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&
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IceTest NG

The British Championships Schedule, Starting Lists and Results will be available on the IceTestNG website <https://ticker.icetestng.com> and in the IceTestNG app



The IceTest NG App provides access to the schedule, starting lists, and results of sport competition with Icelandic horses on a global scale. The information is an aggregation of publicly available information from a variety of Icelandic horse events taking place throughout Europe and North America on a scale from local riding club competitions up to multinational championships.

The app allows users to follow their favorite horses and riders with the option of seeing just the favorite results without having to filter through the thousands of other results.





Rider Information



Emergency Contacts



On Call Vet: Harriet Vincent
On Call Farrier: Andrew Nickalls
First Aid Appointed Person: Dr Charlie Day
Fire Marshall: Ian Pugh



IHSGB Event Questions



Any queries or questions that you have during the event please go to the IHSGB stand, please do not go to the commentary box as we will not be answering any queries or questions there.



Judges



- Ann Winter, FEIF International Sport Judge
- Arielle Withaar, FEIF International Sport Judge
- Fi Pugh, FEIF International Sport Judge
- Mic Rushen, IHSGB Regional Sport Judge
- Harriet Vincent, IHSGB Regional Sport Judge
- Nina Wietek, IHSGB Regional Sport Judge
- Baldvin Ari Guðlaugsson, Icelandic Regional Judge



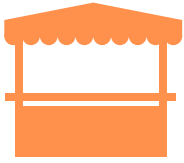
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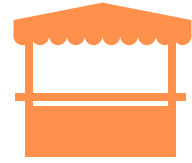
Venue Director: Nigel Taylor
Personal Licence, PRS and TENS Holder: Bruce Ingle
Catering Certificated Person: Sarah Edwards



Rider Information



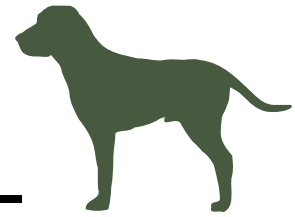
Stalls



- Far & Ride - Horse Riding Holidays
- Heartfelt Solva - Art and Needlefelt
- Little Viking Horse - Book
- Helena Leigh Levett - Artist
- Donna Doyle - Sea Glass Art
- Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain
- Natasha Saunders - Advocate for Survivors of Domestic Abuse
- Golden Egg Academy - Children's Books
- Bring & Buy Tack Stall



Dog Information



Well behaved dogs are welcome.
They must be kept on leads at all times.
Ensure you clean up after them.
Do remember not all horses are used to dogs,
do maintain your distance from horse and rider.



Break, Lunch And Dinner Times






Friday: Evening Break 06:00 PM 10 mins, Dinner 07:30 PM
Saturday: Morning Break 11:15 AM 20 mins, Lunch 12:30 PM 90 mins, Dinner 07:00 PM
Sunday: Morning Break 10:40 AM 20 mins, Lunch 12:30 PM 60 mins





Riders Map



-  Green Dash Line - Parking Lorries and Trailers
-  Red Solid Line - Camping Areas
-  Pink Arrow - Pace Track

- 1 - Day Entrance & Stabling Entrance
- 2 - Horse Entrance
- 3 - Horse Paddocks Area
- 4 - The Paddock - Stalls (No Horses)
- 5 - Arena

- 6 - The Club House
- 7 - Oval Track
- 8 - Warm-up Area
- 9 - Stables
- 10 - Private (No Entry & No Grazing on Lawn Area)



Participant List

Testlist	STA	Riders Name	Horse Colour	Name Of Horse	Sex Of Horse	FEIF Horse ID
T7, V3, V5	3	Tilda Graff	Bay	Álma frá Agersta	MARE	SE2012204599
T7, TT, V5	7	Richard Gledhill	Blue Dun	Dinni from Salisbury	GELDING	GB2003161002
B-T7, T5, TT, V3	17	Linda Rivad	Brown/black	Fábeina from Etal Rhodes	MARE	GB2012212015
T7, TT, V3, V5	10	Sandy Riddle	Red Dun	Ffrill frá Foje Hof	GELDING	SE2004102999
B-T7, FG1-TOLT, T1, TT	19	Faye Litherland	Blue Dun	Fjalar frá Akureyri	GELDING	IS2004166010
T5, T7, TT	5	Mandy Slater	Yellow Dun/dorsal stripe	Flikka from Blaeawaun	MARE	GB2017234006
T5, TT, V5	16	Rhona Watson	Chestnut/dun	Flóra from Llandelilo	MARE	GB2010234020
B-F1, F1, P2, PP1, T2	26	Mike Adams	Brown	Háfeiti frá Hurðarbaki	GELDING	IS2004187457
B-V5, F3, T7, V5	1	Karen Smith	Bay	Heimilisprýði vom Edgarshof	MARE	DE2016243451
T7, TT, V3, V5	32	Harriet Vincent	Bay/dark	Hespa frá Hrafnkellsstöðum 1	MARE	IS2016288210
FG1-TOLT, T5, T6	9	Ellen Brimble	Brown/black	Íða frá Lækjamóti	MARE	IS2011255119
B-T7, FG1-TOLT, T7, TT, V5	11	Sarah Northway	Bay	Jarl frá Arnarstöðum 2	GELDING	IS2010158562
B-V5, V5	18	Katarina Rothwell	Brown/black	Kaspar from Wilchampton	GELDING	GB2012171018
B-T7, T7, V3	31	Lotta Soderholm	Brown/black	Kaspar from Wilchampton	GELDING	GB2012171018
DWTT, F3, P2, PP1, T7	2	Klara Oberg	Grey/chestnut	Katla frá Sparrebo	MARE	SE2010201462
B-T1, B-T2, B-V1, T1, T2, V1	30	Nadine Kunkel	Bay/dark	Kjarkur frá Efri-Rauðalæk	GELDING	IS2010164498
B-T1, B-V1, T1, V1	28	Emilia Wogan	Brown/black	Kolbeinn frá Efri-Rauðalæk	GELDING	IS2011164487
DWTT, T7, TT, V5	22	Sue Hodgson	Chestnut	Kæti frá Lækjamóti	MARE	IS2014255120
B-F1, B-T2, F1, T2	33	Freija Glansdorp	Chestnut	Ljóri frá Efri-Rauðalæk	GELDING	IS2006165399
B-T7, B-V5, T7, TT, V1, V5	20	Imogen Cooper	Red Dun	Manda frá Álfhólum	MARE	IS2013284674
F1, T1	14	Fi Pugh	Chestnut	Radius fra Stall Øvstedal	STALLION	NO2011115391
T1, TT, V1	6	Smari Slater	Brown/black	Ragna frá Reykjavík	MARE	IS2013225285
B-T7, T5, T6, T7, V3	4	Wayne Hanlon	Blue Dun	Reykur from Birdsmoorgate	GELDING	GB2009169019
B-F1, F1, P2, PP1	36	Mike Adams	Yellow Dun/dorsal stripe	Rut frá Efri-Rauðalæk	MARE	IS2015264489
B-T7, DWTT, F3, T5	24	Martine Bye-Duke	Bay/medium dark	Skáti frá Skoti	STALLION	NL2013100102
B-T2, B-V1, T2, V1	29	Jemmimah Adams	Brown/black	Skirnir frá Skipaskaga	STALLION	IS2009101043
B-T2, B-V1, T2, V1	12	Cristina Edwards	Chestnut	Spuni frá Hnjúkahlið	GELDING	IS2010156434
B-T1, B-T2, T1, T2	15	Emilia Wogan	Brown/black	Stapi frá Búlandi	GELDING	IS2003165228
T7, V5	21	Darcy Saunders	Chestnut	Svali from Tockholes	GELDING	GB2004118001
B-T7, B-V5, TT	34	Peter Heathcote	Chestnut	Svali from Tockholes	GELDING	GB2004118001
B-T7, B-V5, TT	35	Katherine Heathcote	Yellow Dun/dorsal stripe	Svipur from Caehaf	GELDING	GB2008148002
T7, TT, V5	23	Chloe Lowe	Palomino	Svipur from Siamber Wen	GELDING	GB2007113004
B-T1, FG1-TROT, T1, T2, V1	13	Robyn Philpott	Black	Tindur frá Kálhóli 2	GELDING	IS2011187842
T5, V1	8	Cristina Edwards	Piebald	Pokkadis frá Hrafnkellsstöðum 1	MARE	IS2008288265
T7, V5	25	Nina Wietek	Blue Dun Pinto	Pokkadis von Hombera	MARE	DE2013263547

Schedule



This is a preliminary schedule that may be subject to change. Everyone is advised to check the latest schedule on the IctestNG website or using the IctestNG app. The website and QR codes can be found on the IceTest NG information page in this booklet.

BONUS EVENT

Friday 23rd June

Oval Track

[Number 7 on Riders Map](#)

[Number 6 on Visitor Access Area Map](#)

- 17:00 B-T7 - PREL (Bonus Event - Group Tolt) 9 Riders in 4 Groups
- 17:15 B-T1 - PREL (Bonus Event - Tolt) 4 Riders in 4 Groups
- 17:35 B-T2 - PREL (Bonus Event - Loose Rein Tolt) 5 Riders in 5 Groups
- 18:00 Break
- 18:10 B-V5 - PREL (Bonus Event - Group Four Gait) 5 Riders in 2 Groups
- 18:30 B-F1 - PREL (Bonus Event - Five Gait) 3 riders in 3 groups
- 18:50 B-V1 - PREL (Bonus Event - Four Gait) 4 riders in 4 groups
- 19:20 END

Dressage Arena

[Number 5 on Riders Map](#)

[Number 7 on Visitor Access Area Map](#)

• 18:30

DWTT - FIN (Dressage) 3 riders in 3 groups

• 19:00

END



Schedule



PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Saturday 24th June

Oval Track

[Number 7 on Riders Map](#)

[Number 6 on Visitor Access Area Map](#)

- 10:00 F1 - PREL (Five Gait) 4 riders in 4 groups
- 10:30 F3 - PREL (Five Gait (Group)) 3 riders in 2 groups
- 10:45 V3 - PREL (Intermediate Group Four Gait) 6 riders in 2 groups
- 10:55 V5 - PREL (Elementary Group Four Gait) 13 riders in 5 groups
- 11:15 Break 20 minutes
- 11:35 V1 - PREL (Individual Four Gait) 8 riders in 8 groups
- 12:30 Lunch Break 90 minutes
- 14:30 T2 - PREL (Individual Loose Rein Tölt) 7 riders in 7 groups
- 15:05 T5 - PREL (Intermediate Group Tölt) 7 riders in 2 groups
- 15:15 T6 - PREL (Intermediate Group Loose Rein Tölt) 2 riders in 2 groups
- T6 Prize Giving
- 15:25 T7 - PREL (Elementary Group Tölt) 15 riders in 5 groups
- 15:45 T1 - PREL (Individual Tölt) 7 riders in 7 groups
- 16:20 PACE EVENTS ON PACE TRACK (Pink Arrow on Riders Map)
- 17:30 PP1 - FIN (Pace Test) 3 riders in 3 groups
- P2 - HEAT1 (Pace Race 100m (flying start)) 3 riders in 0 groups
- P2 - HEAT2 (Pace Race 100m (flying start)) 3 riders in 0 groups

Dressage Arena

[Number 5 on Riders Map](#)

[Number 7 on Visitor Access Area Map](#)

- 09:00 FIGURES TEST
- FG1-TOLT - PREL (Figures Test Lvl 1 - TOLT) 3 riders in 3 groups
- FG1-TROT - PREL (Figures Test Lvl 1 -TROT) 1 riders in 1 groups



Schedule



FINALS

Sunday 25th June

Oval Track

[Number 7 on Riders Map](#)

[Number 6 on Visitor Access Area Map](#)

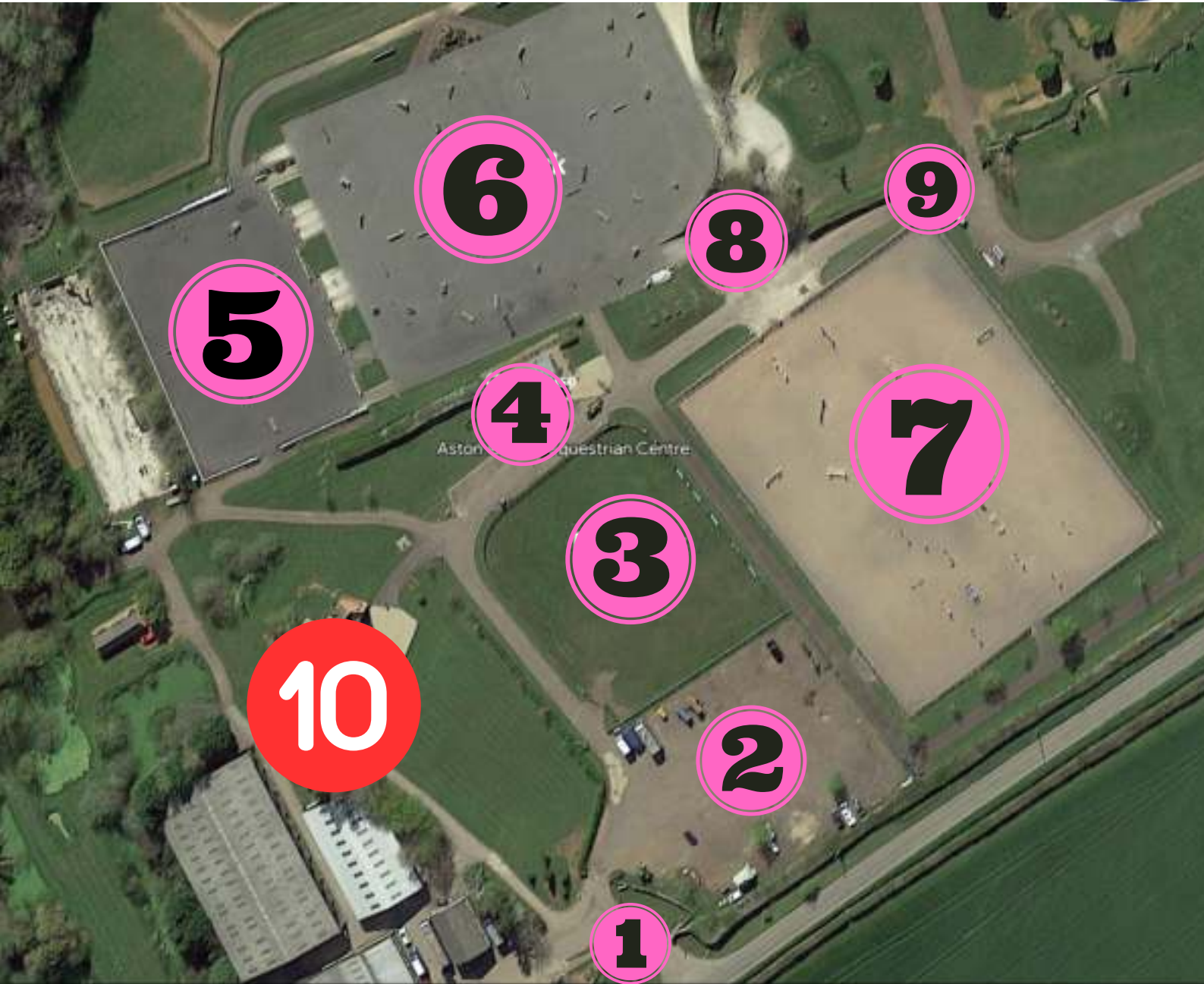
09:00	T7 - BFIN (Elementary Group Tölt)
09:15	T2 - AFIN (Individual Loose Rein Tölt)
09:40	T5 - AFIN (Intermediate Group Tölt)
09:55	T7 - AFIN (Elementary Group Tölt)
10:10	T1 - AFIN (Individual Tölt)
10:40	Break 20 minutes
11:00	F3 - AFIN (Five Gait (Group))
11:25	TT - PREL (Track & Trail) 14 riders in 14 groups
11:40	F1 - AFIN (Five Gait)
12:10	BOF - PREL (Best of Four) 0 riders in 0 groups
12:30	Lunch Break 60 minutes
14:00	V3 - AFIN (Intermediate Group Four Gait)
14:25	V5 - AFIN (Elementary Group Four Gait)
14:45	V1 - AFIN (Individual Four Gait)
15:15	FINAL PRESENTATION 10 minutes



As you leave the IHSGB Summer Festival and British Championships, Please take everything with you that you come with plus the extra goodies you may have and make sure you drive home safe.



Visitor Access Area Map



1 - Day Entrance

2 - Parking

3 - The Paddock - Stalls (No Horses)

4 - Club House

5 - Warm-up area

6 - Oval Track

7 - Arena

8 - Water Jump

9 - Track to Horse Paddocks

10 - Private (No Entry & No
Grazing on Lawn Area)





Sport A

Class Guide



These classes are widely available at most Icelandic horse tournaments. At the World Championships for Icelandic horses, these are the only oval track classes available to compete in.

T1 – Tölt Riders compete individually and show:

- one round of slow tölt
- change the rein
- one round of slow tölt with fast tölt on the long sides
- one round of fast tölt

T2 – Loose rein tölt Riders compete individually and show:

- one round of any speed tölt
- one round of slow tölt
- change the rein
- one round of slow to medium tölt with both reins held in one hand clearly showing no contact with the horse's mouth during the whole round.

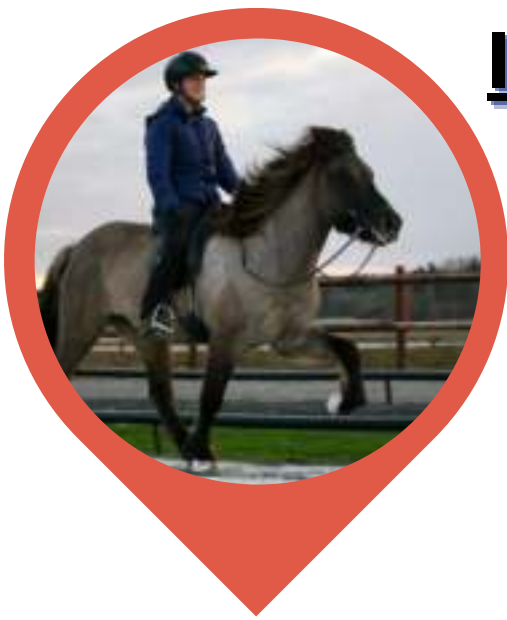
V1 – Four gait Riders compete individually and show:

- half a round of walk
- one round of slow to medium trot
- one round of slow tölt
- one round of fast tölt
- one round of slow to medium canter

F1 – Five gait Riders compete individually and show:

- half a round of walk
- one round of slow to medium trot
- one round of tölt
- one round of canter
- Two long sides of flying pace





Intermediate Class



Guide

Most of the classes described below can be found at prestigious tournaments, including the Mid European Championships, Nordic Championships and almost all of the National tournaments in other countries.

T5 – Tölt Riders compete in small groups and show:

1. • Slow tölt Return to walk and change rein
2. Fast tölt on the long sides, slow tölt on the short sides

T6 – Loose rein tölt Riders compete in small and show:

- slow to medium speed tölt
- change rein
- slow to medium speed tölt: on the long sides holding both reins in one hand

V3 – 4 gait Riders compete in small groups and show:

- slow to medium speed tölt
- slow to medium speed trot
- medium walk
- slow to medium speed canter
- medium to fast tölt

F3 - 5 gait Riders compete in small groups and show.

- Slow to medium speed tölt
- Slow to medium speed trot
- Medium walk
- Slow to medium speed canter
- Pace

Pace is shown twice on one long side





Elementary Class Guide

These classes are known in some other countries as Sport C, riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker



Photo Credit: Harriet Bye
British Championships 2020

T7 – Tölt Riders compete in small group and show:

- slow tölt
- change the rein
- any speed tölt

V5 – 4 gait Riders compete in small groups and show:

- any speed tölt
- slow to medium trot
- medium walk
- slow to medium canter

Did you know....
All four gait classes start with
the letter V



Photo Credit: Mic Rushen
British Championships 2013





Photo Credit: Mic Rushen
British Championships 2014

Pace Class

Guide

P2 - Speed Pass: Pace Race 100m with flying start

One horse at a time proceeds to the start. At the starters' signal, the rider rides to the 50 m marker in any gait he wishes. On crossing the 50 m mark, time keeping starts at a visual signal. From there to the finish line the horse must be in racing pace. There will be two runs.

PP1 - Pace Test

As soon as the starting flag is raised, the horse is ridden in walk, trot or tölt in a good balance to the funnel zone. The horse enters a new zone when the first part of the horse breaks the dividing line between the zones. When the horse enters the funnel-zone he should change the gait to canter from walk, tölt or trot. For high marks to be given the horse has to perform like it is described above and to canter with agility through the whole 25m funnel before he makes the transition into pace.

Did you know....
All five gait classes start with
the letter F



Photo Credit: Mic Rushen
British Championships 2014





Figures Test

&

Track & Trail Guide



Photo Credit: Mic Rushen
British Championships 2014

The Track and Trail class consists of two parts.

Part 1: Track

Show one lap of the oval track in a gait of their choice.

Part 2: Trail

the trail consists of a variety of obstacles or tasks for the horse/rider partnership to complete.

This element is not timed.

Participants may choose to do the obstacles in whichever gait is best for them and their horse (unless otherwise stated in the obstacle/task description).

Figures Test FG1

The rider has one minute to proceed, by any route, to A to begin the test. The rider may start the test on either rein. If the rider shows trot, the rider should show rising trot on the correct diagonal and change diagonal at X.

Elements:

1. The rider begins in slow to medium tempo tölt (or trot) and nods at A to begin the test. The rider completes one Figure 8 keeping an even rhythm (beat and speed) throughout the entire figure.
2. The rider executes a circle at A in any speed tölt (or trot). The rider crosses the diagonal and executes a second circle at C. The rider crosses the diagonal again to finish the element at A. The rider must keep an even rhythm (beat and speed) throughout the entire element.
3. The rider makes a transition to walk and rides across the diagonal in a relaxed, but still energetic walk with rein contact. At C, the rider halts for three seconds and nods to indicate the end of the test



Dressage Walk, Trot, Tölt (DWTT)



Dressage is learning to work with your horse to achieve flexibility and suppleness. The test below is also available to do online, via the IHSGB website www.ihs.gb.co.uk/competing/sport-resources select Tolt Online to have a go at home.

1. A Enter at A in walk, proceed down centre line without halting C
2. At C turn right
3. M-B Between M & B transition to tölt
4. A X A At A 20m circle right in tölt
5. A-K Between A & K transition to walk
6. E-B Change rein in walk between E & B
7. B Turn left
8. M-C Between M & C transition to tölt C X C
9. At C 20m circle left in tölt
10. C-H Between C & H return to walk
11. H-X-F Change the rein in a free walk on a long rein
12. F-A-K-E Turn right at F, medium walk to E
13. E Half circle right 10m to X
14. X Half circle left 10m to B B-C continue in medium walk
15. C-H between C&H transition to trot H-E-K-A Continue in trot to A A-X
16. At A 1½ 20m circles left in trot
17. X-C At X 1½ 20m circles right in trot
18. C-M-X-K Continue in trot, change rein across diagonal K Turn left at K
19. K-A Between K&A transition to walk
20. A At A turn left down centre line in walk
21. G Halt, immobility, salute



Meet The GB Squad



The World Championships for Icelandic Horses is an outstanding event in the equestrian world, horses and riders from more than 19 countries will gather in Oirschot, the Netherlands from the 8th to the 13th August 2023 to show their best on the oval or pace track.



As the GB Squad are busy preparing in this World Championship year, we thought it best to add to their work load by asking them some questions for you to get to know them better. We gave them some questions they could base their answers on:

The Questions

1. Name of Rider
2. Name and age of horse
3. What is your favourite class?
4. What is your favourite gait to ride?
5. What has been your biggest blooper at a competition or in training?
6. What has been an achievement you are most proud of?
7. What is the best part of being in the GB squad?
8. Have you competed at the world championships before? if yes, how many times?
9. If you are selected for the GB team, what are you most looking forward to?





Meet The GB Squad



Before we get to the GB Squad answers Baldwin Ari Guðlaugsson, Team Leader took some time out to tell us a bit about himself.

Hello, My name is Baldwin Ari.

I was offered to be the team leader for the British championship and I am honored to accept it.

I have lived my whole life on a horseback, through the years I have been so lucky to win almost all titles in this business, among those are, Icelandic champion, Landsmot winner, ridden with 4 horses in the WC, and with my stallion Prudur became a World Champion.

My family and I on ER have also been breeding horses, we have twice been nominated best breeders of Iceland. So I'm hoping with my experience as a breeder, young horse trainer, competition rider, teacher and a judge (plus being a father and a married man) that i can help the British team to do their best at the WC in Oirschot.

I am looking forward to taking part in this journey with all of you, both the riders and the helpers, because the people behind the riders are just as important.

With love from ER, Baddi





Meet The GB Squad



Answers



- Millie Wogan
- Stapi frá Búlandi, 20 years old
- T2- you just can't beat flying around the track with loose reins!
- Tolt- as a very toltly horse, Stapi's other gaits aren't the easiest to maintain ;)
- Not on Stapi but I have almost knocked several other competitors down going at speed in V5.
- Scoring a 7 for my any speed tolt!
- Everyone is so supportive and welcoming.
- Not yet competed at WC but it's on the bucket list!
- I am most looking forward to having an unforgettable experience, being part of an incredible team and proudly representing our country!

- Jemimah Adams
- Skirnir fra Skipaskaga 13y
- Four gait and T2
- Tolt and a good canter is amazing
- I've done a few but forgetting to turn around in the T1
- Having the same goals and the team feeling
- Yes, 10
- Being part of the WC, with, and watching, all the top riders is amazing (and slightly daunting at the same time) but it's a chance to try our best!



Meet The GB Squad Answers



- Alexandra Lane
- Strípa fra Frøberg 7 years old
- I really enjoy gædingakeppni B-flokk! My mare is very forward going and so we have a lot of fun.
- Tolt. I still find myself grinning like a crazy person when I can feel my horse toltng powerfully with me.
- First T3 I forgot to train for speed changes until the warmup.. ten minutes before I had to go on the track!
- My mare Strípa. I started her and have trained her myself from when she was 3 years old. Anything she does in competition or training I just feel the biggest sense of satisfaction because that is all my hard work. Especially getting a six for her trot which took me years to develop!
- A sense of community, support, and meeting people with the same interest in this special breed. Also representing Scotland and the Shetland isles in the squad.
- I have not competed (yet), as my mare has just come of age and I'm really wanting my first WC's to be with her.
- Representing my country! Seeing world class horses ridden by world class riders! Shirtless posse!



Meet The GB Squad Answers



Hi I'm Ann, my horse is 15 year old Stormur fra Blesastodum.

We have been partners for 3 years. Our favourite class is the T1 followed by V1. We can also turn ourselves into dressage partners and compete regularly at BD. (Tolt not required but has occasionally crept in after counter canter) I love working with him, he's a joy to ride, always positive and full of enthusiasm, he lives for fast Tolt.

I first went to the WC's in Austria in 2011. I was inspired to try for the team again and went again with Eldur and subsequently with Brjann and then Lipurta. It's fair to say that over the years I've had mixed fortunes, my biggest mistake was to change my test rein just before going onto the track. My greatest achievement was the complete round of clear beat loose rein Tolt with no corrections at my debut with Eldur and to receive a mention in the WC daily magazine.

It's an honour to be part of the team, the camp provides a supportive environment and allows riders to focus on their performance and relax too.

I've been privileged to be part of the squad, I've made many friends, travelled Europe and been able to present my lovely horses. I'd be delighted to have a chance to do so again.



Meet The GB Squad Answers



- Freija Glansdorp
- Ljóri frá Efri-Rauðalæk – 17 years young
- F1, for the challenge of being able to ride every gait of the Icelandic horse. T2, because there is real joy in being able to work with your horse without rein contact.
- Flying pace – when it all comes together in just the right way there is nothing like it.
- Not going back to walk after finishing a T2 (I was enjoying the tölt too much!) and getting disqualified.
- Learning to pace together with my horse (with help of course).
- Feeling even more motivated to try to be the best we can be.
- Yes, once.
- The whole atmosphere of being on the riders' side of it – it's even better than being a spectator.

- Aidan Carson
- Lukku-Láki frá Stenshult
- My favourite class is P1 (250m pace) the adrenaline rush in the start boxes is almost unrivalled.
- My favourite gait is pace, I like the technicality of it and the training methods involved
- The achievement that I'm most proud of is probably going directly from being a young rider to a senior rider and taking home a silver medal from the Swedish championships that year
- The best part about being part of the squad is being able to represent my country
- I have competed at two previous world championships, been a groom at one and a team member at another
- I am most looking forward to being able to just enjoy the world championships after there being four years since the previous event due to the pandemic



Meet The GB Squad Answers



- Cristina (Crissie) Edwards
- Spuni frá Hnjúkahlíð - 13yrs
- V1 and I think T2... it's a new class for me and I'm still getting used to the feeling of riding a horse with complete loose reins but it feels pretty amazing!
- Tolt (of course!), Canter and Pace!
- Not with Spuni as we haven't competed together yet but misreading the time of my class.... Poor Robyn was running round like a headless chicken trying to find me (sorry Robyn!)
- Spuni and I haven't been a partnership for very long so getting a PB for a ToltOnline test was a great feeling! Representing my country twice at the Youth Cup was an amazing experience.
- Everyone on the squad is so supportive of each other and being able to be part of a team in a mostly individual sport is great.
- Not yet! It's been a goal of mine for a while now, so just having the chance to be there and do our best would be amazing!

- Nadine Kunkel
- Kjarkur fra Efri-Raudalaek, Age: 13 years
- T1 and V1 so far
- Tolt
- I was riding after Nils-Christian-Larsen in T1 at the WCs 2019. As he was coming out of the track and I wanted to ride on to the track, we nearly collided because I didn't get my arena rules right. Luckily he is a forgiving and humorous person
- I am proud of making the decision to keep persevering with my horse because he is not just super talented, but also has the best character.
- A sense of support, and meeting people with the same interest.
- I have competed once before at the World Championships and the Mid European Championships.
- Going on the most stressful and expensive trip with your horse, what's not to look forward to lol But joking aside, being part of an inspiring and fun team and spending 10 days on planet Icelandic Horse. Consistent performance. Achieving personal and my horse's best.

Meet The GB Squad Answers



Mike Adams



It's really good to be part of a group of riders with a specific purpose and a clear objective and very motivational to watch other riders push themselves to achieve their personal best and hopefully get into the GB team and go as a rider to the World Championships. I have been fortunate enough to have been in the team at every WC since 1999 so if I am selected, this will be my 12 th time.

Because of the horses I have had over that time, I have been able to participate in every available oval track and pace track class – I took Glaesa in 1999, Havardur in 2001, 2003, 2005, Komma in 2007 and 2009, Svala in 2011 and Kafteinn in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019. Just writing that list brings back a whole load of memories.

This year has been very different to my normal competition preparation programme. Breaking my neck in early September last year, along with some consequent surgery, meant that I couldn't start training properly until April. We also decided that Kafteinn should retire from competition which was very difficult for me personally. So, it's been pretty well full on since then with the main job being to get myself and Hafeti in some sort of shape. I have also been working with Rut fra Efri-Raudalaek, an 8-year-old five gaited mare who came to us from Iceland in late April, thanks to Baldvin Ari.

I'm very sure that those who go to Holland in August this year will have a truly wonderful time being there with the some of the best horses and riders in the world – it's a game changer.



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1st July 2023

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Gala Show A Formation Festival

The All-Steps Formation Riding Organisation have invited the IHSGB to take part in their Gala Show

The quadrille teams will not only be in the evening performances, but also working as true ambassadors for the breed during the day, with educational demonstrations for other teams and visitors alike.

The Riders:

- Barry Laker
- Rowena Gordon
- Liam Crawford
- Marnie Bye-Duke

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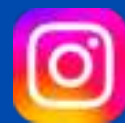
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