



Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 11 June 2018

BRC Advisory Committee

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- BD are still considering judges on their website and will keep BRC informed
- A rule will be added regarding suitable footwear at all times when riding as per BD
- BS will follow FEI changes to back boots for ponies in 2019. Boots will only be permitted for protective purposes. BS intention to follow for seniors but timescale not yet known. This will be discussed by BRC in October Advisory
- The following changes to wording will be incorporated into 2019 Handbook following BS wording:
 - All saddlery and equipment is to be correctly fitted and used as intended in its manufactured state without adaptations. Any saddlery or equipment used must be available for general purchase. No item of saddlery or equipment is to be misused
 - A bridle and saddle must be worn
 - Equi-bands not permitted – as they are Training Aids
- British Eventing Fall Rules were discussed at length during the meeting. It is possible that BRC will follow BE fall rules for all BRC competitions. However, this will be discussed and finalised in the October meeting

- Combination Martingales will be permitted for SJ only (not Horse Trials or Combined Training SJ)
- KAN Body Protectors are up to 2009 standard and the company are issuing covers with a 2009 label which will be accepted. USG label says Level 3 , 2009 but does not state BETA, which will not be accepted
- A new body protector standard is due for harmonisation later this year with a BETA Level 3 blue label. Updates will be sent when this has been confirmed
- Arena Eventing Timing will be revised with immediate effect to the following:
 - 70cm 340mpm
 - 80cm – 350mpm
 - 90cm – 360mpm
 - 100cm – 375mpm
- From 1 January the rule relating to competing at the Qualifier and Championship venue in the days prior to competition will be removed due to the difficulty of policing at both Area and Championships
- Changes will be made to the numbers to qualify for the junior challenge to allow more competitors the chance to compete at the Championships. This will come into effect from 1 October
- There will be an addition to the Handbook from 1 January that if 50% of the class has started to get a result in case of abandonment

All immediate rule updates will be added onto the Rule Updates section of the BRC website.