

Guidelines for Officiating: Club & Just for Schools Competitions



Key Points

- Stallions are not permitted to compete in Club or Just for Schools (JFS) Shows.
- Judges must complete all of the combined judging and results sheets, detailing horse (pony) and rider names and numbers and school names.
- Competitors can gain points **1 in every 5 starters** (double clear points are awarded regardless of number of starters).
- Teams can gain points irrelevant of number of starters, along with a team finishing on a 0 double clear score, they will receive 3 points.
- Judges do not have to allocate points this will be done internally when results are graded and will be shown online.
- Officials are encouraged to remind competitors at prize giving that non-members can still join up to 14 days after the competition for club (not JFS). Joining will allow the competitors to claim any points they may have won.
- Riders and horses may only compete once in a team, so may not ride two horses in the same team or have one horse ridden by two separate riders.
- Competitor's scores in the team competition will also count as their individual score.

Rules

Official Requirements - minimum of 1 Level 1 (Associate) Judge and 1 Level 1 (Club) Course Designer for all Club classes and JFS up to and including 1.00m, a Level 2 Course Designer is required for 1.10m JFS classes.

Timing Equipment Requirements – basic electronic timing equipment required

Dress

Same as National Rules, however we are asking officials to apply these rules more leniently for these members who are new to British Showjumping. These members will be made aware of the dress expected of them however where there are breaches of these regulations we ask that you allow the individual to compete but make them aware of what is expected in future. School riders are permitted to wear their school colours or jumpers.

Exceptions to National Rules

All riders are allowed to wear half chaps / gaiters.

Tack

Same as National; Rule 102

Prize Money

Prizes in kind are encouraged but if a venue wish to provide prize money this is allowed but it won't be recorded. (Prizes to be distributed at the venues discretion)

Recording Results

It is imperative that **results sheets are fully completed** to ensure all details can be recorded correctly.

As league points are allocated on horse-rider combination the **horse's name, rider's name and associated membership numbers all** need to be clearly identified on the results sheet, along with the School name for JFS classes.

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For Club, results are split Horse and Pony until the end of the current league period the 30th June 2017 and following this they will be split **Junior (16 and under) and Seniors from the new league period starting in July**

The horse / pony name along with the name of the rider should be recorded on the judging sheet & results sheet for all competitors. Judges are also required to submit a Start List for each class.

If competitors who are not Club members join after the event, they are allowed to claim their points so it is important that all relevant information is on the judging sheets.

If a combination are jumping a Club and JFS combined class they only have to jump the course once but can gain points for both leagues, on result sheets please identify if the combination are Club or JFS or both or complete two judging sheets, one for Club and one for JFS.

Please remind competitors that they will need to enter the horse / pony with its full passport name that they would be registered with if they want their points accurately recorded.

Table/ Class format permitted

Club and JFS classes cannot be scheduled in between National classes, they can be run either before or after all the National classes but not mixed in between

A7

Single Phase

Two Phase **(not for team competitions)**

Teams (Rule 281) (Not for Club)

How the teams work

All riders of the team compete at the same height with the best three scores to count. Competitor's scores in the team competition will also count as their individual score.

Table CS1

Class Format	Round 1/(Section)	Round 2 /(Section)	Jump Off
Teams (Rule 281)	*	*	* (if teams equal)
A7	*		* (if teams equal)
Single Phase	* (section)	* (Section)	
Two Phase	N/A		

Teams Rule 281

As per National rules 281

Teams Single Phase

Best 3 score to count. Faults taken from the whole course, time taken from second section, placings as normal on faults and time.

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Teams A7

Places are based on the best 3 scores from the first round, those teams that are equal on faults alone at the end of the first round will jump off. All members of the team will jump off in this situation (regardless of faults in the first round). Top placings if a Jump Off takes place are based on best 3 scores, lowest faults in the Jump Off and the Jump Off times. Lower placings are based on faults and time in the first round.

Note – For individual placings - After the first round, Competitors who are equal on faults alone and are a member of the team in the jump off, only jump off once, the competitor's scores in the team competition will count as their individual score. Competitors who are equal on faults alone, but whose team is not in the jump off, will jump off for individual placings.

In these classes points will be allocated as follows:

1st – 12 points, 2nd - 10 points, 3rd – 8 points, 4th – 6 points, 5th – 4 points, 6th – 3 points. 3 points will be allocated to all those who achieve double clears, those who are placed will receive an additional 3 points if they have had a double clear.

These classes will run at 70cm, 80cm, 90cm and 1.00m and 1.10m for JFS.

Faults

Table CS2

Knock Down	4 Faults -K
First Refusal	4 Faults - R
Second refusal (anywhere on the course)	8 Faults -RR
Third Refusal (anywhere on the course)	Elimination - E
Fall (anywhere on the course)	Elimination
• Elimination due to rider fall	FR
• Elimination due to horse fall	FH
Elimination due to exceeding time limit	E
Retired	T

(Fault codes as per the new grading app coming in for 2017 onwards)

Time Allowed / Speed

The time allowed will be based on a speed of 300mpm. Every commenced period of 1 second in excess of time allowed will be penalised by 1 time penalty. The time limit is twice the time allowed exceeding this will incur elimination.

The Course

The competition can be run A7, Single Phase or Two Phase (no two phase for teams). The jumps in the Jump Off or second part of a Two Phase or Single Phase Competition may be raised by **5cm**.

Guidance on Double Combinations and related distances

- If possible the first 2 fences should be sited to jump towards the collecting ring
- Horses and ponies will jump the same course
- All classes can be run as Single fence or may include up to 2 doubles with a vertical as the second element, set on one or two non-jumping strides measured on a horse distance.
- There must be no related distance less than 5 strides on the approach or following any double.
- There should be no three stride related distance anywhere in the course

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- Water Trays and Triple Combinations are not allowed.

Eligibility and Restrictions

- If a combination compete in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded (excluding clear rounds).

Just for Schools:

- 5-19 years old (the year in which the rider reaches this age)
- Horse or Pony/rider combinations that have received Gold League British Showjumping points are ineligible for 70cm, 80cm and 90cm
- Riders must be in full time education at the School or College they represent
- If riders change institutions throughout the year they can compete for their new school but can only represent one school at the Championships
- Riders and horses/ponies can only compete once in a team, so someone may not ride two horses in the same team or have one horse ridden by two separate riders

Club:

- Any age
- If a combination are registered nationally and have results at a Senior National Amateur 85cm, Senior British Novice, Stepping Stones, Pony British Novice or above over the past three years then they cannot be registered as Club

Leagues

Leagues run from the 1st July-30th June annually.

Just for Schools: National League

Club: Regional Leagues.

Championships

Combinations can only qualify in two heights, which is automatically defaulted to the higher classes in which results are gained.

Just for Schools

National Championships

Held at: British Showjumping National Championships, Stoneleigh *When:* August

Qualification:

Leagues: Top 8 teams and 10 individuals on each league to qualify. Individuals can qualify in both the league and the teams.

Direct Qualifier: five direct qualifiers to be held in Scotland, North, East, West and South with the top team and top 3 individuals in each height category to qualify.

The qualifications will pass down the line on the leagues with regard to teams and individuals that have already qualified directly.

Format: All team classes at the National Championships to be run under rule 281 National Team jumping format.

Winter Championships

Held at: Wales and West *When:* March

Qualification: Anyone featuring on the Just for Schools League tables at the end of February

Club

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National Championships

Held at: British Showjumping National Championships, Stoneleigh *When:* August

Qualification: The Top 20 from each of the league tables, in all of the four height categories will qualify.