

British Riding Clubs 2026 Rule Amendments and Rule Changes

Updated **01/01/2026** changes indicated in bold

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

Rule Amendments

Date change made	Page	Rule Number	Section	Amendment	Effective From
01/01/2026	71	HT1.13.2	Horse Trials - Ties	<p>Ties – If there is equality the total marks for the best 3 scores in the tying teams will be considered in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest total cross-country penalties (jumping and time) • Lowest total deviation from the cross-country optimum time • Highest total good dressage marks <p>In the event of a tie for any place in an individual event, the riders will be placed by considering their marks in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest total cross-country penalties (jumping and time) • Nearest the cross-country optimum time • Highest good dressage marks 	immediate
01/01/2026	79	CT3.3	Combined Training - Teams	<p>Scoring: Teams – The team total is obtained by adding together the three lowest individual penalty scores.</p> <p>Ties of Teams: In the event of equality the lowest 3 dressage penalties shall be added together and the team with the lowest</p>	immediate

				total shall take the higher place. If equality still remains the fastest aggregate time of all team members in the show jumping phase shall be the deciding factor.	
01/01/2026	85	Appendix 1	Dressage Tests	Senior/Junior Intermediate Dressage : BD Intro 3 (2024) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Novice 1 (2024)	immediate
01/01/2026	9	C1.6	Area Reps	Area 10: Jean Bywater jeanbywater960@gmail.com	immediate