



**Notes of the National Sport Committee meeting
held on Monday, 20th June 2016**

- **Senior Newcomer / Foxhunter Classes – Amendment to the Table**

For a trial period Senior Newcomers and Foxhunter classes will be permitted to be run single or two phase for a trial period of one year, however, if there is a distinct lack of A7 competitions being scheduled the A7 rule will be reinstated.

- **Rule 402 Pony Showjumper of the Year – Amendment to the qualification wording:**

6) Numbers to Qualify:

Horse of the Year Show

First three pony/rider combinations disregarding those already qualified.

To be eligible for qualification, ponies must not exceed a total of four faults in the first round.

National Championships

The first four will qualify for the British Showjumping National Championships disregarding those already qualified but qualification will not go below eighth place.

- **Rule 517 Winter JC – Amendment to the Entry Qualification:**

1) Entry Qualifications: For registered eligible Grade JC ponies as 1 January to be ridden by Junior Members. Qualified ponies may compete in all or any of the 10 competitions.

2) Table ~~A7~~ A8

- **Rules 330 (Bronze League Qualifier) and 331 (Silver League Qualifier) – to be implemented from 1st January 2017**

3) Table ~~A7~~ A8

- **Rule 232.1 Rate of Starting – Amendment to wording**

“If the Judge is dissatisfied with the rate at which competitors are presenting themselves to start in a competition for which the starting order has not been drawn, he will issue one public warning to competitors. After an interval of five minutes the three minute public warning must be enforced. At the end of a three minute interval he/she **may** declare the competition closed”.

- **Novice Masters Championship - Junior (Scope Festival)**

In 2016, 128cms ponies will be permitted to compete in the Novice Masters Championship at The Scope Festival without being upgraded to the Silver League.

Dates of next National Sport Committee meetings:

- 3 August 2016
- 3 November 2016