

## 2025 Members Handbook Amendments

The following current amendments/corrections have been made to the 2025 Members Handbook since its publication in December 2024:

The 2025 British Showjumping Members Handbook is available to view [here](#) or via the Membership Section of the British Showjumping [website](#). Rules that have been amended since the 2025 edition was produced in December 2024 can be found below, along with any corrections.

### **Rule amendments:**

*All amendments are effective immediately unless otherwise stated.*

Date 09-07-2025

- **Rule 101.3 - Dress**

*The wording to point 3 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

**Hats:** Protective headgear, must be worn at all times when mounted by anyone, whether or not a Competitor, which complies to the below standards at any British Showjumping competition or activity. Harnesses must be properly adjusted and fastened at all times when mounted.

**British** - EN1384 2023, PAS 015 (2011), VG1 - Provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked.

**European** - VG1 - Provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked.

**American** - All SEI ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023 and SNELL E2016 and E2021.

**Australian and New Zealand** - AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards plus SAI mark.

- **Rule 42.5 - Registration for British Showjumping Competitions**

*The wording to point 5 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

Equine Influenza Vaccination Schedule:

With effect from 1 January 2024 as a minimum, unless covered by one of the exceptions below, all horses and ponies attending a British Showjumping activity must be vaccinated as follows:

Initial primary course of two vaccinations (V1 and V2) must be given

The second vaccination (V2) must be administered within 21-60 days of the first initial vaccination (V1)

Horses may attend a **BS competition/ activity** 7 full days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course (V2)

A first booster vaccination (V3) must be administered within **6 months and 21** days of the administration of the second vaccination of the primary course.

Thereafter booster vaccinations must be administered at a maximum of 12 month intervals.

Date 17-06-2025

- **Rule 102.3 - Saddlery and Equipment**

*The wording to point 3 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

The only martingales permitted are standing and/or running martingales, **Irish or bib martingales, which can include elastic inserts. Standing martingales must be attached to a flat leather surface cavesson noseband that is at least 2cm wide. If more than one martingale is being used, the martingales must be independent of each other and not be joined in any way. Only permitted martingales may be used anywhere on the show site.**

Date 29-05-2025

- **Rule 102.16.9 - Saddlery and Equipment**

*The wording to point 16.9 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

Fetlock rings may be used in addition or independently 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. ~~Pastern bands may not be used.~~

Date 11-04-2025

- **Rule 290.16 - Qualifiers**

*The wording to point 16 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

Clear Round jumping classes will not be permitted **in the arena** on **the day that it is being used to host** any Second Round or Direct Qualifier for HOYS, RIHS & BSNC (Seniors only).

Date 21-01-2025

***Date of commencement - 01/04/2025***

- **Rule 67**

**Winter Bronze League**

*The wording to point 1 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

The Bronze Leagues are regional league tables consisting of points awarded to National Members competing in all National classes with first rounds heights between \*85cm-1.15m\* (five results\*\* at 1.15m or one result\*\* at 1.20m and above will move the combination into the Silver League). Result based points are awarded on a horse/rider combination basis. Points will be allocated dependent on the rider's registered address and will move with the rider upon an address change. The top 15 horse/rider combinations on each of the Regional Bronze Leagues from 1st April-30th June will be invited to contest a Semi Final with the chance to qualify for a Bronze League Championship Final at Horse of the Year show.

~~\*Only 85cm National Amateur First Rounds award points at 85cm in the Bronze League.~~

\*\*A result is defined as a double clear or a placing with prize money.

### **Summer Bronze League**

The wording to point 1 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):

The Bronze Leagues are regional league tables consisting of points awarded to National Members competing in all National classes with first rounds heights between \*85cm-1.15m\* (five results\*\* at 1.15m or one result\*\* at 1.20m and above will move the combination into the Silver League). Result based points are awarded on a horse/rider combination basis. Points will be allocated dependent on the rider's registered address and will move with the rider upon an address change. The top 15 horse/rider combinations on each of the Regional Bronze Leagues from 1st April-30th June will be invited to contest a Semi Final with the chance to qualify for a Bronze League Championship Final at Horse of the Year show.

~~\*Only 85cm National Amateur First Rounds award points at 85cm in the Bronze League.~~

\*\*A result is defined as a double clear or a placing with prize money.

Date 21-01-2025

- **Rule 516.1 - Winter 128cm/138cm Handicap Special – Qualifier**

*The wording to point 1 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

Entry qualifications: For registered ponies not exceeding 138cm ridden by Junior Members (ages in accordance with Rules 77.12 and 77.13). Junior riders are not eligible to compete in this qualifier before the calendar year in which their 8th birthday is reached. **Pony/rider combinations that have competed at, or have 'ever' qualified for RIHS or HOYS on any height pony are no longer eligible to qualify for the final** (pony/rider combinations that qualify can still compete in the final should they subsequently qualify for RIHS or HOYS.)

Date 01-01-2025

- **Rule 33.17 - Caller Dispensation (Club & Just fort Schools)**

*The new point 17 has been included as follows:*

It has been agreed to allow members to have a caller at Club and Just for Schools competitions/ classes if the athlete dispensation panel have granted dispensation that this member has sufficient medical needs to permit the use of a caller in competition. The caller will stand with the course designer in the arena, and they would only be able to give directions to the rider, no other guidance or instructions will be allowed.

**Corrections:**

- **Rule 102 15.8 - Saddlery & Equipment**

*Point 15.8 has been removed as a duplicate of point 15.5*

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.

- **Page 9 - Regional Organisation**

*Include Scottish Area numbers and reorder numerically as follows:*

Scotland

- Highlands and Islands (1)
- Lanarkshire and Glasgow (2)
- South East Scotland (4)
- South West Scotland (6)
- Central Scotland (7)
- Fife and Angus (8)
- Argyll and Bute (9)
- North East Scotland (10)