

## Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Para Jumping Update. Please do take time to read each section and naturally, I am always here should you want to give me a call with any queries you may have on any of them. I hope everything is going well with you all and if there is anything that I, or anyone else at British Showjumping, can do to assist please do not hesitate to contact us on [sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

Regards, Rebecca

## 2020 Continuation of successful Para Jumping League - Graded competitions

With continued support shown for the development and inclusion of Para Jumping competition and the successful delivery of the well-established Para Jumping League founded in 2017, British Showjumping is pleased to confirm the continuation of the Para Jumping League for 2020 with an even greater selection of venues and shows across the country. This League allows registered Para riders to compete within specific Graded categories of either I (70cm), I Junior (60cm), II (80cm), II Junior (70cm), III (90cm), III Junior (80cm), IV (70cm) or IV Junior (60cm).

All Para classes are judged under Club rules but are open to both Club and National registered Para riders. A rider may only compete in their graded height unless they formally request approval in writing to British Showjumping that they wish to jump up a grade. Should a rider request to jump up a grade they must continue to do so for all Para competitions outlined for the remainder of the league period.

**Grade Change following re-classification:** If a rider's grade changes as a result of reclassification (National or FEI), they may compete in the original Grade for the remainder of the period League from the date of classification once a formal request in writing has been sent to the Para Coordinator. Riders may also change to the new Grade immediately if they wish to do so, noting that any points that have been accrued in the previous grade will not carry over.

Para classes & opportunities confirmed for 2020 are as follows:

Venue	Show Dates	Region
Wellington (Hampshire)	April 18-19th (TBC)	South East
Pferd International (Munich) <i>(Selection process in place)</i>	May 21-24th (TBC)	Overseas
Keysoe (Bedfordshire) <i>(Marked as a Friendly International open to all registered National and visiting jumping members)</i>	May 29-31st	East
Bramham Horse Trials (West Yorkshire)	June 6th	North
Badgworth (Somerset)	June 27-28th	South West
RDA National Champs (Gloucestershire)	July 10th	South West
BS National Championships (Warwickshire)	August 7th (TBC)	West Midlands



A league table underpins each of the Graded categories with an objective of being awarded Graded winner at the end of each league period. Points will be allocated to the British Showjumping Para Jumping horse/rider combination league at Para competitions held from April 1st– August 31st.

**Points:** 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3.  
Double Clear Points = 3

Championship Shows including RDA and British Showjumping will be awarded double points. To qualify for the British Showjumping National Championships, you must have competed at one of the para show days earlier in the year as qualification

**League winners for all grades will be acknowledged during the League Presentation Ceremony at the British Showjumping Awards Ball in October.**

## Pferd International in Munich, opportunity to represent Federation in May 2020

We have again, following the succession of last year, received an invitation from the Organising Committee of 'Pferd International' in Munich, for our registered Para Equestrian athletes to represent our Federation at their 21st– 24th May 2020 Show. This opportunity is open to a select few profiles and Jumping Grades, should you wish for further information please do not hesitate to contact [sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**All expressions of interest will need to be made by Monday 13th April 2020.**

**Final riders Selections will be made by Monday 27th April 2020.**

## BEFAR / Clean Sport

It is vital if you are competing at a national or international level you understand the rules and guidance surrounding anti-doping – both for humans and equines.

May I remind you that riders are responsible even if they do not own or look after the horse.

For more information on anti-doping and rules please [click here](#)



## Conduct of Members

Please could I politely remind you that as a British Showjumping member you have agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct outlined within our Handbook;

[British Showjumping Handbook](#)

*Failure to comply will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken.*

## Compensating Aid Certificates

A polite reminder to all that you are required to present a copy of your compensating aid certificates on entry to the show secretary when entering each Showjumping class. As this may be the first time for some Show Centres to accommodate Para riders I politely remind you that should a British Showjumping Official request to see a copy of your compensating aid certificates you are required to present accordingly. Thank you in advance all!

## National Para League Autumn/Winter 2019/20

The newly established National Para League runs separately to the current Para league (Graded Competition) which continues to acknowledge those para members competing in National classes in 2019/20. Points they gain from the bronze or silver leagues pull through onto a 'National para league' as another way of recognising para riders.

Please see here for more details — [National Para League Autumn/Winter 2019](#)

## Stabling

A note to all that there may be times when show centres running para jumping classes are not able to prioritise 'accessible' stables. In these instances we suggest that you enquire with the show centre as to availability and your specific needs before booking.

## Commentary

We endeavour to ensure commentary for competing riders within Para Competitions is utilised effectively in order to showcase the sport. Please could I therefore ask that you send me an up to date biography of yourself in preparations for the forthcoming events next year. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation.

## Para Ribbon

A length of yellow and gold ribbon with the British Showjumping and RDA Logo on may be worn in the tail of a Para riders horse when attending an affiliated show to identify themselves as a Para rider should they so wish.

Should you wish to receive some ribbon please do email [sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk) and I will pop some in the post to you ready for the forthcoming competition season ahead!



## National Classification Process — Ongoing Development

From a Showjumping perspective I would advise that any potential new Para jumping rider or any current registered Para jumping rider wanting to get re-classified, obtain a National Classification as British Showjumping are not currently listed as an International FEI sport.

**\*\*IMPORTANT UPDATE\*\***

**Please note that the National Classification Process is currently undergoing an extensive overhaul and British Showjumping are actively working to ensure the National Classification process suits the needs of all Para Equestrian sports including Showjumping.**

**Further details involving the National Showjumping Process for 2020 will be detailed in due course.**

## Para Jumping Entries 2020 – National Shows

Reminder that Para Jumping entries for ALL National Shows need to be sent to the show secretary of the show; all details of which will be available on the relevant show schedule.

Should you have any problems finding the relevant Show Schedule please contact [sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:sportteam@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

## English Federation of Disability Sport

If you are looking for an activity in your area, the events list which can be found using the following link is a great place to start:

<http://www.efds.co.uk/get-active/events/page:3>



## Members Handbook, Updates & Visual Aids

The latest Handbook can be found [here](#). Please make sure you have access to the most up to date version at all times.

Rule Amendments can also be found [here](#).

A visual guide to the Equine Boot Rule can be found [here](#)

A Visual guide to the Whip & Spurs ruling can be found [here](#)

A Visual guide to the Curb Chains ruling can be found [here](#)

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