

BRC Rule Update- June 2023

(Following June Advisory Committee Meeting)

Eligibility changes:

- Up to 10 Foundation points now permitted for Mixed 70cm classes in show jumping. **Effective 1st October 2023**
- Arena Eventing and Horse Trials will change from 0 to up to 10 foundation points being allowed. **Rule effective from start of Winter 2023 qualifiers.**

Rule Changes:

- **DTM – 3.5**
~~..... Test executed at the Championships, along with music used should fundamentally be the same as that which was ridden at qualifier.~~ **Removed with immediate effect.**
- **Challenge – CC 1.6.1 Penalties**
5 second window either side of optimum time before penalties are added for all Challenge classes (cross country phase).
- **CC New Rule:** Compulsory retirement at 45 show jumping penalties at both Qualifiers and Championships
- **CC New Rule:** Rider will have 60 seconds from bell to exit start box.
- **Arena Eventing:** Change to 90 class which will become a mixed class and 70 class which will be split for classes for senior and junior. **Rule effective from start of Winter 2023 Qualifiers.**
- **Combined Training:** Heights for Combined Training classes changing from 75cm & 85cm to 70cm & 80cm. **Effective from 1st April 2024.**
- **Pairs Classes: New Rule** For all pairs competitions pairs can be made up from multiple clubs / areas. The pair can only compete at one qualifier per championship. **With immediate effect.**
- **Reserves G11:** 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. **With immediate effect.**
- **SJ1.8.1:** 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”. **With immediate effect.**

Running Championship and Qualifiers:

- Where possible jump cups to be removed after competition hours in warmup areas, to prevent unsupervised jumping out of competition hours. **With immediate effect.**
- **Body Protectors: G22.3** In the event of an air jacket inflating whilst riding, it need not be removed for the rider to continue. **With immediate effect.**
- **Rider fall:** If a rider has two falls at the same event, at any time on the same day they should retire on medical grounds. **TBC when included into Handbook.** However, Official Stewards to decide on case by case until included in the Handbook.
- **Horse Fall:** A horse fall anywhere on site results in compulsory retirement of the horse from competing in any competition that same day. **With immediate effect.**
- **Appendix 1 – National Championship:** Junior Dressage Novice 24 is 2010 version – not 2006 which is no longer in use.