



## Important Rule Changes for 2021

For full details on these changes please go to the BRC Handbook section of the website under rule amendments

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

These changes come into effect from 1 September except where stated.

### Winter Qualifiers 2020/2021

#### Format for Show Jumping at Championships

Following the changes to the qualifier format; the championship format will now consist of two rounds where riders will jump the first round and then a separate second round. The second round will be run in two parts, which will combine the second round and a jump-off. The jump-off section will count for both the team and individual results with all competitors moving forward to the jump-off section.

#### Eliminations and Penalties in Show Jumping

Competitors who are eliminated or gain over 24 jumping penalties in the first round will not be permitted to continue onto the second round except for technical eliminations.

#### Eligibility on Show Jumping

A horse may compete at consecutive heights in show jumping. Style Jumping is classed as a separate competition. Restriction on 70cm removed so competitors may now compete in:

- 70 and 80
- 80 and 90
- 90 and 100
- 100 and 110

Horses may only compete twice in show jumping classes (excluding Style Jumping). Horses may compete in teams or as an individual in each height. Previously only permitted to compete once as part of a team and once individually in show jumping.

#### Junior Intermediate Winter Dressage

The test levels for this competition will change to 2 x prelim and 2 x novice tests. One of the novice tests will have elementary eligibility so competitors competing at elementary are still able to compete as part of a team as well as individually.

An individual Junior Elementary Dressage class will be added to this competition.

## **Eligibility**

Eligibility for horses and riders in Appendix 2 & 3 will be taken from the Friday before the competition. This will be the same for membership.

## **Competitor Numbers**

Bib numbers will be permitted in all BRC competitions. This will allow competitors to print their own numbers if they do not have bridle numbers for dressage and in SJ competitions to save organisers having to provide them.

A template will be added to the BHS Cloud and will have been added to the downloads page of the BRC website. This change is with immediate effect and will be reviewed at the end of the year.

## **Numbers to qualify**

Numbers to qualify will be based off pre-entries rather than number of starters – with immediate effect. For pick a test medium/advanced medium the highest placed individual from each test will be invited to the championships, however, at qualifiers this will still be run as one mixed class.

## **Microchips**

Microchips are compulsory by law from 1 October.

# **Rule Changes for 2021**

These changes will be available in the 2021 Handbook when published at the end of 2020 <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>. These are effective from 1 January 2021 unless otherwise stated.

## **Committee Members**

Individuals who sit on club committees must be a current member of BRC (either club or individual membership).

## **Dressage to Music**

Music submissions are to be sent digitally before the event so that music can be tested to ensure minimal disruptions at the event.

## **Arena Eventing**

The vet cover for this qualifier will be raised from on-call to on site cover.