



THE WORCESTERSHIRE HUNT TEAM CHASE

Sunday 12th April 2026

hosting

BTC National Championships

Starting at 9am. Please see the Worcestershire Hunt Team Chase [Facebook page](#) and [app](#) for updates.

Abbeylands, Berry Lane, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 9EL

(Situated off the A448 Bromsgrove to Kidderminster road)

By kind permission of the Shaw Family

All classes over traditional galloping team chase course on old turf with inviting natural fences

NEW Novice FUN Pairs Course approx. 1.6 miles

Intermediate Course approx. 2 miles

Novice Course approx. 1.6 miles

Open Course approx. 2.25 miles

Entries

For Pairs: <https://www.worcestershirehunt.net/event-details/worcestershire-hunt-novice-pairs-class>

For team chase classes visit our page on the [British Team Chasing website](#)

Entries close Tuesday 7th April 2026.

Times will be posted online Thursday 9th April 2026 via the [BTC website](#) and Worcestershire TC [app](#)

Event Organiser: Jo Hirons worcestershireteamchase@gmail.com or call 07970 250391

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THE COURSE AT ANY TIME

The course will be open for walking after 12 noon on Saturday 11th April 2026.

Number Bibs - please bring your own bib and we will provide the paper insert when you declare the whole team with the secretary located in the lorry park.

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Secretary Number on the day: 07729 002174

Event Photographer: www.1stclassimages.com





Class 1 FUN Novice PAIRS - Optimum time

Entry Fee - £70 per pair

Fixed fences up to approx. 3', suitable for all ages.

Rosettes to 6th place

A Special Prize will be awarded to the highest placed team comprising Worcestershire Hunt Subscribers, Farmers, Landowners or Pony Club Members - please indicate on the entry form if you qualify.

As this is not a team chase, please enter via the Worcestershire Hunt Website:

<https://www.worcestershirehunt.net/event-details/worcestershire-hunt-novice-pairs-class>

Class 2 Novice Team chase - Optimum time

Entry Fee: £140 to include BHSa levy

Fixed fences up to approx. 3', suitable for all ages.

Prizes in kind to 3rd place Rosettes to 8th place

Class 3. National Championships Open Team Chase - Speed

Supported by Goldsmiths Seeds and Your Protection Guaranteed

Entry Fee: £180 to include BHSa levy.

Riders over 16 years. Horses over 14.2hh.

Prizes: 1st £500, 2nd £300, 3rd £200, 4th £100, Rosettes to 6th places

Class 4. Intermediate Team Chase - Speed

Entry Fee: £160 to include BHSa levy.

Maximum height of fixed fences approx. 3'6". Riders must be 16 years of age or over; horses must be 14.2hh or over.

Prizes: 1st £ 180, 2nd £140, 3rd £80 Rosettes to 6th place

Class 5. Intermediate Team Chase - Optimum Time

Entry Fee: £160 to include BHSa levy.

Maximum height of fixed fences approx. 3'6". Riders must be 14 years of age or over or by application; horses must be 14.2hh or over.

Prizes in kind Rosettes to 6th place

Classes 1, 2 and 5 are optimum time classes set at a fair hunting pace (Novice 425 to 475m/min, Intermediate 475 to 525m/min).

In the event of a tie in the optimum time classes, precedence will be given to the time over the optimum time.

Please note:
Both Classes 1 and 2 will **not** include the larger hedges towards the end of the previous novice team chase course, making this an inviting novice.





RULES

The team chase classes are run under the auspices of the BHS governing body and are bound by their rules. These may be found [here](#). RIDERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ADHERING TO ANY RULE OR REGULATION AFFECTING THEMSELVES OR THEIR HORSES.

Each competitor must be a BTC Annual or Day Member (for this event). This is to ensure that they are covered by the BTC Member's Public Liability Policy. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.

Rider Safety Wear Rules:

- 1. Hat standards** – Hats will be identified by a BTC, BE, PC or BRC approved Hat Tag. 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.
- 2. 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. The BETA 2018 label will be the only accepted standard.

Disclaimer of Liability Neither the landowners, organisers nor any of their representatives 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 Policy In the event of cancellation 75% of entry monies to be refunded if the cancellation occurs prior to the close of entries, 50% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled after the close of entries and up until 48 hours before the event and 25% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled 48 hours or less prior to the event.

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