



**NOTES OF THE NATIONAL SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

(Please see handbook for full rules)

- **Amateur Second Round Fees**

Height	Max entry fee	Min first place
85cm	£20.00	£35.00
95cm	£20.00	£35.00
1.05m	£22.00	£40.00
1.10m	£24.00	£50.00

Effective from: Immediately

- **Spring Championships Class Starting Height Change**

6 Year Old Final – 1.20m Table A10

7 Year Old Final – 1.30m Table A10.

- **Senior British Novice and Discovery Second Rounds;**

Restriction of jumping in a maximum of four second rounds to be removed.

Effective from; Immediately

- **Stable bookings**

Stable bookings only to open a maximum of 3 months before the start of the show.

Effective from; 1<sup>st</sup> October

- **198 Objections**

1. An objection to the result of any showjumping competition may be made only by the owner, his/her Authorised Agent or the rider of a horse competing in that competition or by an Official of the show or of British Showjumping.

2. An objection that is based on the eligibility of a horse or rider to compete must be made in writing to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive will inform the owner or Authorised Agent responsible for the horse against which the objection has been lodged of the details of the objection and will take into consideration any written representation received from such owner or Authorised Agent. Should he/she decide the objection is sustained the Chief Executive will

disqualify the horse and take action in accordance with Rule 63. All concerned will be informed in writing of the Chief Executive's decision.

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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.

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.

4. The decision of the Judges as to what actually happened during the competition cannot be overruled. However, the Judges may, in the light of evidence presented to them, reconsider their decision, but the final decision in such cases rests with the Judges alone.

- **165 Timing Equipment**

1. Automatic timing must be used in all competitions in which time is a deciding 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).

3. In competitions that require a level 3 judge (See 34.6.4), a second stop watch 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 (all reserve times are to be recorded as good practice).

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 fishing 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.

- **246 Restarting the Whole Course**

1. Only in very exceptional circumstances (for example, the failure of both automatic timing and stop watch) will a competitor who has been stopped be allowed or required to start the whole course again. If in such circumstances he/ she does start the whole course again, his/her previous score will be disregarded.

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.

- **164 Competitor's Time**

1. The clock is started immediately the competitor crosses the starting line, unless the countdown rule is applied, in the correct direction and is stopped immediately the competitor crosses the finishing line having jumped all the obstacles. (Also see 234.3)

2. The clock may also be stopped and restarted under certain circumstances during the course of a round (Rules 245, 251.4, 253.2, 253.3, 254.3 & 265.3). The period during which the clock remains stopped under such circumstances is known as 'interrupted time'. Interrupted time is not allowed or extended solely for the purposes of authorised assistance (Rules 261.2).

3. The competitor's time for a round is the elapsed time from starting to finishing minus interrupted time (if any) plus time penalties (if any).

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.

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

- **102 Saddlery and Equipment**

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 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 requirement 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.

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

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)

2. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a horse's leg; front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings etc.), is 500g.

3. All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16cm and a minimum exterior width of 5cm.

4. The inside protection must be smooth and the fixings must be made of non-elastic Velcro type fasteners with no hooks or straps permitted.

5. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.

6. Hind boots for classes under this rule that have an extra flap for protection should be allowed providing the flap is soft and clearly intended for protection only.

7. Fetlock rings may be used in addition for protective purposes providing they are properly adjusted and providing the total weight of equipment on the horse's leg does not exceed 500 grams.

8. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection as detailed above.

9. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Note A: Hind boots for classes under this rule that have an extra flap for protection should be allowed providing the flap is soft and clearly intended for protection only.

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

- **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

Effective from; July 2019

- **121.7. Practice Arena**

The only Non-Official pedestrians in the warm up should be coaches & helpers with the sole purpose of altering the fences. Children are only permitted to enter warm up arena, dismounted, from the year in which they reach 12 years old.