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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, so that I can add them to the circulation or keep them updated' .

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

## Course Designer, Judges Upgrades & Steward Appointments

I am pleased to report that assessments have continued all over the country and we would like to congratulate the following on their promotions.

### Judges Upgrade

TR-L1 Judge	Colin Hexley	Highlands & Islands	03/03/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Michelle Clough (RDO)	North & East Yorkshire	16/03/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Vanessa Irion	Essex	10/04/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Michelle Hanson	Wiltshire	13/04/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Danielle Lane	Hereford Worcester	19/05/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Tracy Gray	Devon	19/05/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Melanie Atkins	Norfolk	19/05/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Jeanette Astle	Derbyshire	19/05/2017
TR-L1 Judge	Nicola Florance	Gloucestershire	25/05/2017
L2-3 Judge	Helen Roberts	Warwickshire	03/03/2017
L2-3 Judge	Mark Bates	Derbyshire	10/03/2017

### Course Designer Upgrades

TR-L1 CD	Piers Warmoth	Lincolnshire	20/04/2017
TR-L1 CD	Heather Williams	Dyfed	25/05/2017
L2-3 CD	Thomas Vance	Overseas	02/06/2017
L3-4 CD	Ben Townley	Sussex	2/06/2017
FEI L2-3 CD	Paul Connor	Gloucestershire	15/04/2017

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## Officials Conference Dates

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### Officials Conference - Channel Isles

**22/08/17 - 22/08/17**

**Venue:**

B S Showground, Le Chemin le Roi

**Contact:**

Anne Newbery +44 (0) 7584 706463a Anne.Newbery@britishshowjumping.co.uk

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Matt Millin, Anne Newbery

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Anne Newbery to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

### Officials Conference - South East

**18/10/17 - 18/10/17**

**Venue:**

Wellington Riding Centre

**Contact:**

Peter Hurley 07584 706464 Peter.Hurley@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Peter Hurley to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

### Officials Conference - Wales

**01/11/17 - 01/11/17**

**Venue:**

Pencoed College

**Contact:**

Paul Nicholson 07584 706 460 paul.nicholson@britishshowjumping.co.uk

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Paul Nicholson to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

### Officials Conference - Scotland

**09/11/17 - 09/11/17**

**Venue:**

Scottish National Equestrian Centre

**Contact:**

Melanie Scott 07584 706458 Melanie.scott@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Melanie Scott to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

## Officials Conference Dates Cont:

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### Officials Conference - North

14/11/17 - 14/11/17

**Venue:**

Northcote Stud

**Contact:**

Michelle Clough                      07584 706459                      [Michelle.clough@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:Michelle.clough@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Michelle Clough to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

### Officials Conference - East

20/11/17 - 20/11/17

**Venue:**

Keysoe

**Contact:**

Ruth McKiernan                      07584 706461                      [ruth.mckiernan@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:ruth.mckiernan@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Ruth McKiernan to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

### Officials Conference - North

29/11/17 - 29/11/17

**Venue:**

Bishop Burton College

**Contact:**

Michelle Clough                      07584 706459                      [Michelle.clough@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:Michelle.clough@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Michelle Clough to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

### Officials Conference - South West

25/11/17 - 25/11/17

**Venue:**

Badgworth Arena

**Contact:**

Anne Newbery                      07584 706463                      [anne.newbery@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:anne.newbery@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Michael Bainbridge, Steve Williams, Mark McGowan, Matt Millin, John Taylor

**Information:**

Officials Conference 10:00-16:00. Those wishing to attend please contact Anne Newbery to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

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## Officials Assessment

### Promotion to Level 2 Course Designer - South

19/10/17 - 20/10/17

**Venue:**

Wellington Riding Centre

**Contact:**

Michael Bainbridge                      07800 191899                      [michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Steve Williams & Michael Bainbridge

**Information:**

Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the official's pathway. Deadline for Application - 01 October 2017 Course Fee £75.00

### Promotion to Level 2 Course Designer - North

30/11/17 - 01/12/17

**Venue:**

Bishop Burton College

**Contact:**

Michael Bainbridge                      07800 191899                      [michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Steve Williams & Michael Bainbridge

**Information:**

Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the official's pathway. Deadline for Application - 01 October 2017 Course Fee £75.00

### Promotion to Level 1 Course Designer & Level 2 Judge

02/11/17 - 02/11/17

**Venue:**

Pencoed College

**Contact:**

Michael Bainbridge                      07800 191899                      [michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Steve Williams & Michael Bainbridge

**Information:**

Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. [click here](#) Deadline for Application - 01 October 2017 Course Fee - Level 1 CD £75.00, Level 2 Judges £0.00

### Promotion to Level 1 Course Designer & Level 2 Judge

10/11/17 - 10/11/17

**Venue:**

Scottish National Equestrian Centre

**Contact:**

Michael Bainbridge                      07800 191899                      [michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

**Instructor:**

Mark McGowan & Michael Bainbridge

**Information:**

Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. [click here](#) Deadline for Application - 01 October 2017 Course Fee - Level 1 CD £75.00, Level 2 Judges £0.00

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## Officials Assessment

### Promotion to Level 1 Course Designer & Level 2 Judge

15/11/17 - 15/11/17

**Venue:**

Northcote Stud

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**Instructor:**

Steve Williams & Michael Bainbridge

**Information:**

Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. [click here](#) Deadline for Application - 01 October 2017 Course Fee - Level 1 CD £75.00, Level 2 Judges £0.00

### Promotion to Level 1 Course Designer & Level 2 Judge

21/11/17 - 21/11/17

**Venue:**

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**Contact:**

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**Instructor:**

Steve Williams & Michael Bainbridge

**Information:**

Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. [click here](#) Deadline for Application - 01 October 2017 Course Fee - Level 1 CD £75.00, Level 2 Judges £0.00

## Live streaming From Events

Some of you may have already noticed that British Showjumping's live stream platform Canter Banter has been rebranded as British Equestrian Sport TV. The channel is proving to be increasingly popular and British Showjumping are committed to its ongoing development.

With regards to the filming and broadcasting from shows, please do make yourselves re-familiarise yourselves with Rule 73.6 in the Member Handbook. We ask this as we have received member and non-member complaints in relation to livestreaming from events across individual's social media channels. This includes all form of data streaming including Facebook Live and other readily available channels.

## Judges Role & Responsibilities

May I please remind all Judges that British Showjumping Judges appointed to any shows are appointed for the purpose of officiating at affiliated shows and competition in accordance with 34.6.2.2 of the members hand book and that British Showjumping Judges at all times remain accountable in the first to the association. British Showjumping Judges appointed in accordance with 34.6.2.2 are not required, should not be expected to nor accept to carry out any other duties than that expected of a British Showjumping Official. Where show organisers have a requirement for additional administration roles within a judges box this cover is to be sourced by the organiser and must be in addition to the minimum requirement within 34.6.2.2.

Sufficient room should be given within the Judges box to enable suitable conditions to enable British Showjumping Officials to complete their role effectively and the role of the appointed officials takes priority within the judges box at all times.

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## Judges App Update

The Judging Application launched in February, with 15 users initially trained and received positive feedback. This gave us a chance to identify any problem areas and rectify the App for a wider field of testing. This took place in March and 33 users attended. This again gave us some positive feedback and a few more areas to look at and improve. The third round of training took place in the different regions over May and 69 users attended this training.

We have been keeping a track of the number of uploads compared to the number of booked shows per week and the percentage of shows uploaded has been increasing week on week and is greater than we expected at this point so we are all really pleased with the positive uptake of the new App. Last week, 32% of shows were 100% uploaded with another 10% at least 50% uploaded via the App. This included five second rounds or HOYS qualifiers.

More training is planned for June to widen the pool of Judges using the App and hopefully increase the number of shows fully uploaded over the rest of the Summer season.

As a note to Judges already trained on the App, you are able to upload any classes you have completed on the App regardless of the number of classes scheduled for the day/show. Therefore if you have a multi-day show with multi arenas you can upload just the classes you have judged and we can still receive the rest of the classes in paper form. We would ask if you are at a 1 day show with 5 classes to upload all of these classes, if possible, but for multi day, multi ring shows you are able to only upload the classes you have officiated for. Also we are looking at the way the competitor details are updated when the icon is clicked on the App. Currently there may be a delay in the information received and processed in the office and the information sent to the App when you update. This is being worked on now but if we could ask if you can update your App as close to the show start as possible (the morning of the show would be ideal) to make sure you have as up to date information as we can currently send to you.

## Judges App Training Dates

### Judges App Training –North

**20/06/17 - 20/06/17**

**Venue:**

ALNWICK FORD

**Contact:**

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### Judges App Training—East

**03/07/17 - 03/07/17**

**Venue:**

Easton & Otley College

**Contact:**

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