

## **2026 Members Handbook Amendments**

The following current amendments/corrections have been made to the 2026 Members Handbook since its publication in December 2025:

The 2026 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 2026 edition was produced in December 2025 can be found below, along with any corrections.

### **Rule amendments:**

*All amendments are effective immediately unless otherwise stated.*

Date 21/01/2026

- **Rule 513 - Winter 138cm Championship - Second Round**

*The wording to point 2 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

2      A8

- **Rule 513a - Winter 138cm Championship - Final**

*The wording to point 2 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

2      A7

- **Rule 515 - Winter 128cm Championship - Second Round**

*The wording to point 2 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

2      A8

- **Rule 515a - Winter 128cm Championship - Final**

*The wording to point 2 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

2      A7

Date 07/01/2026

- **Rule 506 - SEIB Winter Novice Championship Qualifier**

*The wording to point 2 has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

2      A8

Date 16/01/2026

- **Rule 102.1.2&3 - Hind boot rule for—Young horse, Age & Pony Classes**

2 All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16cm and a minimum exterior width of 5cm. (4cm for Pony classes.)

3 The inside protection must be smooth and the fixings must be made of non elastic Velcro type fasteners with no hooks or straps permitted and must have a minimum width of 5cm. (4cm for Pony classes.)

- Rule 415 - Springboard 128cm/138cm Restricted Handicap**

***Date of commencement - 01.02.2026***

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

Height of fences: 128cm, 85cm, 138cm, 95cm.

- Pony Class Course Specification (p216)**

***Date of commencement - 01.02.2026***

*The wording in the table has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

**Height correction**

415	Springboard 128cm/138cm Restricted Handicap	128cm - 0.85cm 138cm - 0.95cm	128cm - 0.95m 138cm - 1.00m	1 x double must have a vertical as 2nd part. Must change distances for different height ponies. See Note F	No	No
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- Pony Class Course Specification (p216)**

**Date of commencement - 01.07.2026**

*The wording in the table has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

**Height correction**

414	Stepping Stones 128cm/138cm Handicap - Qualifier	128cm - 0.75m 138cm - 0.85m	128cm - 0.85m 138cm - 0.95m	Mandatory- Only 1 x Double of verticals See Note F	No	No
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- Pony Class Course Specification (p215)**

**Date of commencement - 01.02.2026**

*The wording in the table has been updated as follows (changes are marked in red):*

**Height correction**

410	Pony British Novice - First Round	0.80cm	0.95 m	Mandatory - Only 1 x Double of verticals	No	Optional: Must be built as a vertical over centre of tray
411	Pony British Novice - Second Round	0.85m	0.95 m	* See Note C	No	Mandatory
411a	Pony British Novice - Final	0.85cm	1.00 m	*	No	Mandatory

**Corrections:**

- **Rule 64 - Grading of Imported Horses and Ponies**

The wording in the second paragraph has been corrected as follows (changes are marked in *red*):

In the event that the name is difficult to pronounce the owner may opt to rename the horse at the time of registration at no additional cost. In the absence of any proof of identity horses imported from abroad will be graded with the following winnings, according to their ages for 202**6**: