



## NOTES OF THE RULE AMENDS AGREED BY NATIONAL SPORT COMMITTEE- September 2019

(Please see handbook for full rules)

Implementation date for all of the below amends; 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020

- **122 Practice Obstacles**

### **2 Construction**

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

7. Crossed poles: If the obstacle consists only of a crossed pole then the cups of the obstacle may not exceed 1.30m in height. Poles must always be able to fall individually, so there must be a space of at least 10cm between them.

A crossed pole may also be used below a pole at a vertical, or as the front of a spread. If a cross is used at the front of a spread, neither the cross pole or the horizontal pole at the back can be higher than 1.30m. If used below a pole at a vertical the cross may not exceed 1.30m.

8. The minimum height of practice wings to be:

1. Club, Just for Schools            1.50m on the strip side.

2. Juniors, Cat 1, Cat 2 & Cat 3    1.80m on the strip side.

- **34.6.2**

### **7. Announcer/Commentator**

1. Where commentators are appointed to speak at an event to enhance the experience of the competitors, spectators and viewers, they may not form part of the judging team required within rules 34.6.2.2 & 34.6.2.4

2. Where judges are required to announce the results of rounds and competitions, for the purposes of information only and take a full and active role within the judging of the competition, they may act as part of the judging team required within rules 34.6.2.2 & 34.6.2.4

3. In a class that requires a Level 3 judge, the Level 3 judge in charge of the competition must not be the designated announcer.

- **101.3 Breeches/Jodhpurs:**

Breeches or jodhpurs must be white, pale yellow, beige, grey or fawn in colour. Black or Navy are not allowed.

- **Rule 102.7**

Only Pelhams /Kimblewicks and Weymouths, may use a correctly fitted curb chain. Metal chains are not permitted on any other type of bit. Curbs may only be used when the measurement does not exceed 6cm from the top of the mouthpiece to the top of the cheek purchase when measured at full extension. Pelhams /Kimblewicks and Weymouths, exceeding 6cm from top of the mouthpiece to the top of the purchase when measured at full extension, may be fitted with a stabilising strap which must be made of leather or nylon, it must be a minimum of 1cm in width, chains are not permitted.

- **102.8(b)**

Pelhams /Kimblewicks and Weymouths with a shank exceeding 6cm, measured at maximum extension from the bottom of the mouth piece to the bottom of the bit shank, may not be ridden with one rein when using the ring below the mouth piece and must be ridden with rounding's, split reins or two reins. Pelhams /Kimblewicks and Weymouths with a shank not exceeding a maximum of 6cm may be ridden with one rein. The total length of the Pelhams /Kimblewicks and Weymouths with curbs may not exceed 15cm.