

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of the Officials Newsletter. I hope you all found the first edition informative and a good read. If anybody has any comments regarding the format or relevant articles, please do let me know on the contact details below. Each edition will be sent on the 1st Monday of every month up keep our Officials updated and informed.

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.

Member Handbook & Rule Changes

The 2013 Members Handbook has recently been updated, finalised and is now available for viewing on the British Showjumping website. All British Showjumping Officials will receive a hard copy of the Handbook through the post soon, however an electronic copy can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

The updated handbook includes all recent rules amendments, however a copy 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, 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.

Officials Pathway

A major review of the Officials Pathway has recently taking place to help streamline the process required to complete when training to become an Official and also when upgrading as an Official. Details of this review have been shared with attendees at the recent Officials Conferences, however please see details of the Judges Pathway and details of the Course Designers Pathway by [clicking here](#).

Officials who wish to upgrade during 2013 are requested to inform Rob Ellis ASAP so more details can be distributed.

Show Filming / Broadcast Rights

We are aware that many shows are receiving an influx of calls in respect of the filming and broadcast of sporting action. There are strict guidelines that need to be adhered to in respect of this and we need to ensure they are met. We have a duty of responsibility regarding broadcast matter, which is in place to cover any eventuality as best we can, such as, from where it is due to be broadcast, to whom and the editorial content.

Venues hosting British Showjumping events which they wish to broadcast need to have received consent in writing from (or on behalf of) the Chief Executive.

Boot Rule Clarification

As we are now starting to approach the Summer Season, we would like to remind our Officials of the Boot Ruling for Senior Newcomers & Senior Foxhunter 2nd Rounds.

The ruling has recently been reformatted to clarify which classes this ruling applies to and can be seen by [clicking here](#).

Officials are asked to ensure that this rule is applied in all relevant classes.

FEI Level 2 Judges Course

British Showjumping recently organised a FEI 'Pilot' Level 2 Judges Course at Aintree Equestrian Centre, to help develop and progress eligible National Judges. The course was delivered by Jon Doney and Stephan Ellenbruch between the 20th & 22nd of March 2013 and was attended by 14 delegates from Great Britain and other European Federations. The course was a great success with the following British Judges passing the course: -

Barry Clifford, Alison Claxton, Sara Mould, Chris Twemlow, Steve Lynch, George Blackie, Ian Clark (Observer)



British Showjumping would like to congratulate the above judges on passing this course and their pending promotion.

Member Contact Info

British Showjumping are sending out more and more information on a regular basis via electronic means, either by email, newsletters or on the British Showjumping Website, to ensure that our members are kept up to date with any recent changes or news.

We have been made aware recently that a lot of Officials are not receiving these communications. This could be down to incorrect email addresses being held by British Showjumping. To help correct this, Officials are asked to logon to the Members Online section of the British Showjumping website to confirm their details are correct. Details can also be confirmed by calling Rob Ellis at HQ.

Please [click here](#) to logon to the Members Online area.

Upcoming Events

09/05/13 - Club Course Designers Day - Scotland - [click here](#)

09/05/13 - Judges Exams - Jersey

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11/06/13 - Stewards Induction Training - Stoneleigh - [click here](#)

12/06/13 - Stewards CPD Training Day - Stoneleigh

Please contact Rob Ellis for more details on these events.



Stewards Intake

British Showjumping is about to embark on the next programme of training for Stewards and are currently inviting applications from individuals interested in this fast developing role. An induction day will be held at Stoneleigh on the 11th of June for all interested parties.

This voluntary role will involve attending British Showjumping Competitions where the Steward will be expected to provide a primary point of contact for British Showjumping Members, dealing with enquiries as required, whilst aiming to create a safe, fair and welcoming environment at showjumping competitions.

If you feel that you have the excellent communication and diplomacy skills that will be required to fulfil this role and would be interested in making a valuable contribution to the sport over the coming years, please click on the following or contact:

Rob Ellis - 02476 698803 - officials@britishshowjumping.co.uk - [British Showjumping Stewards Information Page](#)

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