SEAFORD COLLEGE
2022 – COTTESMORE
2023 – GUILDFORD HIGH
2024 – STONAR SCHOOL
2025 – BURGESS HILL GIRLS

Previous Winners - Junior Individual:

2004 – Alice Main (ST HUGH'S FARINGDON)
2005 – Vincent Byrne (KILKENNY COLLEGE, IRELAND)
2006 – Amber Woodhouse (STONAR SCHOOL)
2007 – Jessica Mendoza (PINEWOOD SCHOOL)
2008 – Jessica Mendoza (PINEWOOD SCHOOL)
2009 – Sarah Pinfield (STONAR SCHOOL)
2010 – Olivia Sandford Wood (WEST BUCKLAND SCHOOL)
2011 – Thea Gordon-Wingfield (HEADINGTON SCHOOL)
2012 – Katinka Brogaard (GODOLPHIN SCHOOL)
2013 – Poppy Blokland (STONAR SCHOOL)
2014 – Iseult Cahill (KILKENNY COLLEGE, IRELAND)
2015 – Ellie Thorne (COWBRIDGE COMPREHENSIVE)
2016 – Georgia Thomson (MAYFIELD SCHOOL)
2017 – Grace Gardner (COWBRIDGE COMPREHENSIVE)
2018 – Eva Barnett (MILLFIELD SCHOOL)
2019 – Briony Martin (TOWERS SCHOOL)
2020 – NOT HELD
2021 – Emma Perrett (SEAFORD COLLEGE)
2022 – Matilda Jackson Clutton (MAYFIELD SCHOOL)
2023 – Keira Merriman (GUILDFORD HIGH)
2024 – Jack Dalton (CLAREMONT SCHOOL)
2025 – Harlow Wiek (BOROUGH PRIMARY)

HICKSTEAD GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 All riders at these events, their parents and friends may use the Members' Enclosure at no charge. Admission for cars and occupants is free. All entries to be completed online at https://equilive.uk. All teams and individual riders must declare by telephone by 3.00pm on Friday 28th August 2026.

2 Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and all other charges. Should any competition be cancelled because of bad weather or any reason, entry fees will be refunded. It is regretted that stabling and other charges cannot be refunded.

3 The Hickstead Organising Committee reserves the right to award wildcards to the NSEA competition, to make up the numbers if necessary and as they see fit.

4 **STABLING** is available on Monday and Tuesday nights. No one will be admitted to the showground before 3.00pm on Monday 31st August. Shavings can be purchased at Hickstead, or exhibitors may bring their own. It is regretted that straw is banned from the Stable Field due to fire regulations. All horse boxes and caravans parked in the Stable Field must carry a fire extinguisher and be fitted with a working smoke alarm. It is a requirement to put your mobile number on your horsebox pass which must be displayed in the windscreen. It is prohibited for any exhibitor or associate to interfere with another exhibitor's horsebox.

5 Any competitor found riding in the ring without permission will be disqualified from the show. All warming up must be done in the area provided.

6 Neither the All England Jumping Course nor the Executive nor Hickstead Limited nor any of its or their officers, servants or agents shall be in any way liable for any accidents, injury, damage, loss or for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors, competitors or their servants, agents or to anyone on the showground or to any animal or to any property brought on to the showground or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstances or event whatsoever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the show or any journey to or from the show, the Executive of Hickstead Limited or any of them or its or their officers, servants or agents of these or any other Rules and Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by them.

7 The Executive may in any dispute or other matter whatsoever, act or decide in any manner they think fit.

PASSPORTS/EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

In response to the recent rise in cases of Equine Influenza, Hickstead Ltd would like to reassure competitors that a number of precautionary biosecurity measures have been implemented in consultation with our veterinary advisors to help protect the health and wellbeing of all horses attending this event.

As part of these enhanced protocols, all stables have been disinfected using Equine Bio Genie products prior to occupation. In addition, any bedding already present in stables has remained unused for a minimum period of five days without a horse occupying the stable. Current veterinary guidance indicates that Equine Influenza virus survives on contaminated surfaces for up to 48–72 hours under normal conditions, and this additional vacancy period provides a further precautionary margin.

The event water system has also been treated using Equine Bio Genie's water treatment product to provide an additional layer of biosecurity protection.

With a forecasted period of warm, dry weather, veterinary guidance also indicates that environmental survival of influenza viruses on surfaces is generally reduced, as these viruses are less stable in warm, dry conditions. Whilst this may help reduce environmental persistence, Hickstead Ltd continues to apply full biosecurity precautions as direct horse-to-horse transmission remains possible.

All horses' vaccination records will be checked on arrival to ensure compliance with event requirements. All horses must have received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 60 days apart. **Only these 2 injections need to have been given before a horse/pony can compete in competitions**. In addition, a first booster must be given no less than 120 days and no more than 180 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year apart. Horses/ponies must have received the full course of vaccinations or the booster at least 7 days prior to the competition date, and not more than 1 year after the previous booster. **In the event of a horse/pony being rejected for vaccination discrepancies, all horses on the lorry/trailer will be sent home immediately, regardless of vaccination status.**

Hickstead is also offering a full refund on production of a vet certificate to any competitor whose veterinary surgeon advises that their horse is showing symptoms consistent with Equine Influenza and should therefore not attend.

These measures have been implemented following discussion with our veterinary team and reflect our commitment to maintaining the highest possible standards of equine health, welfare and event biosecurity.

Hickstead Ltd thanks all competitors for their cooperation and support.

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