

The Premier Performance Midway Championships 2026

The Imperial Riding and Ocean Blue Equine Midway Music Championships 2026



Competitors Information

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – Issued 17th August 2026

ROAD CLOSURES

The A417 is closed in both directions between the A46 Brockworth junction and Air Balloon roundabout from

9pm on Monday 17th August to 6am on Friday 21st August
11pm on Friday 21st August to 6am on Monday 24th August

This is also causing delays through Gloucester, so please allow additional time for your journey.

Times

Class times will be available on Equipe.

Provisional times will be published on Monday 17th August and Final times will be published on Wednesday 19th August. Stabling is open for bookings until Saturday 15th August.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR TIMES ON EQUIPE ON THURSDAY 20th AUGUST IN CASE OF SMALL MOVEMENTS

Biography

Biographies will be taken from Horse Monkey, so please ensure that your Biography is up to date.

Music Competitors

Please can you ensure that your music is either on a memory stick or on a CD that is a CD-R only and not a CD-RW.

Please can you ensure that your music CD or memory stick is with the Secretary 30 mins before the start of your music class. Music will be available for collection at the end of the class. They can be handed in on Thursday evening or during Friday. Please label it with your name, number, class and horse.

Please also be aware that there are only Gold and Silver sections for Music for the winter qualifiers so if you have said that you are Bronze, you will automatically have been entered in the Silver

section. This does not affect your eligibility to ride in the Bronze section for the summer qualifiers for 2027.

Competitor Access to the Showground

Horses may arrive in the show ground from 4.30pm on Thursday 20th August. Please DO NOT arrive before this time as there will no one to help you and your horse must remain on the lorry until 4.30pm. You may be liable to a donation to our charitable causes if you arrive early.

The Horsebox Entrance to the showground will be open from 6am – 10pm on show days. Horses requiring stabling must arrive on the show ground before 8pm.

Please ensure you have your vaccination certificates ready for checking.

If you are not stabling then please use the day parking car park at the bottom, which will be the first entrance you come to as you drive in on the left.

On arrival, if you have not already provided your vaccination certificate then go to the Secretary's office before unloading. This is the reception desk in Hartpury Arena.

If there is no one at the gate on your arrival, please go to the Secretary's office.

If you have Hartpury Accommodation booked then this will be available from the Secretary's.

If you arrive and it is after 8pm on Thursday, and there is no-one at the Secretary's, then stable information and keys for accommodation will be available at the Organiser's Horsebox, which will be parked opposite D-barn and will have a gazebo up. If you are likely to be arriving after 8pm, please can you email info@midwaychampionships.co.uk with the details. If you are delayed for any reason then please either email or message on 07778 773481.

Only horseboxes/trailers bringing horses and/or ponies intending to compete at the Championships will be admitted to the showground, this includes those booked in advance as a companion.

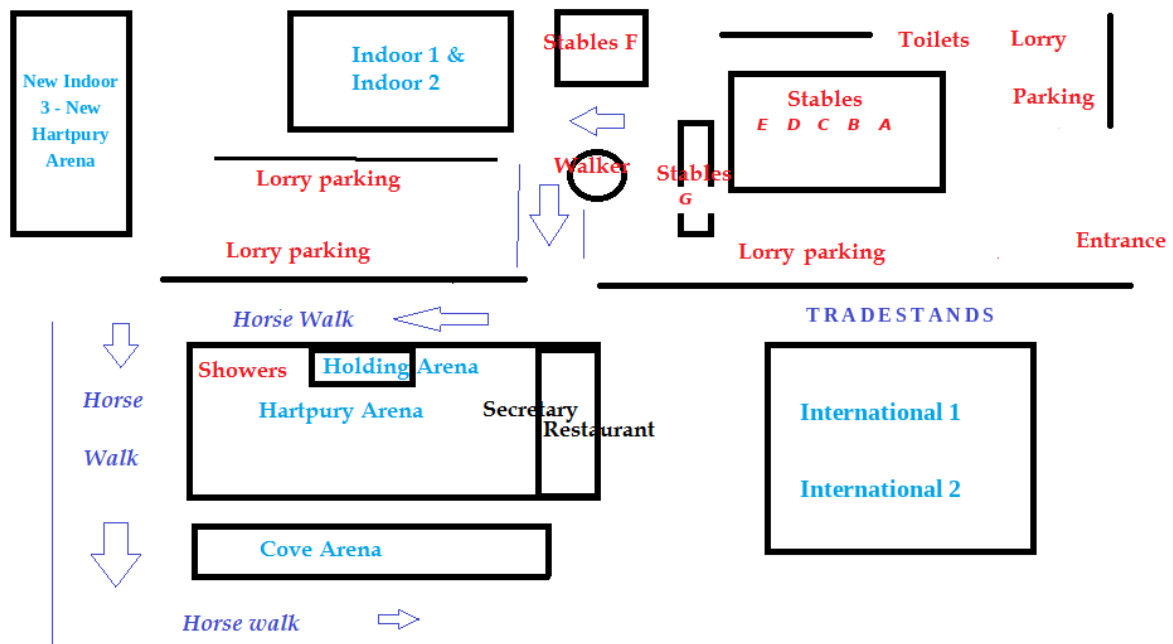
Vaccination Certificate

All horses, including companions, at the Championships must have a current and valid certificate of vaccination against Equine Influenza with a vaccination within the last 12 months as per BD rules. Vaccination certificates will be checked on arrival and any horse found without a valid certificate will not be permitted to enter the stabling and will not be able to compete. No horse will be admitted with an injection dated within 7 days of 21st August 2026.

Hartpury Layout

Simplified layout below.

The New Indoor (Indoor 3) which is the warm up for Hartpury Arena



Stabling

Stable hire for the duration are available from 4.30 pm on Thursday 20th to the end of the show.

Stable hire for Friday night is from 5pm until the end of the show. If you require your stable prior to 5pm then you must book a day stable for Friday.

Day stable hire is from 8am until 5pm.

Stables must be left clean on departure. Any stable left untidy will be contacted and a £100 fine will be payable.

Additional bedding and hay may be purchased from the Secretary. **Straw or Paper is not permitted in stables.**

Any damage caused to stables will be charged to the hirer.

It is understood by Competitors that horseboxes / trailers may be parked some distance from the stables and that it may not be possible to park competitors who have more than one horsebox / trailer at the Championships in the same location.

Horsebox Electrical Hook-up

Competitors who have booked hook up must have a 16amp (blue socket) extension cable to connect to the socket supplied by the Organiser. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that all their cables and electrical equipment comply with current electrical regulations.

Competitors must ensure that all electrical items in their horseboxes have a current PAT Certificate. Whilst the Organiser endeavours to supply the hook up booked the Organiser does not guarantee a constant supply throughout the Show, nor do we accept any responsibility for losses and / or discomfort occurring as a result of a break in the supply provided.

Bridle Numbers

Bridle Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is not in its stable. Companions must wear the same bridle number as the horse that they are accompanying.

Arena Walk Exercise Times

All arena walk exercise times are subject to amendment and final times will be posted at Secretary's. These are provisional times.

Friday 21st August

Indoor 1	7.00 am – 7.30 am
Hartpury Arena	7.00 am – 7.30 am
International 1 & 2	7.00 am – 7.30 am

Saturday 22nd August

Hartpury Arena	7.00 am – 7.30 am
International 1 & 2	7.00 am – 7.30 am

All horses must have a mounted rider and no horses may be led, whether with or without a mounted rider. All horses must be wearing their bridle number.

Competition Warm Up Arena

Cove Arena will be available for warm up on Thursday 20th August from 5pm to 8pm.

On the days of the competition, Indoor 2, NEW Indoor 3 and Cove Arena will be available for competition warm up.

NEW Indoor 3 – warm up for Hartpury Arena

Indoor 2 – warm up for Indoor 1

Cove – warm up for International 1 & International 2

Please warm up in the designated warm up arena for your class. Please ensure that you report to your steward on arrival. It will be your responsibility to ensure that you are at the correct arena ready for your test.

Should, in the opinion of the arena steward, the Competition Warm Up Arena become congested the arena steward may ask Competitors not warming up for competition to leave the warm up. Horses not competing at the Show may not exercise in the Competition Warm Up Arena.

The competition warm up arenas will be open from the time of the arena walks and until 15 minutes after the last class relevant to that warm up arena.

Catering – To be Confirmed

The restaurant in Hartpury Arena will be open from 5pm until 8pm on Thursday night for dinner, from 7.00am to 7.30pm on Friday and from 7am on 5.30pm on Saturday serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as hot drinks and snacks throughout the day.

The bar in Hartpury Arena will be open from 5pm until 9.30pm on Friday.

Whips and Commanders

Whips are only allowed for anyone competing in the Music classes in Hartpury Arena on Friday, or for any competitor who is riding either FEI Intermediare II or FEI Grand Prix.

No whips or callers are allowed for classes The Midway Championship classes from Prelim to Intermediare I.

Any rider carrying a whip will be eliminated as per BD rule no 125 on page 142 of the BD rule book, unless you have a dispensation. Commanders are not allowed for any tests.

The Imperial Riding and Ocean Blue Equine Gala Evening supported by Premier Performance

The Gala evening is run for charity and all proceeds from tickets and the raffle will be donated to The Brain Tumour Cancer Trust. We raised £1,000 last year and would really like to do as well this year.

Each horse competing at the show will be entitled to 2 free tickets to the show. These will be given to you on arrival.

Additional tickets can be purchased on Horse Monkey. Please only buy your tickets from Horse Monkey. No tickets are available through any other ticketing portal.

Prize Givings To be Advised

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Prize giving for all Music competitors entered in the Midway Music Championships will be after the Grand Prix Music at approx. 9.30pm on Friday 21st August. Please check for final times.

Those placed 1st -3rd may be mounted and 4th to 6th unmounted

This prize giving is for Midway Music competitors only. If you have just entered classes 1-6, then you can collect your prizes from the Secretary.

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The prize giving will be at approx. 5.15pm in Hartpury Arena on Saturday. If you are 1st to 3rd you may be mounted, but this is not mandatory.

Competitors who do not attend the prize giving may forfeit their prize. Competitors do not need to be in full competition dress for the prize giving, but should be tidy and presentable

Scoreboards

Scoreboards are online on Equipe. We are using online scoring this year. There are no scoreboards at the show.

Official Event Photographer

Kevin Sparrow

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