

Le Trec

Competitors

No under 14 year olds to compete as individuals Must be accompanied by 16 year old +. Parental Consent form must be signed.

No horse/pony under 4 years old.

Competitor must partner same horse/pony for all phases.

Competitors must have suitable personal accident and public liability insurance. Membership of riding clubs, pony club or individual insurance.

Compulsory Equipment

For all phases

Hard hat, minimum standard EN 1384 with kite/SEI mark. Personal ID (minimum information rider name, rider number, emergency telephone number) Medical armband outlining any medical conditions/medicines. ID on horse (minimum information rider number and emergency telephone number) Safe and appropriate clothing and footwear.

For POR phase Fluorescent/reflective hi-viz clothing Whistle Compass Pens for map marking Equine and human First Aid equipment Waterproofs Headcollar and lead rope or combination bridle.

Recommended equipment A map case Saddle bags Coins and/or mobile phone for emergency phone call Telephone numbers to call (supplied by organiser) Drink and snack for rider Digital watch or stopwatch.

Map Room In the Map Room competitors mark the route for the POR from the master map onto their copies of the map. They have 10 minutes for this job. Each competitor will be given a POR record card to take with them on their ride. Competitors will also have the opportunity to copy down emergency numbers to call in case they experience difficulties en route The Map Room is Checkpoint 1.

POR Orienteering on horseback. The competitor must ride the route marked on the map they prepared in the Map Room The route must be ridden at a pre-determined speed Checkpoints Along the route are checkpoints manned by stewards. . Competitors must not change their speed when approaching a checkpoint and may be penalised if they do. Competitors must leave the checkpoint at their allotted times or they may incur penalties. Riders have a 5 minute rest period at each checkpoint.

Phase 2 Control of Paces The competitor rides their horse along a marked corridor 150m long and 2 – 2.2 m wide, first at a slow canter and returns at a fast walk. The horse must not break its stride in either section. Each section is timed in seconds and hundredths of a second. Scoring The competitor scores zero for the phase if the horse

Phase Obstacle Course(PTV) This is basically a handy pony course with a difference. Competitors are asked to attempt a number of obstacles they might meet on a ride and are scored on their effectiveness and style in completing each obstacle. Some obstacles are ridden and some are led. They are timed on this section. Competitors may miss out an obstacle without getting eliminated. They just score zero points for that obstacle