

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Officials Newsletter; a new monthly newsletter created to aid communications between British Showjumping and their Officials. The newsletter, with up to date relevant information, will be sent out to all our registered Officials via email on the 1st of each month.

Member Handbook & Rule Changes

The latest edition of the Members Handbook, including all recent changes, can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

Recent rules amendments can also be found separately by [clicking here](#).

Both publications are on the British Showjumping website in a downloadable format and easily printable. If you are unable to download these documents, please call the Sport Team at Stoneleigh Park, who will be able to send you a hard copy on request.



Membership Renewal

Annual membership renewal for Non Jumping Officials was due as of the 1st of January 2013. Membership fees for Non Jumping Officials is currently set at £20 and can be paid by contacting the membership department on 02476 698824.

Officials who have not paid by the 31st of March 2013 will be removed from the British Showjumping List of Officials and therefore will not be able to officiate at British Showjumping Affiliated Competitions.

Dispensation Requests

Officials are reminded that any Dispensation Requests for changes to schedules or Officials, should be made prior to the show / class starting, and only once authorisation has been granted. Authorisation can be granted by a Development Officer, Iain Graham, Justine Naylor or Rob Ellis.

Officials are asked to contact one of the above and confirm that authorisation has been granted prior to changing any schedules, Officials or other details.

For details of who to contact out of office hours and in an emergency, please [click here](#).

Regional Official Mentors

British Showjumping has recently appointed thirteen Regional Official Mentors to help aid and develop new and current Officials. All the Regional Official Mentors were appointed to assist with any queries Officials may have, as well as acting a link between Stoneleigh and the Officials on a local basis.

For further info, or to see who your Regional Officials Mentor is, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

20th March 2013 - FEI Level 2 Judges Course - Aintree

26th March 2013 - Officials Conference - South East - TBC

30th April 2013 - Officials Conference - Scotland - [click here for info](#)

Please contact Rob Ellis for more details on these events.



Officials Experience Programme

Officials interested in attending the Experience Programme for 2013 are invited to apply as soon as possible. Applications must be received by the end of March to allow allocations to be made.

The Experience Programme was set up to aid our Officials in gaining valuable experience at shows of a higher standard to their current level, ranging from National through to International Shows.

Officials can gain further information on the Experience Programme and how to apply by contacting Rob Ellis.

Key Contacts:

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