

British Riding Clubs 2023 Rule Amendments and Rule Changes

Updated **13/06/2023** changes indicated in bold

Error/Update in Rulebook
Guidance/Directive by Disciplines
New competition
From member feedback

Rule Amendments

Date change made	Page	Rule Number	Section	Amendment	Effective From
06/2023	27	G11.1	Reserves	“For competitions that involve any form of jumping, reserves will be required to fill out a form to confirm the combination are capable of competing at the relevant height.”	immediate
06/2023	39	Dressage	Pairs	For all pairs competitions pairs can be made up of riders from multiple clubs/areas. The pair can only compete at 1 qualifier per championship.	immediate
06/2023	53	SJ1.8.1	Option 3	Option 3 should read: “Each team member will jump both rounds with the best three scores to count in each round for the team total. If a team member is eliminated or gains in excess of 24 jumping penalties in the first round, they are not permitted to compete in the second round.”	immediate
06/2023	34	G22.3	Body Protectors	“If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector for cross-country it must be worn over a permitted BETA Level 3 body protector, <i>if activated it need not be deflated or removed before continuing.</i> ”	immediate
06/2023	47	D3.5	The Music	“The test executed at the Championships, along with the music used should fundamentally be the same as that which was ridden at the qualifier.” Has been removed.	immediate
06/2023	93	Appendix 2&3	Eligibility	For all 70cm classes horses may have up to 10 BE Foundation points	1 October 2023

06/2023	83	AE	Arena Eventing	From 2023 Arena Eventing 70cm will be split into a Senior 70cm (Teams and Individuals) and a Junior 70cm (Teams and individuals). The 90cm class will now be combined into a mixed 90 (Teams and Individuals) and will no longer be split juniors/seniors.	1 October 2023
06/2023	37	G28.1	Falls	"Any horse fall on site results in the compulsory retirement of the horse from competing in any competition that same day"	1 October 2023
17/05/2023	47	D3.5	Dressage to Music	"You can use any music from the record labels listed on the Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL) repertoire list. Tracks not listed cannot be used. Music that is not on the list can still be used but cannot be used alongside PPL listed music. It is the riders responsibility to ensure that the music they are using is correctly licensed before competing"	N/A
10/05/2023	88	Appendix 1	National Championships	Junior Dressage Novice 24 is 2010 version not 2006 which is no longer in use	N/A
28/02/2023	35	G23: Whips	Use of Whip	Appropriate Time: As an aid, the appropriate time is when the pony/horse is reluctant to go forward under natural aids i.e. seat and legs. Its use, for instance, after a refusal when a pony/horse has turned away , is excessive. Its use after elimination is excessive.	28/02/2023
13/02/2023	99	Appendix 4	Dress Guidelines	Spurs (Dressage): Only one pair of spurs may be worn and must be securely fastened in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, pointing downwards with the shank pointing to the rear and the end clearly horizontal to the ground or pointing downwards (with the exception of swan neck spurs). Swan neck spurs are permitted as are dummy spurs).	N/A
13/02/2023	93-95	Appendix 2&3	Eligibility	"(c) Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years. For Eventing restrictions at AE70, AE80, AE90, CT75, CT85, HT70, HT80, HT90, CC70, CC80 and CC90 applies to 3* (previously 2* until end 2018) and above only. For AE100, HT 100 and CC100 applies to 4* (previously 3* until end 2018) and above only.	N/A

