



British Showjumping- Objection Form



198 Objections

This form is to be filled out in relation to any formal objection under rule 198

Before completing this form please read the below rule to ensure you are fully aware of the ruling and procedure within Rule 198 –Objections. (Whilst is important that you familiarise yourself with the rule in its entirety particular areas have been highlighted in red for specific attention)

This form must be filled in full and returned to the Secretary of Officiating Judge no later than 30 minutes of the competitors leaving the arena following the presentation of awards. The objection must be accompanied by a cash deposit of £100 or such sum as the schedule may direct.

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1 An objection to the result of any showjumping competition may be made only by the owner, his/her Authorised Agent or the rider of a horse competing in that competition or by an Official of the show or of British Showjumping.

2 An objection that is based on the eligibility of a horse or rider to compete must be made in writing to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive will inform the owner or Authorised Agent responsible for the horse against which the objection has been lodged of the details of the objection and will take into consideration any written representation received from such owner or Authorised Agent. Should he/she decide the objection is sustained the Chief Executive will disqualify the horse and take action in accordance with Rule 63. All concerned will be informed in writing of the Chief Executive's decision.

3 An objection that is based on the judging of the competition must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary or such other Show Official as the schedule may direct within 30 minutes of the competitors leaving the arena following the presentation of awards. The objection must be accompanied by a cash deposit of £100 or such sum as the schedule may direct.

4 The decision of the Judges as to what actually happened during the competition cannot be overruled. However, the Judges may, in the light of evidence presented to them, reconsider their decision, but the final decision in such cases rests with the Judges alone.

5 Upon receipt of a written objection and deposit lodged, the Chairman of Judges should adjudicate whenever possible. If this is not possible, the objection should immediately be referred to the British Showjumping Office for consideration by the Chief Executive. **The deposit is forfeited unless the objection is upheld or it is decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for the lodging of an objection.** Should an objection be upheld in relation to the result of a class, the deposit will be refunded and the results will be amended accordingly. Unless the objection is upheld, there is no appeal from such a decision.

6 The objection panel must allow the objector to put his case to them verbally and/or in writing and to call and examine witnesses in support of his objection. The owner, rider and/or Authorised Agent responsible for the horse objected to and the Judges must be heard in like manner.

7 The objection panel may overrule the Judges and uphold the objection if they decide that the Judges' decision is contrary to the rules for the competition as laid down in the British Showjumping Rule Book and/or the schedule.



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8 The decision of the Judges as to what actually happened during the competition cannot be overruled. The objection panel may invite the Judges in the light of evidence presented to them to reconsider their decision, but the final decision in such cases rests with the Judges alone.

9 If the objection is overruled, the objector's deposit is forfeited to the show. If the objection is upheld the deposit must be returned to the objector.

10 The decision of the objection panel must be conveyed on conclusion of the hearing to all concerned, including the Show Secretary, the Judges, the objector, the owner, rider, and/or Authorised Agent responsible for the horse objected to and all witnesses who have given evidence.

11 Objections decided under Rules 198.2 or 198.7 may be reviewed by the British Showjumping National Sport Committee, which may overrule the decision of the Chief Executive or the objection panel if in the opinion of the Committee, the decision is contrary to the Rules for the competition.

12 Height Objections

1 When an objection is made against the height of an animal that has a measurement certificate issued by the Joint Measurement Board Ltd. the Rules of the scheme require the following procedure to be carried out by the objector:

2 When an objection is made under Rule 42.1(i), against an animal the objector must inform The Joint Measurement Board Limited, P.O. Box 322, Horley, Surrey, RH6 0WS of the objection by first class letter within 21 days of the Class. Details of the animal's name, the class and show involved and the name and address of its owner must be included together with the fee (JMB Rule 26.4 refers). The identity of the objector will not be disclosed.

3 When an objection is made against the height of an animal which does not have a measurement certificate issued by the Joint Measurement Board Ltd. the procedure laid down by the Show Organising Committee for objections is to be followed.

13 Representations to the Judge may only be made by Members of British Showjumping. A Member who wishes to make a representation must not interrupt or distract the attention of the Judge and must wait until the Judge signifies that he/she is ready to hear the representation.

14 The cost of any FEI re-measurement to be borne by the owners of the animals.

I have read and fully understood the ruling and procedure under Rule 198 Objections

Signed	
Dated	



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Show Centre/Venue	
Date & Type of Show	
Details of person making objection & membership no#	
Contact Telephone Number(s) and email	
WRITTEN OBJECTION	
Witnesses and Contact Details	
£100 Objection Fee Paid and to whom	
Signed	
Dated	