



Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 1 March 2016

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For information on rule changes please visit the BRC rules section of the website where a full amendment document can be found.

- BRC will allow Hats with the IC Mark from 1 January 2017
- From 2017, BRC will allow any colour and logos in any size for cross country dress
- Changes to BD rules on boots will also come into effect on 1 January 2017 where boots may be any colour provided they are designed to be ridden in
- Kinesio taping is not be permitted
- A rosette for the BRC Horse Trials will be awarded in each class to the highest placed unaffiliated BE competitor. Entry forms will be available on the website closer to the Championship
- An eligibility working group has been created to look at all eligibility through the disciplines
- A working group has also been set up in relation to accident reporting
- BRC concussion suspension rules will be extended from 7 days to 21 days on 1 January 2017
- BRC Vet and Medical cover rules are being considered
- BRC will be replacing the Pairs Challenge 90 with a BRC Challenge 80 class. This change will come into effect on 1 October 2016

- The summer Medium Dressage class will be amended to a Pick a Test class where competitors will choose either a Medium test or an Advanced Medium test and it will also be open to junior competitors
- A consultation will take place among the areas as to whether the Junior Dressage should revert back to two prelim tests and two novice tests
- From 2017 the rules for the Quadrille will be amended so that the marking will be weighted towards content and performance
- An on-going look at the lower placing presentations and how these can be improved are still being discussed
- A direct entry Walk and Trot class will be introduced at the National Championships this year for BRC centre members only
- BRC follow British Eventing in allowing the new MIM system in addition to the traditional frangible pins
- From 2017 BRC will be introducing a Grassroots League – more information to follow