

TRAILBLAZERS QUALIFIER VENUE TERMS **& CONDITIONS**

Dated 20.01.25

Please read these Trailblazers Qualifier Venue Terms & Conditions carefully. By running Trailblazers qualifiers, you accept and agree to comply with these Trailblazers Qualifying Venue Terms & Conditions.

1. **DEFINITIONS** – In these Terms and Conditions the term “**Venue**” refers to any show ground / location at which Trailblazers qualifiers are held. The Term “**Venue Agents**” refers to any group or person running Trailblazers qualifiers at the Venue. The term “**Trailblazers Qualifiers**” refers to any Trailblazers first or second round qualifier in any discipline. The term “**Attendee**” refers to any person attending the Venue. The term “**Trailblazers Organiser**” refers to Show Direct Ltd and all its employees, officers or representatives.
2. **RESPONSIBILITY** – The Trailblazers Organiser shall not under any circumstances be responsible for any loss, injury, illness or damage to (whether or not foreseeable and howsoever caused), or any theft from, any Attendee, any animal, any vehicle, or any other property whatsoever at any Venue run by any Venue Agents during any event hosting any Trailblazers Qualifier.

The Venue Agent will be responsible for reimbursing the Trailblazers Organiser for all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses suffered or incurred by the Trailblazers Organiser arising out of or in connection with any breach of these Terms and Conditions by the Venue Agent.

The Venue Agent is responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regards to health and safety.

3. **INSURANCE** – The Venue Agent must hold a comprehensive insurance policy for the Venue, any event or competition activity, its employees, officers or representatives and the Venue Agent understands and agrees that they are solely responsible for all insurance of any Trailblazers Qualifier they may host at the Venue.
4. **TRAILBLAZERS RULES & REGULATIONS** – It is understood and agreed by the Venue Agent that they will abide by the Trailblazer General Rules & Regulations and the rules governing each discipline. These may be viewed at www.trailblazerschampionships.com and may be updated from time to time. The decision of the officiating Judge in Trailblazers Qualifiers for any discipline is deemed final.
5. **TRAILBLAZERS QUALIFICATION CARDS** – The Venue Agent must purchase Qualification Cards from the Trailblazers Organiser to sell to competitors who qualify either directly or for second rounds. These cards are changed on a yearly basis; cards that have not been sold to competitors in one may be returned by the Venue Agent to the Trailblazers Organiser and exchanged for new Qualification Cards for the following year. They may not be returned for a cash refund under any circumstances.

Venue Agents may only sell the Qualification Cards at the financial rate set by the Trailblazers Organiser.

6. **FIRST & SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING PERIODS** – Direct Show Jumping and Combined Training qualifiers and first round dressage qualifiers may be held between 1 September to 30 June. Each Venue will host one dressage second round qualifier if they have held first rounds. Second round dressage qualifiers are held between 1 April and 30 June (subject to the venue location and date of the Championship Finals).

7. **VENUE COMPETITION DATES** – The Venue Agent is required to provide the second round dressage date for approval within the timeline indicated by the Trailblazers Organiser when they contact the Venue Agent to request dates. Dressage second rounds may not clash with any other Trailblazers venue within travelling distance.
8. **CLASHING SHOW DATES** – Venues located within travelling distance are expected to cooperate with each other and avoid the clashing of dates. Should Venues clash dates on a regular basis then the Trailblazers Organiser reserves the right to remove the franchise to run Trailblazers Qualifiers from one or more of the affected Venues.
9. **VENUE ACCEPTANCE** – Upon the acceptance by the Trailblazers Organiser of a new Venue to host Trailblazers Qualifiers, it is understood that it is the Venue (not the Venue Agent) that thereafter retains the right to host Trailblazers Qualifiers. The Trailblazers Organiser reserves the right to limit the number of disciplines that a venue may host. Should the Venue change ownership, the Trailblazers Organiser reserves the option to withdraw the franchise to run Trailblazers Qualifiers from the Venue.
10. **VENUE PROBATION PERIOD** – Upon the acceptance by the Trailblazers Organiser of any new Venue it is understood and agreed by the Venue Agent for that Venue that all new Venues are on a twelve month probation period and that the Trailblazers Organiser may revoke the right to host Trailblazers Qualifiers at any stage within the twelve month period without the need to provide a reason.
11. **CANCELLATION OF TRAILBLAZERS FRANCHISE** – The Trailblazers Organiser reserve the right to automatically cancel the Trailblazers franchise to any Venue if a Trailblazers Qualifier (first or second rounds) have not been hosted by the Venue in the previous 12 months. Should the Venue wish to re-join at a future date then the Venue Agent would need to reapply. The Trailblazers Organiser reserves the right to refuse a Venue who have previously held Trailblazers Qualifiers without the need to provide any reason.

The Trailblazers Organiser reserves the right to cancel any Venue franchise to host Trailblazers Qualifiers if, in the opinion of the Trailblazers Organiser, the Venue and / or Venue Agents have brought the brand of Trailblazers into disrepute or have not acted in the best interest of the sport or the Trailblazers membership.

12. **REFUSAL OF INITIAL VENUE APPLICATIONS** – The Trailblazers Organiser reserves the right to refuse any Venue that has applied to host Trailblazers Qualifiers without the need to provide any reason.
13. **REPRESENTED CHEQUE** – Any payment made by the Venue Agent to the Trailblazers Organiser that has to be represented to the bank for whatever reason will be subject to a £20.00 administration fee each time it is represented.
14. **UPDATED TERMS & CONDITIONS** – It is understood and agreed by the Venue Agent that these Trailblazers Qualifier Venue Terms & Conditions may be updated from time to time and that updated versions will be posted on www.trailblazerschampionships.com.
15. **OTHER TERMS** – If any court declares that any provision of these Terms and Conditions is invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, the provision will, to that extent, be severed from the remaining terms, which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by English law. The Trailblazer Organiser and Venue Agent (and therefore the Venue) agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.