



Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 04 June 2019

BRC Advisory Committee

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- British Show Jumping/BRC league has been launched and has been a success so far
- BD confirmed that wrist watches are not going to be allowed as per October meeting notes
- BD are keeping a watching brief on the use of headsets following frequency's interfering with PA systems. Bluetooth headsets are fine
- BD are introducing optional red armbands for deaf competitors – BRC will follow
- BE are in the process of writing up a risk management paper for running whole event on a surface including details on speeds, distances etc.
- Drones or any remotely controlled aircraft will not be permitted at BRC events
- Jewellery wording in the BRC Handbook will change. It will be strongly advised not to wear jewellery and may be asked to be removed at the stewards discretion
- No changes to headcam rules, they are still not allowed at BRC events
- Hoof boots rule will remain however shoe replacements will now be allowed in competition; BRC will adopt the BD wording

- Show jumping qualifier format is changing as of the winter qualifiers. It will now be two rounds with the second round being single phase (a round of fences followed immediately by a jump off over the second half of the course). This is to aid areas holding their qualifiers over a shorter format. Due to this change, to increase numbers at qualifiers and following repeated feedback, competitors will be able to compete at consecutive heights in show jumping qualifiers providing they are eligible (except for the 70cm where they can only compete at this height)
The championship format will remain the same so competitors that qualify for more than one height where the classes are held on the same day will be required to choose which championship class they contest in; the next highest placed rider will then take up the qualifying position. For teams, the same will apply and reserves may be used where necessary. This rule update will be from 1 October and will apply to all SJ qualifiers
- Challenge show jumping speed is increasing to 350mpm from 1 September 2019
- In the challenge show jumping, there will now be a 20 second countdown as opposed to 45 seconds from 1 September 2019
- The timetable for the FOTH will be changing for 2020 and will be available when the championship schedule is released
- Combined training will have additional dressage tests introduced for 2020 so that each team member rides a different test. This will be in place from 1 October
- Two additional classes will be introduced to the combined training in 2020 – they will be mixed seniors and juniors and competitors will ride a prelim dressage test and jump 85cm show jumping round or ride a novice dressage test and jump a 75cm show jumping round. This will be from 1 October 2019
- The 100 sections in the Challenge class at the Festival of the Horse championships and at Horse Trials will both now be mixed junior and seniors instead of separate sections. This will be introduced in September 2019
- Having a designated person acting as a controller will now be compulsory at any qualifiers involving cross-country. A role description will be created and circulated
- Medical armbands will no longer be mandatory in cross-country competitions. This rule update will be from 1 January
- The area rep working group has been extended to the October advisory meeting to enable more research to be done
- There is a new EU music law preventing music to be played on social media videos which may affect BRC members – it will be confirmed within the next couple of months

All rule updates which affect the winter qualifiers will be added onto the rule amendments section of the BRC website and will be emailed to all Official Stewards once confirmed.