RIDING DISCIPLINE RULE REQUIREMENTS

Standard / *Discipline*	EN1384 2023	PAS 015 2011	VG1	ASTM F1163 2015 2023	SNELL E2016 E2021	AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards
British Dressage	√	√	√	√	√	√
British Eventing	√ + KM or IC[1]	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + SEI	√	√ + SAI
British Horseball[3]	√	√	√	√	√	√
BRC/BHS	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + SEI	√	√ + SAI
British Showjumping	√ +KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + SEI	√	√ +SAI
BSPS	√	√	√	√	√	√
Endurance GB	√	√ +KM	√ +KM	√ + SEI	√	√ + SAI
Riding for the Disabled[2]	√ +KM or IC	√ +KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ +SEI	√	
Showing Council NB: recommendations	√ +KM or IC	√ +KM or IC	√ +KM or IC	√ +SEI	√	√
The Pony Club	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + SEI	√	√ + SAI
Trec GB	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + KM or IC	√ + SEI	√	√ + SAI
UK Polocrosse Association	√	√	√	√	√	√
UK Ponies & Horses	√	√	√	√	√	√

[1] KM = BSI Kitemark IC = Inspec IC Mark.
Where no mention is made, these marks are options.

[2]Alternative headwear may be worn as long as it has been assessed by a designated individual and a consent form signed. Refer to RDA Rulebook page 17.

[3] Horseball reference the FEI rules which have been recently updated.

BHA rules requiring 2 standards on any hat come into place on 1 July 2025. Detail available on request.

NOTE 1: Where no quality mark is mentioned, none is required although some disciplines recommend their use. Providing the hat bears one required standard, then should it bear a standard that is not listed, it will be regarded as meeting the rules.

NOTE 2: Providing at least one standard and quality mark (if required) on a discipline's line is met, the hat is deemed to be accepted. Eg. A hat bearing ASTM F1163 with SEI and EN1384 (without a kitemark) would meet the rules of the Pony Club.