

2019 Members Handbook Amendments

The following current amendments have been made to the Members Handbook since its publication:

The 2019 British Showjumping Members Handbook is available on the website. Rules that have been amended since the 2019 addition was produced are identified in red ink through out. All amendments are effective immediately unless otherwise stated.

As at 20/02/2019

National Sport Committee Meeting - 21st January

A number of amendments have been made to Members Handbook further to the above mentioned National Sport Committee Meeting, details as follows:

Date of commencement: Immediate unless otherwise stated.

(Please see handbook for full rules, where applicable)

- **Rule: 506 - SEIB Winter Novice Championship**

Following restriction to be removed - Horses with 21 or more British Eventing points are not eligible to compete in this Class.

Effective From: October 2019 (next qualification period)

- **Spring Championships Class Starting Height Change**

6 Year Old Final – 1.15m Table A10

7 Year Old Final – 1.25m Table A10.

- **Rule: 102.15 - British Showjumping Horse Boot/Leg Protection**

Note B: Bandages may be worn in substitution of the above boots. Boots and bandages may NOT be worn together.

- **Rule: 89 - Competitors Reported by Officials/Stewards**

3. Should the member disagree with the decision of the Officials on the day, as to either the complaint or the penalty imposed he/she must within 14 days of the notification from Head Office, make appeal, in writing to the Chief Executive to review the complaint under rule 91 "Summary Powers of the Chief Ex-

ective". For the avoidance of doubt, the Chief Executive may on review of the matter, impose any one or more of the penalties set out in Rule 91.5.

- **Rule: 34.6.3 - Course Designers**

4. The Course Designer is responsible for designing the course, supervising the building of the obstacles (including the practice obstacles) and measuring the course. When the course is ready in all respects he/she must report to the Judge. **The listed class course designer must be present on the showground for the duration of the competition that they are listed to have designed.**

5. The appointed show and/or class Course Designer and/or Assistant Course Designers/Builders may not coach, train, warm up or prepare anywhere on the showground any rider in the competition that they have designed, assisted or built.
- **Rule: 132 - Cups**

Ground poles set forward of the vertical face of the obstacle may be used supported in feet or pegged. Ground poles are not fault-able
- **Rules: 425 - National 128cm Championship, 426 - National 138cm Championship & Equithème National 148cm Championship**

Update Course Designer required to Level 5.
- **Multiple Show Day Requests**

Venues are not permitted to add dates via the late dates booking system to existing show dates to make a multiple day show. Any venues that have done this will need to submit the dates to NSC for ratification going forward as per the Multiple Show Day Request process, these will not be considered as existing dates in the calendar.

All other amends;

- **Rule: 65.1 - Upgrading**

Date of commencement: immediate

The following wording has been removed:

1 As soon as a horse has won an amount that places it in a higher grade, it must not be jumped in competitions for which it is no longer eligible even though it may already have been entered and the competition is to be held on the same day. ~~The show organising committee will either refund the whole entry fee or will allow the entry to be transferred to a competition for which the horse is eligible on payment of any additional entry fee required. This procedure also applies if a horse is entered in a competition (e.g. Foxhunter, Newcomer) in which the conditions specify a maximum level of winnings and the horse subsequently exceeds this level before starting~~

- **Rule: 75 - Schedules**

Date of commencement: immediate

'Late Show Date Policy' wording removed as duplicated from Rule 74.2, as follows:

~~Late Show Date Policy~~

~~All categories of shows will be checked on the date before and after the proposed late date booking. Junior shows will be checked within a 65 mile radius and senior shows within a 50 mile radius, as the crow flies. The Late Date policy will be applicable for all show dates, including mid week. Multiple date shows will be managed on a case by case basis.~~

- **Rule: 67 - British Showjumping League Overview**

Date of commencement: immediate

Pony League and International Shows (Rule 67.1) updated please see Handbook for full details (changes in red)

- **Rule: 41.4.6 - Eligibility to Register a Horse or Pony**

Date of commencement: Immediate

Remove point 4.6 - regarding stallions as follows:

~~6 Stallions registered before 1 October 1999, are exempt from grading. Any stallion, graded or un-graded, born in or before 1994, and registered with British Showjumping prior to 1 January 2004, will be able to register with British Showjumping at the standard rate. Any stallions British Showjumping~~

Grade A or Grade B on 1 January 2004 will be eligible to register at the standard rate.

- **Table: 67.2 - Pony League Points Table**

Date of commencement: Immediate

128cm Pony League section updated (see Handbook for full details (changes in red)

148cm Pony League section updated - 148cm Special Championship & British Showjumping 148cm Handicap Special Qualifier & Final removed as no longer applicable.

- **Rule: 73.13 - Affiliation**

Date of commencement: Immediate

Update point 13 to read (changes in red)

13 For competitions with fewer than four starters: only with the agreement from the competitor/s the show may run the competition without paying out any scheduled prize money. However, prize money and placing points as scheduled will be awarded ~~on result sheets~~ and be graded on the horse/pony's winning record together with double clears if applicable. If competitors are not in agreement the Show Organiser may cancel the competition in accordance with Rule 76.14. For competitions where there is only one registered competitor in the class, if the competitor jumps double clear they will only be awarded double clear points.

- **Rule: 52 - Disposal of Registered Horses and Ponies**

Date of commencement: Immediate

Remove points 3 & 4 as follows as not longer applicable:

~~3 When a horse or pony that has been registered with British Showjumping is offered for sale by auction, the information must be included in the catalogue or given to the auctioneer.~~

~~4 Failure to comply with the provisions of this rule will incur an automatic fine of £250 and/or disciplinary action if such failure is found to have resulted in or contributed to the re-registration of a horse or pony under a fresh identity and/or with erroneous winnings~~

- **Rule: 73 - Affiliation**

Date of commencement: Immediate

Update to 73.2.1,3 & 4 as follows (changes in red):

1 Show Organisers will be required to attend their Regions Dates Meeting (or advise British Showjumping if they wish to attend another region's meeting). All provisional show dates must be submitted by e-mail to the respective RegionalDevelopment Officer, by the date advised or will be subject to the late date policy (Rule74.2). All applications for affiliation must be submitted to British Showjumping **online through the British Showjumping website to reach the British Showjumping Office** by the date advised. Such dates will be sent to Show Organisers by e-mail.

3 At the end of the period referred to in 2.2 above, British Showjumping will publish a confirmed online calendar of show dates. Once the calendar is confirmed any cancellation of dates will forfeit the booking fee. British Showjumping accepts no liability for the clashing of show dates.

4 Applications for affiliation or for change of show dates subsequent to affiliation received after the confirmed calendar has been published on the British Showjumping website will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances, be subject to the **late date** policy and at the discretion of British Showjumping if it is in the interests of the organisation and its Members as a whole.

- **Regional Officials Mentors Section**

Date of commencement: immediate

Insert Chris Jopling & John Bedford as new mentors and add phone numbers to existing mentors (see Handbook for full details)

- **Course Specification Table Update**

Date of commencement: immediate

Update specification for Stepping Stones 128cms/138cms Handicap Qualifier , 415 - Springboard 128cms/138cms Restricted Handicap & 418 - British Showjumping 11yrs & Under (inc The Style & Performance Qualifier)
Please see Handbook for full details.

- **Rule: 418 - British Showjumping 11 Years & Under (inc The Style & Performance Qualifier)**

Date of commencement: Immediate

Update to Style and Performance wording as follows (changes in red)

For the Style & Performance Section:

Open to registered ponies not exceeding 138cm to be ridden by Junior Members born on or after 1 January 2009. The first three eligible pony/rider combinations disregarding those already qualified, will qualify for the final. Competitors may only ride **two ponies** in the final.

- **Area Representative Section:**

Date of commencement: Immediate

Removal of Georgina Joyson from Area 36 (Dyfed) due to her recent resignation

Removal of Suzanne Ingles from Area 41 (Gloucestershire) due to her recent resignation

- **Contents Section:**

Date of commencement: 1st March 2019

Change to Areas 17a, 17 and 18.

Area 17 - Lancashire, Greater Manchester & North Merseyside will merge with Area 18 - Cheshire & South Merseyside.

The new Area 18 will be Lancashire & Cheshire.

Isle Of Man becomes Area 17