

BHS Event Hat Rules 2023 v₁

Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at any BHS activity. Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 (2011)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark Corrections of the second	RIDING HAT AS 015: 2011/B.S.EN 12-4-1997
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark INSPEC CERTIFIED VI 01.040 2014-12	Sandary (S. 10) 400 7014-15 Modelk C. San 58-10 Ednestriau Helmets And Old Office of Poorts Reference of Poorts Made for 17 18AP Let Tim Timps Equentium Remended Pooliy Products Remended Pooliy
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark	by Charles Owe CE Mess in Britain Certified Mose ASTM F1163: 04a
4	SNELL E2016	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number	The best of stopes of the special control of the stope of the special control of the specia
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark	Australian Businest Excellence Amards

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES: Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions should be worn for any XC activity. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

HEAD CAMS: When hats are tested against the requirements of a standard, they are done so with no extra additions on the hat i.e. with no head cam attached. Therefore, it is currently not known how the addition of a protuberance such as a head cam, effects how the hat would respond during an impact. Therefore, the use of HEAD CAMS are not recommended at any BHS activity. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.

SNELL E2001 and PAS 015 (1998) are no longer accepted.