

Schools Information

There will be a schools league along with a school National Final to be held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Schools competitions will run from January through to the end of June 2016. The following league will then run **from July to June**.

It will allow schools/colleges to compete as a team or individuals, to feature on the leagues and compete in the finals as both individuals and teams, with the best 3 scores to count from teams.

Classes

Classes will be run similar to Club classes along the lines of rules and booking dates

The class heights will be 0.70, 0.80, 0.90, 1.00, 1.10m; it would be preferable for the school classes to be run as a standalone School Show, which means there can be up to 5 height competitions on one day. Each member of the team competes at the same height but a school can enter a team in all 5 heights if they would like.

Qualifying Process

Leagues;

- One national league for teams and individuals per height category
- Top 8 teams and 10 individuals on each league to qualify. Individuals can qualify in both the league and the teams.

Direct Qualifier;

- Four direct qualifier to be held in the North, East, West and South with the top team and top 3 individuals in each height category to qualify. These regional direct qualifiers will be tendered for.

The qualifications will pass down the line on the leagues with regard to teams and individuals that have already qualified directly.

Points only to be gained at the British Showjumping Schools competitions.

Membership

When competing as an individual existing members of British Showjumping and Pony Club also count as Schools members when competing they just need to fill in a schools form (no cost)

When competing as teams the School/College register teams at a cost of £30 per team (3 or 4 riders), so the school is the member then they just inform us of the team members, which can be interchanged throughout the year.

Schools winnings are not to go onto riders and horses/ponies British Showjumping national membership record.

If you have any queries regarding school classes please contact Anna Garside (anna.garside@britishshowjumping.co.uk or 02476698810) or your Development Officer.



School competition Rules

Eligibility and Membership

- Team riders can be interchanged throughout the year if required, if a new member please ensure these have been joined before the show date. .
- Memberships will run for 12 months from when joined.
- To be eligible to compete riders must be in full time education at the school/college they represent.
- If riders change schools/colleges throughout the year they can compete for their new school but can only represent one school at the championship.
- All riders in the Championship team must have competed for the same team in at least 1 competition throughout the league period.
- Riders may only compete once in a team, so may not ride two horses in the same team
- Memberships to be completed online.

Restrictions

- For riders aged 11 to 19 years old (the year in which the rider reaches 11 and 19 years old)
- If the horse or pony/rider combination has ever received Gold League British Showjumping points they cannot compete in the 70cm, 80cm and 90cm.
- Horse/rider combinations can compete in up to two consecutive British Showjumping Schools classes per show day excluding clear rounds. (so horse/rider combinations cannot be competing in the 70cm league along with the 1.10m league)

Points/Scores

- The team will have the best 3 scores to count.
- Points can only be collected from school classes which will contribute to the leagues.
- Points allocated the same as club classes (please see below)
- *22 Individuals and 12 teams in total to qualify; 10 individuals and 8 teams to qualify from the leagues per height category. The top team and 3 individuals at each direct qualifier (4 direct qualifiers) will also qualify. (The qualifications will pass down the line on the leagues with regard to teams and individuals that have already qualified directly)
- 1st – 12 points, 2nd- 10 points, 3rd – 8 points, 4th – 6 points, 5th – 4 points, 6th – 3 points. 3 points will be allocated to all those who achieve double clear; those who are placed will receive an additional 3 points if they have had a double clear. (if a team finishes on 0 faults they will also receive the 3 double clear points)
- Number of placings dependent on number of starters (1 in every 5 starters).



Running/Judging

- Can be Single Phase, Two Phase or A7
- Horses and ponies can run together
- Official requirements – Minimum of: 1 x Level 1 Judge and 1 x Level 2 Course designer (if running full schedule up to 110m otherwise can have Level 1 Course Designer). British Showjumping can assist in sourcing these officials or assist in training and qualifying any of your existing officials to the appropriate levels
- Basic timing equipment required – no countdown timer or display clock needed
- Venue must have safety cups for the back rails
- Venue must have weighted plastic poles or wooden poles for the top rails
- First Aider present

For School classes the first round or first phase of the competitions, time faults will not be allocated instead there will be a time limit of 2 minutes, competitors who exceed this will incur elimination.

A7 (amended, first round not timed, where there are insufficient clears to fulfil placings, lower placing will be decided by first round faults, equal faults will share placing)

Single Phase

Two Phase

In these classes points will be allocated as follows:

1st – 12 points, 2nd- 10 points, 3rd – 8 points, 4th – 6 points, 5th – 4 points, 6th – 3 points. 3 points will be allocated to all those who achieve double clear; those who are placed will receive an additional 3 points if they have had a double clear.

Points are the same for team placings and if a team have achieved a 0 fault score they will receive the double clear 3 points.

The total faults for the best 3 riders should be combined along with the time taken by all three riders; the higher placed team is then the team with the least faults and quickest time. (If there are then still teams with identical scores a jump of would need to take place with all riders jumping off. (If a rider is jumping off for the individual round they do not need to jump twice)

These classes will run at 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 1.00m and 1.10m.

Heights in “Jump –Off”/ Second phases can be a maximum of 5cm higher than the first round.

Faults

Knock down – 4 faults

First refusal – 4 faults

Second refusal (anywhere on the course) – 8 faults

Third refusal (anywhere on the course) – Elimination



Fall (anywhere on the course) – Elimination

All other faults as per British Showjumping rule book.

The Course

Competitions may be run as A7 or Single or Two Phase. The jumps in the jump off or second part of a Two Phase or Single Phase Competition may be raised by 5cm.

Guidance on Double Combinations and related distances in Club and Just For Schools

- All Club & schools classes can be run as Single fence or may include up to 2 doubles on One or Two strides
- Unless the competition is limited to only Ponies all distances should be set as for Horses.
- For competitions that are limited to ponies either single fence or one or two stride double/s with a vertical as the second part may be used. Set as for 14.2 distances.
- For competitions that are limited to horses single fences or One or Two stride double/s may be used
- For competitions where ponies and horses jump the same course, either single fences or one or two stride double/s with a vertical as the second part may be used. With distance set as for Horses.
- There must be no related distance less than 5 strides on the approach or following any double.
- There should be no three stride related distance anywhere in the course

Water Trays and Triple Combinations are not allowed

Prizes

Preferable that prizes are not monetary but if there are the money will not be recorded with the results. Rosettes and prizes in kind are encouraged.

Dress

Competitors are allowed to compete in their school colours/sweatshirts.

Half chaps/ gaiters are acceptable

Tack

Same as National Rules

Dates

The Schedule and show date will be posted on British Showjumping show calendar. These will also be advertised on regional Facebook pages.

*alterations shown in red

