



NOTES OF THE NATIONAL SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING – 16th September 2019

(Please see handbook for full rules)

- **Rule 67 - Pony Leagues**

The top ten pony/rider combinations per height category as at 30th June in the current calendar year will be invited to contest a Bronze/Silver League Championship Final at the British Showjumping National Championships.

- **Rule 281b - Senior Teams**

1. This competition is for teams of three or four competitors as stated in the schedule

2. Two rounds, with the first round to be judged under Table A, not against the clock followed by a single phase round

3. The order of starting must be drawn. Each team will nominate which combination will compete at each height (90cm to 1.15m). All 90cm combinations will compete first, followed by the 1m combinations and so on in the first round. The course will then be changed for the single phase round and the combinations will jump in the same order with the 90cm riders competing first.

4. The faults of the best three competitors in the team in each round are added together to determine the team score for the round. Each team's score for the first round is added to its score for the second round to give a final placing. Three competitors are required to complete the competition to generate a result for a team.

5. In the event of equality of team scores for first place, based on faults alone, the three times from the second section of the single phase of the best three scores will be added together to give a total time taken. Teams are then placed on total faults and total time.

6. Except as stated in Rule 281b.8 below, all members of a team may take part in the single phase round.

7. A competitor who is eliminated or retires is awarded 20 faults plus the faults of the worst horse in any team to complete the course during the same round and may start in the next round. The elimination of more than one team member eliminates the team.

8. A competitor who is disqualified (Rule 202) cannot be included in the team score for the round in which he/she is disqualified and he/she may take no further part in the competition. If the disqualification reduces the team to less than three competitors, the team is eliminated and takes no further part in the competition.

9. If a team cannot improve its placing in any round after the team's third competitor has completed the course the fourth competitor of the team may be withdrawn from that round. A competitor who is withdrawn may still take part in a subsequent round.

- **Rule 402.6 - Pony ShowJumper of the Year**

Numbers to qualify: Horse of the Year Show. The top four pony/rider combinations disregarding those already qualified. To be eligible for qualification, combinations must not exceed a total of four faults in the first round. Please note qualification for HOYS is pony/rider combination.

(a) Once the five pony/rider combinations have competed at the Pony European Championships they have automatically qualified for Horse of the Year Show. Should a pony/rider combination subsequently qualify then the qualification would go down the line.

(b) Up to four pony/rider combinations will qualify from the British Showjumping National Championships for Horse of the Year Show disregarding those already qualified, in accordance with Rule 427. Qualification period: May – July yearly (subject to revision).

- **Rule 405.6 – Pony Foxhunter – Second Round**

Numbers to qualify for: The top four pony/rider combinations, disregarding those already qualified, will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show. Ponies must jump clear in the first round.

- **Rule 407.6 – Blue Chip Pony Newcomers – Second Round**

Numbers to qualify for: The top four pony/rider combinations, disregarding those already qualified, will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show. Ponies must jump clear in the first round.

- **Rule 427.6 - National 148cm Championship**

Numbers to qualify for Pony Showjumper of the Year Final; The top four pony/rider combinations disregarding those already qualified. To be eligible for qualification, combinations must not exceed a total of four faults in the First Round. Please note qualification for HOYS only is pony/rider combination.

- **Club and Just for Schools**

60cm classes to be added to the classes eligible to be scheduled at Just for Schools and Club competitions (horses and ponies) with relevant associated leagues and championships.

Effective from; January 2020