

Show Organiser Resumption of British Showjumping Activity COVID-19 Protocols – Wales June 2021

Operating during the COVID-19 pandemic, Show Organisers need to ensure that they are protecting themselves, staff, officials, volunteers and competitors and minimising the risk of spreading the infection. The main focus will be on social distancing in order to protect the health and safety of all our members during this pandemic.

The health and safety requirements of any venue should be complied with as standard, and any additional measures and risk assessments applied over and above this. Emergency services are also under great pressure and may not be able to respond as quickly as usual, this should be taken into account in the planning of any activities.

Please be aware British Showjumping guidance will be regularly reviewed and could be subject to change in line with future Government advice.

Show Organisers are required to demonstrate in writing to British Showjumping, prior to being approved to run any of our activities during this time that they can comply with Government COVID-19 restrictions and by British Showjumping COVID-19 protocols.

Venue Preparation

Judges Box(es) and equipment

- Enhanced sanitising of the inside of the judge's box and equipment

Hand Sanitiser available at key contact points (including but not limited to)

- Entrance to the practice area
- Judges box(es)
- Parking Areas
- Entrance to the jumping arena/ starters box
- Toilets
- Arena party rest area

Toilets

- Enhanced sanitising of all toilets
- Hand sanitiser / soap to be in place alongside the provision of hot running water
- Bin in place for hygienic disposal of paper towels after use

Catering Facilities

- Social distancing must be maintained throughout the purchasing and consumption of any food and drink

Suitable barrier wear must be provided for all venue personnel. British Showjumping have provided all officials with a barrier face mask compliant to EU standards.

On site stabling is permitted along with overnight camping. Social distancing must be enforced throughout.

Personnel in attendance on show day

- One course designer and one judge
- Athletes can be accompanied by friends and family when competing, up to a maximum of six people (including the athlete) or two households,
- Venue to consider the appropriate number of venue staffing required to adhere to social distancing

Health, Safety and Hygiene

- Covid-19 signage to be prominent
- Athletes, officials, staff and volunteers wash hands/sanitise hands regularly
- Venues must ensure correct record keeping of cleaning and disinfection of communal, toilet areas and high traffic areas
- Facilities, surfaces and equipment should be regularly cleaned to reduce the risk of transmission. Where possible equipment should not be shared and if necessary it should be adequately cleaned prior to use. Guidance on the cleaning of surfaces and facilities is available from [Public Health England](#)
- Ensure that convenient access to first aid and all emergency equipment is maintained and first aid kits remain adequately stocked – including the addition of PPE where not already present
- The primary responsibility of first aid is to preserve life and first aid should be administered, if required, until the emergency services attend. Guidance on the delivery of first aid during COVID-19 is available from the [Resuscitation Council UK](#) and [St John Ambulance](#)
- Where first aid is required, it would be preferable that a present guardian or member of the rider's household administer this, under guidance from the first aider to allow social distancing to be maintained

Entries

- All entries and payments to be completed online in advance of the show date
- Any day tickets must be obtained online prior to the close of entries. Show Organiser should implement a phased entry system with priority entry spaces for members followed by ticket entries. Time must be available 48 hours in advance of the show starting
- Specific individual timeslots to be allocated on close of entries minimum of 2 mins per combination. Show Organisers are required to consider allocation of times to riders to minimise time on venue for multiple rides or competitors jumping in multiple classes
- No unregistered jumping or activity at show/venue on same day

The Show Day

Parking

- On arrival at the show, all entries will be checked at the gate.
- Parking attendant(s) in place
- Parking slots marked out in accordance with social distancing regulations.
- Tacking up to take place within designated parking area

Practice Arena

- Outdoor and indoor arenas can be used for warm up, competition and training activity.
- A maximum of 6 people in any warm up arena at any one time.
- The warm up area should be monitored by a steward / marshal to ensure that all riders adhere to these restrictions at all times.

The competition

- One competitor to be in the ring at any one time. Where possible the entry (to) and exit (from) points of the arena should be separate locations
- Designated cool down area to be provided. Practice arena not to be used for cool down
- Return to designated parking area to untack and load up prior to leaving the show

- Prize giving's are permitted with no more than 6 in attendance (including presenters and athletes), social distancing should be maintained. Results to be posted online, rosettes can be left out for collection if required.
- Prize money via electronic banking where applicable.

Judges Boxes

- Social distancing to be practiced at all times
- Judges app must be used to record results
- Judges to be reduced to one judge in the judge's box(es) at any one time for the period of COVID-19.

It is essential that the government guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic around social distancing are strictly adhered to for the successful continuation of British Showjumping activity.