

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Officials Newsletter, a publication designed to keep the Officials up to date with important notifications, Rule Changes and information to help you in your roles. If you are aware of any of your colleagues who do not receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact me on the details below.

May I thank you for your continued support and dedication to British Showjumping, it is greatly appreciated by all involved with the sport.

New Hat Standard. Rule 101.3

The New Hat standards came into force as of 1st January 2016. British Showjumping Officials will **not** be expected to check hats, it is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they comply with the rules of the association and the requirements of the insurers.

However as with all Rules, if you are become aware that someone is riding with a hat that does not comply with the rules you are expected to enforce the rule.

Guidance, should you become aware that a hat does not comply with the new standards as follows.

1. If it comes to your attention before the rider competes, they must not be allowed to compete or ride anywhere on the showground until such time as they find a hat that complies with the rule 101.3.
2. If it comes to your attention after the riders has competed. They are to be Disqualified from that competition for failing to comply with Rule 101.3 and cannot further compete or ride anywhere on the showground until such time as they find a hat that complies with the rule 101.3.

101.3 Hats:

A 'Riding Hat', designed to provide protection, must be worn, at all times when mounted by anyone, whether or not a Competitor, at a British Showjumping competition. Harnesses must be properly adjusted and fastened at all times when mounted.

When jumping, including warming up, all Competitors must wear 'Protective Headwear' i.e. a hat which meets one of the following standards:

British - All PAS 015, VG1 - Provided they are BSI Kitemarked

European - VG1 - Provided they are BSI Kitemarked

American - All SEI ASTM F1163 04a onwards and SNELL E2001

Australian & New Zealand - AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.

Competitors are strongly recommended to check their hats regularly and to replace them if damaged, or following a fall. British Showjumping shall not suffer any liability (whether for death or personal injury or for any consequential or indirect loss suffered) in relation to protective helmets worn by riders and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any failure by riders to wear protective helmets to the above standards.

Email Communications

We still have a small handful of Officials without a current email address. Please could I ask that anyone who has not made us aware of their email address please let us know and we will update your file. It really is the most efficient and cost effective way to keep in touch with you and keep you up to date with all matters regarding the sport. Please send email advise to :-

Officials@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Applications invited for Regional Mentor

British showjumping would invite applications for the following

Regional Mentor positions.

Judges — West Midlands, South East & South West

Role Description [Click here](#)

Application Form [Click here](#)

Disciplinary Procedure & Evidencing

Please could I remind all officials when submitting a disciplinary slip, these must be accompanied with a statement of facts. Where possible independent witnesses should be found and statements provided. Statement forms can be down loaded from the website (Link Below).

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/page/Resources>

It is vitally important that standards and discipline are maintain by our officials, and that you the Official receive the full support of British Showjumping when you feel it necessary to submit a report.

We would like to support you and the sport by taking firm and decisive actions. But this can only be achieved if we have the correct and sufficient information.

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Officials Conference

With just over 230 Officials attending the conferences and approximately 70 assessments across the country we have made a good start in clearing the back log and building the confidence in the system. The feedback from both the conference and the assessments has been extremely positive and feedback given will be taken forward over the coming months. We have already started work on the 2016 season with new venues and weekend dates being added. Dates for the 2016 assessments and conference will be posted on the website and will be advertised in the newsletter once confirmed.

Course Designer, Judges Upgrades & Steward Appointments

I am pleased to report that Assessments have been taken all over the country and we would like to congratulate the following officials on their upgrade and appointments.

Judges Upgrade

Judge- TR-1	Ms	Jeanette	Crennell
Judge- TR-1	Ms	Claire	Palmer
Judge- TR-1	Miss	Joanna	Priest
Judge- TR-1	Mrs	Karen	Haynes
Judge- TR-1	Mrs	Cally	Gould
Judge- TR-1	Miss	Victoria	Lewis
Judge- TR-1	Mrs	Pat	Mumford
Judge- TR-1	Ms	Sara	McDermott
Judge- TR-1	Ms	Clare	Birtwistle
Judge- L1-2	Mr	Paul	Urch
Judge- L1-2	Ms	Alison	Bradford
Judge- L1-2	Miss	Kelli	Thomas
Judge- L1-2	Mrs	Dianne	Smith
Judge- L1-2	Mr	Wayne	Hughes
Judge- L1-2	Ms	Nicola	McArthur
Judge- L1-2	Ms	Allana	Irving
Judge- L1-2	Mr	Alistair	Mizon
Judge- L1-2	Mr	Paul	Brighten
Judge- L1-2	Mr	Mark	Bates
Judge- L1-2	Mrs	Jackie	Robertson
Judge- L1-2	Ms	Tracey	Hopkins
Judge- L1-2	Mr	Stephen	Pitt
Judge -FEI 1-2	Mr	Andrew	Pollard

Steward Appointments

National Steward	Mrs	Jane	Pelly
National Steward	Mrs	Anne	Fearnall
National Steward	Mrs	Carole	Bishop-Martin
National Steward	Mrs	Nicky	Barnes
National Steward	Mrs	Gail	Baker
National Steward	Mr	Fraser	Parrington

Links

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Course Designer Upgrades

CD-TR-L1	Mrs	Melanie	Atkins
CD-TR-L1	Mrs	Tamsin	Bromley
CD-TR-L1	Mr	Jason	Manning
CD-TR-L1	Miss	Charlotte	Peasley
CD-TR-L1	Mr	Andrew	Millin
CD-TR-L1	Mr	Colm	Quinn
CD-TR-L1	Miss	Naomi	McAleese
CD-TR-L1	Mrs	Sarah	Green
CD-TR-L1	Mr	Andrew	Burraway
CD-TR-L1	Mr	Robert	Windsor Walker
CD-TR-L1	Mr	Charlie	King
CD-TR-L1	Mrs	Marijke	Jones
CD-TR-L1	Miss	Jenna	Shell
CD-TR-L1	Mrs	Dawn	Webster
CD-L1-2	Mrs	Christina	Tighe
CD-L1-2	Mr	Paul	Goodwin
CD-L1-2	Mr	Fraser	Carswell
CD-L1-2	Ms	Lizzie	Ogle
CD-L1-2	Mr	Andrew	Millin
CD-L1-2	Mr	Drew	Birtwistle
CD-L1-2	Miss	Naomi	McAleese
CD-L1-2	Mrs	Tina	Walker
CD-L1-2	Ms	Clare	Birtwistle
CD-L1-2	Mr	Liam	Hodgson
CD-L1-2	Ms	Sarah	Critchlow
CD-L1-2	Mr	Lee	Roebuck
CD-L1-2	Mr	John	Bedford
CD-L1-2	Mr	Colm	Quinn
CD -L2-3	Mr	Jamie	Perryman
CD -L2-3	Mr	Luke	Ingram
CD -L2-3	Mr	Calum	Mcdonald
CD -L2-3	Mr	Shaun	Sands
CD-L4-5	Ms	Krissy	Spiller
CD-L4-5	Mr	Neil	Foster
CD-FEI L2	Mr	Ian	Clark
CD-FEI L2	Mr	Rafael	Suarez

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BS Training, Accreditation & Retention

British Showjumping would like to remind Officials that they are only covered by British Showjumping Insurance whilst attending British Showjumping affiliated competitions and BS organised training and events.

Only training organised and delivered by British Showjumping will count towards CPD retention requirements for Officials.

Faults & Doubles In BS Club/Schools

Amendments to Rules & Guidance

Faults

Second refusal amended to **8 faults**

Knock Down	4 Faults
First Refusal	4 Faults - ④ (top left hand corner)
Second refusal (anywhere on the course)	8 Faults - ⑧ (top left hand corner)
Third Refusal (anywhere on the course)	Elimination
Fall (anywhere on the course)	Elimination
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elimination due to rider fall• Elimination due to horse fall	RFE HFE
Elimination due to exceeding 2min time limit	TE
Retired	R

The Course

- Competitions may be run as A7 or Single or Two Phase. 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 in Club and BS Schools
- All Club & schools classes can be run as Single fence or may include up to 2 doubles on One or Two strides
- Unless the competition is limited to only Ponies all distances should be set as for Horses.
- For competitions that are limited to ponies either single fence or one or two stride double/s with a vertical as the second part may be used. Set as for 14.2 distances.
- For competitions that are limited to horses single fences or One or Two stride double/s may be used
- For competitions where ponies and horses jump the same course, either single fences or One or Two stride double/s with a vertical as the second part may be used. With distance set as for Horses.
- 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
- Water Trays and Triple Combinations are not allowed.

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British Showjumping Just For Schools

2015 GB Pony European Team Champions - Inspiring the youth of today

British Showjumping National Schools Team & Individual Championships**Just for schools**
"Make your school proud"

These exciting new Championships, brought to you by British Showjumping in conjunction with The Pony Club, will allow for schools to submit teams of three or four riders within a specific height category of either 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 1.00m or 1.10m. A League Table underpins each of the height categories with an objective of qualifying for the National Schools Team & Individual Championship Finals which will take place at the British Showjumping National Championships at Stoneleigh Park next summer.

- Competition at heights of 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 1.00m or 1.10m.
- A total of 10 Team & Individual Championship titles to be won.
- Open for riders on horses or ponies.
- All Championship Finals take place at the British Showjumping National Championships.

2016 School Team Membership Fee: £30 Per team



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British Showjumping Sponsors 2016

The following sponsors will be supporting the sport in 2016.

Connolly's RED MILLS Senior Newcomers Championship

Irish-based International feed company Connolly's RED MILLS will be continuing their sponsorship of the British Showjumping Senior Newcomers Championship in 2016. This announcement follows a successful first year of sponsorship of the Championship Final, which took place at Horse of the Year in October. Connolly's RED MILLS is a family owned company established in 1908 in Co. Kilkenny, Ireland. Many of the world's most successful high performance horses are fed on Connolly's RED MILLS. The combination of their premium quality performance feeds, innovative manufacturing processes and world class nutritional expertise offers competitors the support they need to compete at the highest level.

Equidivine Stepping Stones Championships

Equidivine LTD, creator of healthy horse products with added bling and colour, have joined the sport as the new sponsors of the Stepping Stones Championships. Their alignment sees them become the title sponsors of the Stepping Stones 128cms and 138cms Championships which culminate with the Championship Finals to be held during the British Showjumping National Championships. Equidivine LTD is a brand which produces healthy horse grooming products with added glitter and colour to encourage grooming and bonding with horses and ponies. All products are non-toxic and some actually have health benefits such as the glitter hoof balm. The range consists of glitter hoof products, pony paints, colour chalks, glitter quarter marks, stencils, glitter head collars plus lots more.

KBIS Insurance Senior British Novice Championship

KBIS British Equestrian Insurance will be continuing with their title sponsorship of the British Showjumping Senior British Novice Championship. This year marks KBIS' eighth year of alignment with the British Showjumping Senior British Novice Championship. With over twenty years of experience KBIS offer a range of policies for the leisure horse to high value sports horses with a range of veterinary cover options. KBIS's product range includes horsebox and trailer insurance, property insurance, stand-alone personal accident cover as well as a specialist liability department offering cover for private individuals, businesses and events and shows.

Nupafeed Supplements Senior Discovery Championship

Following a successful first year of sponsorship, British Showjumping is pleased to announce that equine supplement company, Nupafeed, will be continuing their alignment with the British Showjumping Senior Discovery Championship. Imported from Germany, Nupafeed supplements combine advanced scientific research with the highest quality ingredients to make their products truly unique. The Nupafeed range includes: the highly acclaimed MAH® Liquid and Syringes to calm and reduce stress, Flex GLM (Green Lipped Mussel) joint supplement and Staying Power to aid energy, strength and stamina.

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)

The British Showjumping RoR Recognition Awards are continuing into 2016 and competitors could be eligible to win one of six cash awards that are on offer, with £2,500 being made available to the winner of the National Recognition Awards. There are also eight Regional Recognition Awards available for those retrained racehorses competing in Club competitions, with supporting rugs and jackets to be given to the winners. RoR have also further aligned with the sport to support a National Championship class for Retrained Racehorses competing at Club level. The RoR Club Championships take place at the British Showjumping National Showjumping Championships and carry a prize fund of £1,000.

SEIB Winter Novice Championship

Specialist insurance solution providers, SEIB Insurance Brokers, are continuing their support of the popular British Showjumping Winter Novice Championship for the third consecutive year. This popular series will once again culminate at the prestigious Longines Royal International Horse Show. SEIB has been providing specialist insurance solutions since 1963 and their reputation has been built on giving good honest advice, whilst offering insurance products to cover the exacting needs of their clients. SEIB provide specialist schemes including a range of equestrian insurance policies that are affordable and adaptable.

Speedi-Beet HOYS Grade C Championship

Speedi-Beet, from British Horse Feeds, will continue to support the British Showjumping HOYS Grade C Championship into 2016. This marks Speedi-Beet's fifth year of involvement with the series and the Championship Final will once again be held during the Horse of the Year Show. Speedi-Beet is high in fibre and can help to aid rapid rehydration for performance horses whilst optimising energy release rate. This is due to the soluble fibre in Speedi-Beet, which has a high water holding capacity increasing the amount of fluid in the horse's hindgut. This reservoir can then be drawn upon during prolonged exercise to help replace water lost through sweating.

Squibb Group Pony Foxhunter Championship

Squibb Group will be continuing with their longstanding and established sponsorship of the British Showjumping Pony Foxhunter Championship. The 2016 Championship Series will see British Showjumping celebrate Squibb Group's 20th year of valued involvement and support. The 2016 Pony Foxhunter Championship Series will again culminate with the final at the Horse of the Year Show at Birmingham's Genting Arena. Essex based Squibb Group is renowned for being the premier demolition contractors in the United Kingdom.

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