



15th February, 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: CCI5*-L 5th – 9th May 2021

I hope you and your colleagues have kept well over the past months.

On behalf of the British Equestrian Federation and the Organisers of this Event, I have pleasure in inviting you to send horses and riders to compete at Badminton on $5^{th} - 9^{th}$ May 2021.

I attach a Schedule for the event, which is also available, together with the Entry Form via our website: <u>www.badminton-horse.co.uk</u> Please note that the final date for receipt of entries is Thursday 18th March and, from this week, entries can be made via our website. *NB: All entries must be made by the rider's Federation on the FEI Entry System and <u>also</u> via the Badminton Horse Trials' website (online or paper).*

I realise the restrictions of Covid-19 will make it very difficult for athletes/horses to travel from overseas but thought I would contact you in any case, should you have riders wishing to enter, be it they are domiciled within the UK. It would be much appreciated if you could give us an early indication of whether or not you wish to enter competitors and how many you ideally would like to send. It is more than possible that we will be oversubscribed, in which case you will see from the Schedule (*see Page 8*) that we will again be accepting the 85 horses that have been most successful at the levels stated over the past 2 years, irrespective of nationality. We will offer riders of horses outside this top 85 the opportunity to be placed on a Waiting list, from which any withdrawals will be replaced.

If you have any queries about the up-to-date UK Covid-19/Brexit regulations with regard:

- to your athletes, please contact Jenalynn Ancliff at the British Equestrian Federation email: jen.ancliff@bef.co.uk
- to horse transport please contact our Official Transport Agents, Peden Bloodstock Ltd. email: <u>shipping@peden.co.uk</u> (also see details in schedule – p.22)

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully

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