



# BRC Hat Rules 2021 v1

Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at ANY BRC activity.  
At all BRC Area Qualifiers and Championships, hats must show a visible AQUA 'hat tag'.

This can be a BRC, BE or PC aqua tag.

Any other standards / dates are NOT acceptable and will not be tagged.

Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples		
1	PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 			
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 			
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>SEI mark</p> 			
4	SNELL E2001 or E2016	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>Official SNELL label and number</p> 			
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>SAI Global mark</p> 			

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY PHASE:** 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 may be worn for any XC phase. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. It must also comply with the 'Protective Headwear' criteria and be tagged as set out above. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

The use of **HEAD CAMS** are strictly prohibited at any BRC affiliated competition. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.