

Derby-type Course Specifications:

First and foremost, the Examiners must be able to easily see all fences on the jumping course and the course must be set after discussion between the Examiners and the candidates*. An ideal set-up for this section would be a relatively open space with rolling terrain with natural-looking show jumps interspersed between regular show jumps fences, for a total of 10-12 fences. The course could include portable XC jumps as long as knockable natural or colored rails are used over the top.

Banks, ditches, jumps uphill and/or downhill and a Liverpool should be used if facilities are available and conditions are appropriate.

If that scenario is not possible, an entire course of natural-looking and regular show jumps, with at least one of the specified obstacles above, can be used. In both scenarios, there must be enough room for the horse(s) to gallop for long enough so the examiners can assess their adjustability and the riders control out in the open.

*The Chief Examiner (PIP) must contact the Testing Organizer well in advance to confirm details for all testing facilities. And the PIP will also let the candidates know what is expected for that section.