

# Officials Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Officials Newsletter in 2014. I hope you have all had a relaxing time with your families whilst celebrating Christmas and New Year.

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.

## Membership Renewal

Annual membership renewal for Non Jumping Officials was due on the 1st of January 2014. Membership fees for Non Jumping Officials can be paid by contacting the membership department on 02476 698824 or via Members Online. Further details about renewing online can be [found here](#).

Officials who have not paid by the 28th of February 2014 will be removed from the British Showjumping List of Officials and therefore will not be able to officiate at Affiliated Competitions.

## British Showjumping Stewards

As part of a continuing initiative, British Showjumping is delighted to invite applications from individuals who would be interested in attending an upcoming New Stewards Training & Induction Day.

This voluntary role will involve attending British Showjumping Competitions, being available as the first point of contact for Members, answering queries, interpreting Rules and being on hand to lend support to other Officials and Show Organising teams.

Further details of this role can be obtained by [clicking on this link](#).

## Officials Section - British Showjumping Website

To ensure our Officials are kept up to date with the most up to date information, and as part of the process in moving more towards Electronic Communications, British Showjumping have successfully setup an Officials Section on the British Showjumping Website.

This section can be found by [clicking here](#), or by clicking on the Officials Tab on the left hand side of the British Showjumping Website.

Content that will be included in this section will include Information on How to Get Involved, the Officials Training & Development Pathway, information on the Regional Official Mentors, Officials Resources, up to date News, an Officials Training Diary where all training events around the country will be listed, and an interactive search facility listing all of our Officials with their respective contact details.

Regular updates will be posted on the website, so Officials are encouraged to visit this area regularly.

This area is currently in its infancy, however it will develop with time and become the focal point for any information regarding our Officials and Officiating for British Showjumping.

If anybody has any suggestions as to how we can improve this area, or if they have any suggestions with regards to content, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Ellis on the details below.

## Winter 128cms & Winter 138cms - First Rounds

To assist with the quick turn around of qualification letters for the Second Rounds of the Winter 128cms and Winter 138cms Competitions, it would be grateful if Judges could return any results where these classes are scheduled to run as soon as possible after the show has been completed.

The Second Rounds for these competitions start on the 11th of January 2014, so your prompt co-operation in this matter will ensure members are informed of their qualification as early as possible.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

## Reporting of Incidents & Accidents

To help with any resulting investigations and paperwork, British Showjumping Officials are asked to inform British Showjumping HQ of any Incidents / Accidents that occur within the Competition Arena as soon as possible after the show has completed.

The [Accident Report Form](#) can be submitted by email or with the results however notification of these Incidents / Accidents needs to arrive at British Showjumping HQ no later than 48 hours (excluding Sunday) after the incident has occurred.

Accident Report Forms submitted via email should be sent to Pam Rose on Pam.Rose@BritishShowjumping.co.uk.

## Judging Sheets

Judges are kindly reminded to ensure that the triplicate copies of the Judging and Results Sheets from any show where they are judging at are distributed to following parties below: -

White Copy - To be sent to British Showjumping HQ in the pre paid envelopes (Stoneleigh Addressed Envelopes are still valid)

Yellow Copy - To be given to the Show Organiser

Pink Copy - To be retained by the Judge signing the sheets for a period of 6 months

This is to ensure British Showjumping can request the other copies of the results sheets should anything happen to the White Copy.

## Links

[British Showjumping Website](#)      [Myler Combination Bit Advice](#)

[Members Online](#)                      [Members Handbook](#)

[FEI Officials Website](#)              [Rule Amendments](#)

[Officials Contact Details](#)          [Boot Rule](#)

## Winter Grand Prix - Rule 501

Due to an administration error in the 2013 Members Handbook, the table under which a Winter Grand Prix runs is incorrect. This is incorrectly listed on Page 191 where the rule is listed in Section 4 of the Handbook, and on Page 180, the Course Specification Table.

The correct table for this competition is Table A10, and not Table A7 as listed.

All Officials are requested to ensure that all scheduled Winter Grand Prix's run as per Table A10 rules (Rule 192E).

## Rule Corner

In future editions of the Officials Newsletter, British Showjumping will look to highlight any rules where Officials have asked for assistance or clarification in the past. This will become a regular feature and will help our Officials gain a better understanding of the Rules and Regulations and their interpretations.

If any Official has any suggestions to what rules they would like to see highlighted, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Ellis on the details below with your suggestion.

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