



Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 17 and 18 October 2017

BRC Advisory Committee

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BD were unable to attend the meeting but a separate meeting has been arranged.

- BS have revised their Pelham shank length rule and the ruling of stabilising/placing straps in conjunction with this
- BS have begun using an electronic grading system showing all of a competitors results
- BD are reviewing all of their tests in circulation
- BD new pictorial guide of tack rules to be published 2018
- BE now allow earphones and electronic devices in the Dressage warm-up (BRC already allow)
- BE advisory rule 6.3.7.2 – ‘The last obstacle of Cross-Country shall not be less than 20 metres and no more than 50 metres from the finishing line’ to become mandatory 2018 (BRC will follow)
- BE not allowing Exo Body Cage 2018 (BRC will not allow either)
- BE magnetic stirrups wording changed to ‘stirrups which can be attached by magnets or other means to riders’ boots’ not allowed in any phase
- BE making a check for every fall on XC mandatory from 2018 – BRC will review for 2019
- BRC 2017 championship entries up from previous years

- FEI Eventing levels being reviewed and potentially changing the class names. BRC to keep updated from BE
- BE Novice league continuing and to potentially expand to Intermediate also (awaiting confirmation from BE)
- New Arena Eventing Championship to take place 2019 with qualifiers starting October 1 2018, classes TBC as follows:
Saturday – 70 (mixed), 80 (junior), 90 (junior)
Sunday – 80 (senior), 90 (senior), 100 (mixed)
Rules and eligibility criteria will be in the 2018 Handbook
- Side Saddles no longer permitted in BRC show jumping
- Bridle numbers/saddlecloth numbers may be worn but must be on both sides of the horse when used for dressage as per BD rule amendments
- New hat tags coming out for 2018 (BE, PC and BRC) details will follow in November
- More than one area team at qualifiers being permitted in HT100+, 110 show jumping and Jr HT100 to try and improve class numbers – dispensation must be obtained from head office in accordance with the area rep to confirm the criteria is met. A club that can produce a team at the qualifier will not be permitted to create an area team with other clubs
- Style jumping scoring changed so each fence is marked out of 10 and one overall comment at the end (similar to a Dressage test) – penalties separate and 0.4 per second over the time
- DTM additional classes for 2018 as follows:
New pairs class at Elementary level open to all competitors competing up to Advanced Medium providing eligible
Grassroots (Intro/Prelim) direct entry class
ROR direct entry class
Veteran (Prelim and Novice) direct entry class
Veteran (Pick a Test Elementary/Medium) direct entry class
- Quadrille entries will open midday Jan 2 2018 and close Feb 2 2018; if there are insufficient entries, the class will not run due to not being financially viable without enough entries. Please see 2018 Handbook for details
- One open dressage novice test at Lincoln to be in 20x60 for 2018
- Veteran (Pick a Test Elementary/Medium) direct entry class to be held at Lincoln adding to the Prelim/Novice pick a test of 2017 due to popularity
- Team of 6 being removed with immediate effect due to lack of entries
- New affiliation categories are currently being considered
- Data protection getting stricter and could restrict the publication of judges in the Handbook, BRC to monitor and amend accordingly. BD judges have been removed at BD's request; JP discussing options on how to get judges for club/area competitions
- BRC Handbook format being reviewed
- Official Steward weekend confirmed 10-11 February
- 12 month stipulation on changing clubs will be removed