



# THE BICESTER HUNT WITH WHADDON CHASE

TEAM CHASE  
SPONSORED BY VOLTALIA



Sunday 21st April 2024

At Newton Morrell, near Bicester

## SCHEDULE & ENTRIES

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[www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)

### LOCATION

Newton Morrell is situated on the A4421 Bicester-Buckingham road, 3 miles  
north of Bicester.

Nearest postcode is OX27 8AG

**What 3 Words:** Correct, Preoccupied, Happening

The event will be clearly signed from the A4421



## SCHEDULE

### **Class 1 NOVICE CUBHUNTER TEAM CHASE**

*Entry fee £120\* per team (incl. £5 BTC Levy)*

Fences approx. 3', suitable for all ages

To be judged by a bogey time

Prizes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Spillers Team Trials Challenge Cup for best Bicester & Whaddon Team.

Eligibility is restricted to the Bicester Hunt with Whaddon Chase, Bicester & Warden Hill and Whaddon Chase Pony Clubs.

Eligibility for all prizes should be indicated when entering

Please ensure you have fully compliant safety equipment. Inspections of hat tags and body protectors will take place.

\* Entry price includes Paramedic Fees.

### **Class 2 THE VOLTALIA OPEN TEAM CHASE**

*Entry fee £150\* (inc BTC Levy)*

Prize Fund: 1<sup>st</sup> £400 2<sup>nd</sup> £250 3<sup>rd</sup> £150 4<sup>th</sup> £100

This event is a qualifier for the 2024 National Championship.

Riders must be 16 years or over and horses must be 14.2hh or over

All competitors to provide their own number bibs and we will provide number inserts. A small number of bibs will be available to purchase from the secretary's lorry on the day.

### **Class 3 INTERMEDIATE SPEED TEAM CHASE**

*Entry fee £140\* per team (incl. BTC Levy)*

Prize Fund: 1<sup>st</sup> £200                      2<sup>nd</sup> £100                      3<sup>rd</sup> £80                      4<sup>th</sup> £40

Intermediate Speed Team Chase: Maximum height of fixed fences approx. 3'6". To be judged against the clock.

Riders must be 16 years of age or over; horses must be 14.2hh or over

### **Class 4 INTERMEDIATE BOGEY TEAM CHASE**

*Entry fee £140\* per team (inc BTC Levy)*

Prizes in kind to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Intermediate Bogey Team Chase: Maximum height of fixed fences approx. 3'6". To be judged against a bogey time.



## ENTRIES

**Riders & teams need to separately register & only team captains can enter teams!**

Entries via <https://teamchasingreg.co.uk>  
Or from the team chasing website.

**Closing date for entries is Monday 15th April 2024**

*Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Event Organisers and will be subject to an additional cost of £10 per individual or £40 per team.*

Times will be posted on [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) prior to the event

*The Course will be open for inspection from 12 noon on Saturday 20 April 2024*

## RULES

The team chase classes are run under the auspices of the BHSA governing body and are bound by their rules. These may be found at [www.teamchasing.co.uk/rider-guidance](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk/rider-guidance). It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party insurance for not less than £5m. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance

### **New Rules for 2024:**

1. **If a rider falls or is unseated in any circumstance whilst on course then that rider is immediately eliminated and must retire from the competition.** If the competitor does continue on the course following a fall their team will be eliminated from the competition in the event of that competitor jumping a further fence. If a rider unseats anywhere on the event site, they may not start a round until they have undergone a Head Impact Assessment (HIA) and been cleared by the event Healthcare Professional.
2. Hat standards – Hats will be identified by a BTC, BE, PC or BRC approved Hat Tag. **With effect from 1st January 2023 only the following hat standards will be accepted: British and European PAS 015 (2011) or VG01 040 2014-12** – both with a BSI Kitemark or Inspect IC Mark; American ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, Snell 2016 or 2021 (no other mark is needed with Snell) or Australia and New Zealand AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark.
3. Body Protectors – All competitors must also wear a body protector **British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label)**. A body protector of this nature is also required when competitors are wearing air jackets of any make. **From 1 January 2024 body protectors meeting the 2009 standard will no longer be permitted for use. The BETA 2018 label will be the only accepted standard.**



### **DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Neither the organisers nor any representative of the organisers accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, contents or accessories or any other person whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence or in any other way.

### **CANCELLATION**

In the event of cancellation more than 1 week before the event is scheduled 50% of entry fees will be refunded. If the event is cancelled less than 1 week before the event 25% of entry fees will be refunded.

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