



Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 15 & 16 October 2019

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- BD have confirmed that the optional armbands for deaf riders will be royal blue
- BRC will follow the whip and spur rules published by BS. BRC will follow for all show jumping and cross-country competitions
- BRC have added in a 70cm class at the Novice winter Championships for both teams and individuals
- BRC are likely to change flu vaccination rules to the requirement of having a booster within 6 months and 21 days of the competition. This is to be confirmed at the end of November and will be communicated to members as soon as possible. This rule is likely to come into effect on 1 March to give members enough time to comply
- An open 80 show jumping competition will be introduced for the National Championships 2020 and the Novice Winter Championships 2021. This will be for individuals only
- Prelim entries have been renamed 'pre-entries'

- Quadrille teams for 2020 will no longer get a 10 minute rehearsal slot in the arena. Instead, they will get a 20minute slot in the outdoor arena to practise on Friday afternoon and a designated arena walk in the main arena
- The Training Officer role on the advisory committee has now been changed to a Participation Officer to increase the focus on improving junior participation as well as training opportunities within BRC
- Children under 12 are not permitted to assist in warm-up arenas at BRC competitions
- Reserves at championships will be required to fill in a 'fit to compete' form to confirm their competency at the level they are competing at. This will be for all championships with a jumping element. 'Fit to compete' forms will also be required for team members who were eliminated or have a high score at the qualifier but are carried through to the championships by their team
- 0 BE foundation points will be permitted for the 70 Arena Eventing from 1 January 2020
- BRC rider restrictions on dressage are changing where a rider restriction is already in place due to the BD group changes. Riders will not be permitted to compete at a level if they have competed at two levels higher with BD. E.g. a rider could not compete at Intro if they have competed at Novice with BD in the current or previous calendar year. The rider restriction underneath the table of being an active member in the previous 3 years is changing to 2 years
- Advanced Medium eligibility to be opened up to allow 50 points at Advanced level or above
- DTM Pairs will be renamed to DTM Open Pairs and there will be no eligibility restriction on it
- BE rider restrictions to be added for dressage as below:
Intro – not to have competed at BE Novice in the current or previous calendar year
Prelim – not to have competed at BE Novice in the current or previous calendar year
Novice (Winter Novice only) - not to have competed at BE Intermediate in the current or previous calendar year
- Rider restrictions on the 80 Arena Eventing are being removed for 2020
- Restrictions on downward progression for horses jumping has been relaxed so horses can now step down a height within a competition season
- The accident/fall report forms are being remade to be more user friendly. They will be circulated round the areas once they are complete
- Clubs who fail to decline a championship invitation by the closing date may be charged the entry fee
- Official Stewards training changing to three days for 2021 – the Friday will be the refresher and the Saturday and Sunday will be for new stewards
- Areas now allowed to run under one of three formats for show jumping qualifiers:
In Championship format, in format already circulated in the changes to qualifiers document or using the changes but instead of all team members competing in a jump off the second round times are used to determine the winning team
Other formats should be discussed with the BRC office to gain dispensation.
Whichever one of these is chosen must be clearly explained to the competitors before the qualifier so they know what format the competition is being run under

- BACs payments will no longer be accepted for championship entries. Championship payments can now be made via the pre-entry website. A 'how to guide' will be sent out with all championship invitations

All rule updates will be in effect from 1 January 2020 and published in the Handbook.