



SUMMER JUMPS CHAMPIONSHIP

22 MAY - 18 SEPT 2026



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WHAT?

Now in its second year, the Sun Racing Summer Jumps Championship is a points-based competition for jockeys, trainers and owners competing in summer jumps racing.

WHY?

Summer jump racing is integral to the fixture list of British horseracing, providing opportunities for hundreds of horses throughout the summer months at some of the country's most picturesque racecourses.

After a successful inaugural year, the Sun Racing Summer Jumps Championship will continue to provide a recognised narrative for jump racing across this period, while also seeking to maintain competitive racing throughout the summer season.

The Championship is also a celebration of the fantastic summer of sport provided by summer jumps and the venues which host it. 16 racecourses from Perth to Newton Abbot offer wonderful days out to thousands of racegoers each year, with many of the fixtures a seasonal highlight within their locality.



WHEN?

The Sun Racing Summer Jumps Championship will begin at Worcester on Friday 22nd May 2026 and will end on Friday 18th September 2026 at Newton Abbot, covering 84 jump fixtures throughout the summer. Following each fixture, you can visit the Championship hub [here](#) for the latest standings in the Championship.

HOW?

The format for the RCA Summer Jumps Championship works on a points-based system across four categories:

- Summer Jumps Champion Jockey
- Summer Jumps Champion Trainer
- Summer Jumps Champion Owner
- Small Summer Jumps Champion Trainer (for Trainers who had 30 winners or less, and/or didn't train a Grade 1 winner in Britain or Ireland in the preceding traditional British Jumps Trainers Championship).



SCORING

Race Points will be accumulated depending on finishing positions and field size for each race. The breakdown for the points awarded in the Sun Racing Summer Jumps Championship will look like this:

- For races with 5 or less runners, 1st place receives five points
- For races with 6 and 7 runners, 1st place receives five points and 2nd place receives three points
- For races with 8 or more runners, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives five points and 3rd place receives two points

DOUBLE POINTS RACES

The designated races cover all grades from Premier Handicap to Class 5, and at a geographic range of racecourses, to allow for as many participants as possible to enter and reap the rewards.

A full list of the double points races can be viewed on that Championship Hub [here](#).

PRIZE MONEY

The overall prize money will be £8,250 for each category making the total prize pot £33,000, a 10% increase on 2025 values.

The winners of the Champion Jockey and Owner categories will be given the choice to claim the winnings or donate to a racing charity of their choice. For the Champion Trainer and Small Summer Jumps Champion Trainer categories, the prize money will be distributed amongst stable staff at the winning yard.

WHO?

The Sun Racing Summer Jump Championship will cover 84 jump fixtures between May-September 2026 and will take place at 16 individual racecourses. Here is the list of racecourses who will be involved along with the full set of dates:

Bangor-on-Dee: 23 May, 26 June, 04 September, 08 September

Cartmel: 23 May, 25 May, 27 May, 26 June, 28 June, 18 July, 20 July, 29 August, 31 August

Fakenham: 31 May

Fontwell Park: 24 May, 10 June, 28 August, 06 September

Hexham: 06 June, 13 June, 21 June

Huntingdon: 25 May

Kelso: 24 May, 16 September

Market Rasen: 26 May, 12 June, 19 June, 05 July, 18 July, 15 August

Newton Abbot: 27 May, 03 June, 12 June, 23 June, 03 July, 12 July, 19 July, 22 August, 27 August, 07 September, 18 September

Perth: 07 June, 02 July, 12 July, 15 August, 07 August

Sedgefield: 18 August, 14 September

Southwell: 02 June, 09 June

Stratford: 30 May, 16 June, 29 June, 30 June, 12 July, 19 July, 20 August, 25 August, 05 September

Uttoxeter: 24 May, 04 June, 13 June, 28 June, 07 July, 15 July, 24 July, 26 July, 09 September, 15 September

Warwick: 03 June

Worcester: 22 May, 28 May, 06 June, 11 June, 17 June, 24 June, 01 July, 10 July, 16 July, 22 July, 19 August, 23 August, 04 September, 10 September