

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 05/06/2019

National Sport Committee Meeting - 30th April

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 34.4 - Classification**

Point 2 amended to read as follows (changes in red):

Judges

- o ~~Writer~~
- o ~~Timekeeper~~
- o Trainee Judge
- o Level 1 Judge
- o Level 2 Judge
- o Level 3 Judge

Stewards

- o Trainee Level 1 Steward
- o Level 1 Steward (Collecting Ring Steward)
- o Trainee Level 2 Steward (Trainee Steward)
- o Level 2 Steward (National Steward)
- o Level 3 Steward (Stipendiary Steward)

- **Rule 132 - Cups**

Wording amended to read as follows (changes in red):

Poles and other elements must be supported in cups. The depth of the cup must not exceed one half of the diameter of the element it supports and its radius must be greater than the radius of the element. Shallow or flat cups must be used for **square rails**, planks and gates. Shallow cups must also be used in pony competitions for any obstacle the face of which exceeds 3.65m. All cups must have rounded edges.....

- **Rule 103 - Abuse of Horses**

Point 2.6 amended to read as follows (changes in red):

6 **On entering the Competition Arena Horses or Ponies** ~~Junior riders may not hit their Pony~~ may not be hit before the start of the course and riders may be eliminated for doing so at the Judge's discretion.

- **Rule 121 - Practice Area**

Point 2.7 wording inserted to read as follows (changes in red):

7. The only Non-Official pedestrians in the warm up should be coaches & helpers with the sole purpose of altering the fences. **Children acting in this capacity are only permitted to do so, from the year in which they reach 12 years old.**

- **Rule 122 - Practice Obstacles**

2 Construction

New points 6 & 7 inserted to read as follows (changes in red):

6 The wings of the practice obstacles must be marked with coloured lines to act as a visual aid as to the height of the fences. The colours and heights as detailed below must be used. Heights are to be taken from the top of the top pole to the top of the line.

Orange	1.00m
Yellow	1.20m
Green	1.30m

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

Date of commencement: 01/01/2020

Point 1 - bullet point inserted as follows (changes in red):

1. The following FEI Ruling is applicable for the following British Showjumping competitions: -

- Senior British Novice Second Rounds & Final
 - Senior Discovery Second Rounds & Final
 - Senior Newcomers Second Rounds & Final
 - Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds & Final
 - Talent Seeker Qualifiers & Final
 - Plus all horse and pony Age Classes
 - All National Pony Competitions
 - Children on Horses
 - **All Amateur Classes, Just For School and Club competitions (Effective, 01-01-2020)**
- **Rule 102 - Saddlery and Equipment**

Point 7 wording amended and point 16 added to read as follows (changes in red):

7. Blinkers are forbidden. Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the material does not exceed 3cm in diameter measured from the horse's cheek. For Senior **Gold league** classes 1.40m and above, only, blinkers are not allowed in the competition arena but are permitted to be used in the practice arena.

16. Saddlery and Equipment used when warming up or preparing the horse/pony for competition, must be compliant with the requirements of the competition (except those items stated in rule 102.4 and 102.7). The use of incorrect equipment in the warm up arena may incur disqualification at the discretion of the Stewards or Lead Official in accordance with rule 96.

- **Rule 164 - Competitors Time**

Point 4 wording amended and point 5 added to read as follows (changes in red):

4. The Time Judge is responsible only for recording the elapsed time and interrupted time. The award and addition of time penalties (Rule 182.3) and the calculation and award of time faults (Rule 182.2) are the responsibility of the Judge. ~~Time penalties are not to be included in the time displayed on the timing equipment or on the public timing display~~

5. A video recording may never be used to establish the time of a riders round

- **Rule 246 - Restarting the Whole Course**

Point 2 wording amended to read as follows (changes in red):

2. A competitor who has completed the course under Table A against the clock and who is required to restart because his/her time has not been taken may elect not to do so, in which case he/she will be placed **equivalent** with the highest placed competitor with whom he/she would otherwise be placed equal on faults alone **and an additional prize is to be awarded of equal value.**

- **Rule 165 - Timing Equipment**

The wording for this rule has been updated to read as follows (changes in red)

1. Automatic timing must be used in all competitions in which time is a decid-

ing factor and/or in which faults are awarded for exceeding the time allowed. Systems capable of recording 1/100th of a second may be used if available. The automatic timing equipment must show on a scoreboard or other public display equipment beside the arena, clearly visible for the competitor. If a public display system only capable of recording only 1/10th of a second is in use, competitors' times must be recorded to the same standard.

2. In a timed jump-off and in all competitions in which time is the deciding factor, a designated judge must operate the "Official Backup" stopwatch, in addition to the automatic timing. The designated judge operating the official backup stopwatch must be a judge other than the designated judge controlling the automatic timing, all backup times are to be recorded as good practice and may be discarded once the objections period (see 198) has elapsed.

3. In competitions that require a level 3 judge (See 34.6.4), a second stopwatch must be operated by a designated judge, in reserve to the official backup stopwatch. The designated judge operating the "Reserve Stopwatch" must be a judge other than the designated judge operating the "Official Backup" stopwatch or the judge controlling the automatic timing, all reserve times are to be recorded as good practice and may be discarded once the objections period (see 198) has elapsed.

4. In the event of the complete failure of the automatic timing, the designated person must be placed with a flag, at the starting and the finishing line, to signal the crossing of a competitor. The time taken by the competitor to complete the round is to be registered at the Judges' box. The Officiating Judge at his/her discretion may also, where they consider it necessary or appropriate deploy the designated person to flag the start and finish in the above manner.

5. In the event of the complete failure of automatic timing capable of recording 1/100th of a second, all times already taken during a round by such equipment must be rounded down to the nearest 1/10th of a second below, so that they can be fairly compared with the times taken by stopwatch.

- **Rule 198 - Objections**

New point 3.1 inserted as follows (changes in red)

3.1 An objection that is based on the recording of the competition may be discussed with the judges in the first instance, within 30 minutes of the results being finalised by the judges.

3.2 An objection that is based on the judging of the competition must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Organiser or such other Show Official as the schedule may direct within 30 minutes of the results being finalised by the judges. The objection must be accompanied by a cash or card deposit of £100 or such sum as the schedule may direct.

All other amends made since the last update on 20/02/2019;

- **Rule 317 - British Novice Championship – Second Round**

Point 1 wording amended to read (changes in red):

Entry qualifications: Registered horses that have qualified to compete by jumping double clear rounds in at least four British Novice Championship First Round Competitions in accordance with Rule 316.6 to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Riders who have ever competed as a team member of any Senior International Team (4* or 5* Nations Cup in the last 10 years, World, European Championships & Olympic Games) are not eligible. ~~Qualified horses are eligible to be entered to compete in any four of the Second Round competitions.~~

- **Rule 315 - Discovery Championship – Second Round**

Point 1 wording amended to read (changes in red):

Entry qualifications: For registered horses that have qualified to compete by jumping double clear rounds in at least four Nupafeed Supplements Discovery Championship First Round competitions in accordance with Rule 314.6, to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Riders who have ever competed as a team member of any Senior International Team (4* or 5* Nations Cup in the last 10 years, World, European Championships & Olympic Games) are not eligible. ~~Qualified horses are eligible to be entered and to compete in any four of the Second Round competitions~~

- **Rule 82 - Conduct of Members**

Point 14 wording amended to read (changes in red):

Compete as owner or rider in a competition at a British Showjumping affiliated show ~~other than a minor competition as defined in Rule 71.4~~ before all required notification in respect of owner; rider; authority to act; registration; reregistration; change of ownership; change of name of horse and/or pony have been effected in accordance with Rules 22 & 23.

- **Rule 79 - Prizes**

Point 6 - Withholding Prizes

Point 1 wording amended to read (changes in red):

When there are 30 or less starters in a competition the number of prizes awarded ~~may~~ will be reduced below the number offered in the schedule by withholding lower prizes provided the following minimum numbers of prizes are awarded, but with the exception that any competitor who is eliminated or retires from the first round of the competition is not eligible to receive prize money in that competition:

- **Rule 314 - Discovery Championship- First Round**

The following wording has been removed from point 1.b:

b)For all horses born on or after 1 January 2014, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of five years or under in the same calendar year as the Discovery Final - in accordance with Rule 314.6. ~~Riders who have ever competed as a team member of any Senior International Team (4* or 5* Nations Cup in the last 10 years, World, European Championships & Olympic Games) are not eligible.~~

- **Rule 316 - British Novice Championship- First Round**

The following wording has been removed from point 1.b:

b)For all horses born on or after 1 January 2015 irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of four years or under in the same calendar year as the British Novice Final – in accordance with Rule 316.6. ~~Riders who have ever competed as a team member of any Senior International Team (4* or 5* Nations Cup in the last 10 years, World, European Championships & Olympic~~

~~Games) are not eligible.~~

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

Pony League

The wording as be updated to read as follows (changes in **red**)

Pony riders with **who have ever obtained** points in the Gold League will not be eligible for the Bronze League Final.

Additional Ruling for the Senior Bronze & Silver leagues

The following points have been added to the as follows (changes in **red**):

- Qualified combinations that move into the Silver or Gold League before the Final will not be eligible for the Bronze League Final
- Qualified combinations that move into the Gold League before the Final will not be eligible for the Silver League Final

- **Rule 300 - Talent Seekers inc. the 7 yr old Horse Championship.**

Note to show organisers updated to read (changes in **red)**

N.B. Show Organisers: This class must not start before 10.30am or be scheduled later than the second class of the day (**unless otherwise authorised by British Showjumping**). The first two classes must be pre-entered and drawn order

- **Rule 299 - Big Star Championship**

Note to show organisers updated to read (changes in **red)**

N.B. Show Organisers: This class must not start before 10.30am or be scheduled later than the second class of the day (**unless otherwise authorised by British Showjumping**). First class must be a suitable warm-up class.

Both classes must be pre-entered and drawn order. Preferably a multi-day show with warm-up the day before

- **Table 191**

New tables A12a & A12b added to table 191, please see the online members Handbook for full wording.

- **Area Representatives Section**

Insert the following new Area Representatives after their recent appointment.

Clare Farmer - Gloucestershire Area (41).

Lesley McRoberts - Cheshire & Lancashire Area (18).

Rebecca Hawkins - Dyfed (Area 36).

- **Rule 414 - Stepping Stones 128cm/138cm Restricted Handicap**

Points 5 & 6 wording updated to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: The British Showjumping National Championships. Qualification is pony/rider combination. Qualifying period 1 January - 30 June (subject to revision). **Dual Qualification for Debut Handicap Championship Final. Qualifying period 1 January – 31 July.**

6 Numbers to qualify: Those pony/rider combinations who achieve two double clears (subject to revision) will qualify for the Final. **Those ponies who achieve two double clears and are eligible for the Final will also qualify for the Debut Handicap Championship Final at the Scope Festival (those qualified to Scope, are asked to email scope.office@btinternet.com).**

- **Regional Officials Mentors Section**

The following course designer has been added to the list.

Keith Bristow (Course Designer - South East)

The following course designer and judges have been removed from the list.

Gail Baker (Judge - South West)

Teresa Tanner (Judge - South West)

Sam Pepperall (Course Designer - South West)

Charlotte Quinn-Smith (Judge - West Midlands)

- **Insurance Section**

This section has been updated throughout, please refer to the online members handbook for full details.

- **Rule 33 - Categories of Membership**

Insert points 14 & 15

14 Club Membership

15 Just for Schools Membership

Please see the online Members Handbook for full wording.

- **Coaches Section**

The following coaches have been removed from the list

James Askew (Northern)

Lee Williams (Wales)

Nicola Florence (South West)

The following coaches have been added to the list

Michael Butcher – Wales

Claire Rushworth - South West

Ernest Dillon - South East

- **Rule 33 - Categories of Membership**

Clarification to point 11 (wording moved from 33.10.6 to 33.11 (33.10.7 also included in 33.11) (changes in red)

Temporary 120 Day Visiting Membership

~~Overseas Members~~

1 Visiting foreign owners/riders wishing to compete in only one show or for a period of not more than 120 days may apply for special membership/ registration in accordance with Rule 41.3. Such membership confers only the right to compete in British Showjumping affiliated competitions for which the rider and horse are eligible. Temporary registrations can only be applied for once within a 12 month period

2 Members whose normal residence is outside of the U.K. are governed by British Showjumping's Rules while visiting the U.K. and are entitled to all such privileges as accorded by their class of membership other than the right to vote. It should be noted that the equestrian related personal liability insurance in respect of third parties does not extend to their normal non-U.K. country of residence except when participating as part of a British Showjumping official team for the period(s) covered by that competition. The position of Members in the Channel Islands is covered in the Insurance section of the member's handbook. ~~See also Rule 33.2B.~~

3 It should be noted that the equestrian related personal liability insurance in respect of third parties cover extends only for the period(s) that such a Member is in the U.K. and for British Showjumping affiliated competitions and, for the avoidance of doubt, is not extended to that Member's normal country of residence if outside the U.K.

NB. Temporary members are not eligible to qualify for National Championships.

- **Rule 33 - Categories of Membership**

Clarification to point 10 wording in point 1 moved from 33.2b (changes in red)

10 Full Visiting Membership

1 Full Visiting Membership is available from the beginning of the year in which the age of 19 is reached and confers General Privileges (Rule 32.1), the Specific Privileges (Rule 32.2) and the Competitive Privileges (Rule 32.3). It does not confer Company Rights (Rule 32.4). See also Rule 33.10.

2 Competitors of foreign nationality who wish to compete as owners or riders in competitions held under British Showjumping Rules at affiliated shows must comply with the requirements of Articles 101 and/or 119 of the General Regulations of the FEI, but see also Rule 33.10.5.

3 A competitor who satisfies these requirements, and wishes to compete in a British Showjumping affiliated event, must apply for Full Visiting membership in the British Showjumping membership category appropriate to his or her age and circumstances. This application must be accompanied by the written approval of the National Equestrian Federation of the country whose passport the applicant holds. Full Visiting Members who are ineligible for selection for British Teams may compete in the British Showjumping National Championships but are not eligible to win the title of senior National Champion.

4 Full Visiting Members are required to register their horses and/or ponies with British Showjumping (~~Rule 41.3~~). ~~See Note 6 below~~

- **Rule 192 - Table A5**

Insert point 6 as follows:

6 In the event of equality of faults over the jump-off section of the course the prize money will be divided.

- **Rule 101 - Dress**

Updated point 3 to read (changes in red)

Hats

British - All PAS (1998 or 2011) 015, VG1 - Provided they are BSI Kitemarked

European - VG1 - Provided they are BSI Kitemarked

American - All SEI ASTM F1163 04a onwards and SNELL E2001 and SNELL E2016.

Australian & New Zealand - AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards

- **Rule 253 - Penalties at Open Combinations Under Table A**

Updated point 2 to read (changes in red)

2 If there is a disobedience at obstacle B or subsequent obstacles of a combination without disturbance of that obstacle and any of the previous obstacles have been disturbed and require re-erection or checking, the procedures for ringing the bell **and stopping the clock in Rule 251.4 must be applied**

- **Rule 273 - Top Score**

Updated point 2 to read (changes in red)

2 Each obstacle is clearly marked with a number of points from 10 to 120 according to its difficulty. Water jumps and combination obstacles are not allowed. **The progressive difficulty is not solely due to the height and spread of the obstacles but also the difficulty of the track.**

- **Rule 290 - Qualifiers**

Updated point 15 to read (changes in red)

15 All Junior and Senior British Showjumping Second Rounds, **Regional Finals** and Direct Qualifiers will be pre-entry and drawn order, along with the first warm up class of the day. However, entries may possibly be accepted for Classes 1 and 2 on the day before 9.00am providing that pre-entries for each class are less than 60 (with the exception of County shows). Any entries taken on the day must compete first in the drawn order. Once entries reach 60 before 9.00am the class will be closed. Qualifiers must be held no later than the second class of the day, unless prior authorisation is granted by British Showjumping.

Updated point 9 to read (changes in red)

9 Lost Direct or Second Round qualifications, due to elapsed membership and/or registration or exceptional circumstances as deemed by the Chief Executive, may be bought back at a cost of £200 per qualification. However, reinstatement will only be actioned following receipt of the appropriate fee, **any associated fines** and the membership and/ or registration being updated. However, if the registration or membership lapses are longer than the 40 day

grace all original disciplinary procedures must be followed and no 'Buy Back' is allowed.

- **Rule 299 - Big Star Championship**

Updated point 6 to read (changes in red)

6 Numbers to qualify: All treble clears. Qualification period April – July yearly (subject to revision).

- **Rule 300 - Talent Seekers**

Updated point 6 to read (changes in red)

6 Numbers to qualify for the Horse of the Year Show: Top Four horses will qualify, which must include the highest placed 7 year-old horse i.e. if the highest placed 7 year-old horse is placed lower than fourth it will take a qualifying position and those placed first, second and third will qualify, disregarding those that have already qualified. In addition, the first two horses from the 7 Year Old Championship at the British Young Horse Championships will qualify, disregarding those already qualified. Qualification period: April – September yearly. (subject to revision).

- **Rule 310 - Senior Foxhunter**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: The Senior Foxhunter Second Round Qualifying period 1 June - 31 May inclusive (subject to revision)

- **Rule 312 - Senior Newcomers**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: Connolly's RED MILLS Senior Newcomers Second Round. Qualifying period 1 June - 31 May (subject to revision)

- **Rule 316 - Senior British Novice**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: British Novice Championship - Second Round. Qualifying period yearly 1 May - 30 April inclusive. (subject to revision)

- **Rule 318 - National Amateur 85cm first round**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: 85cm National Amateur Second Rounds. Qualifying period yearly 1 September - 31 August inclusive (subject to revision)

- **Rule 320 - National Amateur 95cm first round**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: 95cm National Amateur Second Rounds. Qualifying period yearly 1 September - 31 August inclusive (subject to revision)

- **Rule 322 - National Amateur 1.05m first round**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: 1.05m National Amateur Second Rounds. Qualifying period yearly 1 September - 31 August inclusive (subject to revision)

- **Rule 324- National Amateur 1.10m first round**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Qualifies for: 1.10m National Amateur Second Rounds. Qualifying period yearly 1 September - 31 August inclusive (subject to revision)

- **Rule 511 - Winter JA Classic**

Updated point 6 to read (changes in red)

6 Numbers to qualify: Top three pony/rider combinations to qualify, disregarding those already qualified and ponies ridden by riders who have already qualified two ponies. Qualifiers must jump clear in First round. Qualification is pony/rider combination. Competitors may not ride more than two ponies in the Final, qualification in accordance with Rule 290.17. Qualifying period 1 January - 31 March (subject to revision).

- **Rule 417 - Pony Restricted Rider 1.10m**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Numbers to qualify: Four double clears will qualify for the Pony Restricted Rider 1.00m Championship to be held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Qualifying period 1 May-30 April (subject to revision)
Qualification is pony/rider combination

- **Rule 509 - Winter 6 Year Old**

Updated point 6 to read (changes in red)

6 Numbers to qualify: Top 8 eight horse/rider combinations, disregarding those already qualified, to qualify for the Winter 6 Year Old Final. Qualification in accordance with Rules 290.17. Qualifying period 1 January - 31 March (subject to revision)

- **Rule 510 - Winter 7 Year Old**

Updated point 6 to read (changes in red)

6 Numbers to qualify: Top eight horse/rider combinations, disregarding those already qualified, to qualify for the Winter 7 Year Old Final. Qualification in accordance with Rules 290.17. Qualifying period 1 January - 31 March (subject to revision)

- **Rule 416 - Pony Restricted Rider 1.00m**

Updated point 5 to read (changes in red)

5 Numbers to qualify: Four double clears will qualify for the Pony Restricted Rider 1.00m Championship to be held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Qualifying period 1 May-30 April (subject to revision)
Qualification is pony/rider combination

- **Rule 516 - 128cm/138cm Handicap Special**

Updated point 6 to read (changes in red)

6 Numbers to qualify: Top three Pony/rider combinations from each section to qualify, disregarding those already qualified and ponies ridden by riders who have already qualified two ponies, qualification in accordance with Rule 290.17.
Qualifying period 1 January - 31 March. (subject to revision).

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 Executive". 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 show-ground 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 Regional Development Officer, by the date advised or will be subject to the late date policy (Rule 74.2). 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 Joynson 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