



Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 16 – 17 October 2018

BRC Advisory Committee

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- Apologies were given from BD who were unable to attend the meeting.
- BS will follow FEI changes to back boots for ponies in 2019 – BRC to monitor.
- BE are reducing the 15 second window in Arena Eventing to 5 seconds, BRC will implement 5 second rule as of 1 January 2019.
- BRC to make microchips mandatory as of 2020 following the new legislation.
- For BRC qualifiers and championships, any fall will result in elimination and all competitors must be checked by a doctor or paramedic. Final wording is still in process.
- Double clear points SJ will now be counted in eligibility checking and the number of points allowed will subsequently go up for the 80cm and will come into effect on 1 April 2019.
- Reserves at Championships will need to be declared 60 minutes before start of competition.
- Body Protectors – also accept as of now the BETA Level 3 Blue Label 2018.
- Challenge qualifiers may take place from 1 September 2019.
- Qualifiers must not take place on Championship weekends unless dispensation is granted in extenuating circumstances.
- Novice Winter Championships – all team members will ride a different test.

- Senior Prelim Dressage will be four different tests, one test will have eligibility as follows: unlimited prelim points, up to 35 Novice points and 0 at elementary or above. There will be no rider restriction.
- All prelim tests except the higher level prelim such as above or Intermediate will have a BE rider restriction to stop those competing at BE Intermediate and above from competing at Prelim Dressage.
- Those eliminated for a fall in the first round (SJ only) must be checked before continuing in the second round (team competitions only where they are carried through by the team)
- Individuals now being taken at 80cm Winter SJ.
- For the Quadrille, issues with licensing have come to light, no wording has been agreed and this is still being investigated, but those looking to do a display by Disney, Grease, Abba or anything from 20th Century Fox will need to gain permission from the relevant organisation to use the music along with the costumes. Playing the music is usually covered provided it is on the PPL repertoire but adding together with a costume could cause issue.
- The following changes will be added to the 2019 Handbook:
 - Number of competitors per arena for Horse Trials to be dropped to 32 for qualifiers but remain at 40 for championships.
 - Area teams wording in the Handbook to be changed to 'After close of entries an area team will only be permitted if the team falls apart; a team of three wishing to create a team of four using an individual competitor will not be accepted.'