



Training Courses and Assessment Dates - 2026

Please find below the course dates for the various training assessments for Jockeys and Trainers.

Pre-Licence Assessments, Jockey Training Courses and Category 'B' Courses are invitation only and applicants will need to have attained a required standard and meet certain criteria to be offered a place on them. Information on how to apply can be found on our [website](#).

Jockey Training courses will continue to be mixed and open to both Apprentice and Conditionals in 2026.

Category 'A' assessments are booked via the relevant racing school directly.

Fitness assessments are requested directly by the BHA Participant Services Team. This is in line with the requirements set out in section 9 of the Professional Jockey Guidance notes and section 12 of the Amateur Jockey Guidance Notes. Both documents can be found on our [website](#).

Trainers wishing to attend any of the modular courses should contact the relevant racing school directly. Further details on the Modular Training Programme and a Licence to Train can be found on our [website](#).

If you require any further information, please contact the Participant Services Team:

Phone: 0207 152 0260

Email: licensing@britishhorseracing.com Website:

www.britishhorseracing.com/licensing

British Racing School (BRS): <https://brs.org.uk/>

National Horseracing College (NHC): <https://www.thenhc.co.uk/>

Professional Jockeys

Pre-Licence Assessment

BRS	14/01/2026	18/03/2026	27/05/2026	05/08/2026	23/09/2026
NHC	15/01/2026	17/03/2026	28/05/2026	04/08/2026	08/10/2026

Jockey Training Courses

BRS	23/02/2026 - 06/03/2026	13/07/2026 - 24/07/2026	28/09/2026 - 09/10/2026
NHC	11/05/2026 - 22/05/2026	16/11/2026 - 27/11/2026	

Amateur Jockeys

Category A

BRS	NHC
27/01/2026 - 28/01/2026	18/02/2026 - 19/02/2026
10/03/2026 - 11/03/2026	22/04/2026 - 23/04/2026
19/05/2026 - 20/05/2026	22/07/2026 - 23/07/2026
22/06/2026 - 23/06/2026	16/09/2026 - 17/09/2026
11/08/2026 - 12/08/2026	02/12/2026 - 03/12/2026
13/10/2026 - 14/10/2026	
10/11/2026 - 11/11/2026	

Category B

BRS	NHC
30/11/2026 - 04/12/2026	23/02/2026 - 27/02/2026
	24/08/2026 - 28/08/2026

Jockey Fitness Re-Assessment

Venue	Date
BRS	21/01/2026
Jack Berry House	11/02/2026
Oaksey House	25/03/2026
NHC	16/04/2026
BRS	06/05/2026
Jack Berry House	23/06/2026
Oaksey House	08/07/2026
NHC	18/08/2026
BRS	16/09/2026
Jack Berry House	29/10/2026
Oaksey House	18/11/2026
NHC	10/12/2026

Trainers

Module	Location	Date
Module 1 - Racehorse Management	BRS	09/02/2026 - 13/02/2026
Module 1 - Racehorse Management	NHC	08/06/2026 - 12/06/2026
Module 1 - Racehorse Management	BRS	12/10/2026 - 16/10/2026
Module 2 - Business Skills	BRS	23/02/2026 - 27/02/2026
Module 2 - Business Skills	NHC	06/07/2026 - 09/07/2026
Module 2 - Business Skills	BRS	09/11/2026 - 13/11/2026
Module 3 - Staff Management	BRS	16/03/2026 - 20/03/2026
Module 3 - Staff Management	NHC	10/08/2026 - 14/08/2026
Module 3 - Staff Management	BRS	07/12/2026 - 11/12/2026