

Stopwatches and Pace

Please note that stop watches are permitted in all classes for the cross country phase at BE events, including BE80(T), BE90, BE100, BE105 and BE100Plus.

However attention must be drawn to the following Rule 5.9 regarding Pace:

Throughout the Event, Competitors are free to choose the pace at which they ride. They should, however, always take account of the requirements of each phase, the prevailing conditions and terrain, the fitness and ability of themselves and their Horse and all other factors which may be relevant to the welfare of both Horse and rider. On the cross country course, they must also have regard to and respect the class speed, the optimum and 'too fast' times.

Deliberately slowing down near the end of the cross country course to avoid time penalties is likely to incur a disciplinary sanction.