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Welcome to the latest edition of the Officials Update, a publication designed to keep you all up-to-date with important notifications, rule changes and information to help you in your roles.

If you are aware of any colleagues who do not receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact me on the details below so that I can ensure they are included in future distribution lists.

May I thank you for your continued support and dedication to British Showjumping; it is greatly appreciated by all involved with the sport.

Should anyone have any queries with the information below or any other area please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Course Designer, Judges Upgrades & Steward Appointments

I am pleased to report that assessments have now taken place the length and breadth of the country and we would like to congratulate the following on their promotions.

### Judges Upgrades

Tr-L1 Judge	Gill Bailey	Bridgport	28/11/2018
Tr-L1 Judge	Ronnie Dawes	Bedfordshire	12/12/2018
Tr-L1 Judge	Sallie Deans	Lanarkshire	27/11/2018
Tr-L1 Judge	Jackie Luker	Cornwall	09/11/2018
Tr-L1 Judge	Claire Pollock	Northamptonshire	27/11/2018
Tr-L1 Judge	Jodie Thompson	Fife	18/10/2018
Tr-L1 Judge	Donna Wood	County Durham	22/10/2018
L1-L2 Judge	Kate Ferris	Guernsey	06/11/2018

### Course Designer Upgrade

L1 - L2 Course Designer	Jane Vosper	Somerset	14/11/2018
L1 - L2 Course Designer	Phillip Ainscough	Lancashire	07/11/2018
L1 - L2 Course Designer	Kay Simpson	Devon	07/11/2018
Tr - L1 Course Designer	Ellie Stevenson	Doncaster	07/11/2018
Tr - L1 Course Designer	Josh Moore	Coventry	07/11/2018
Tr - L1 Course Designer	David Guest	Derbyshire	23/11/2018
Tr - L1 Course Designer	Bianca Seward-Morris	Cambridgeshire	17/09/2018

## 2019 Members Handbook & Updates

If you have any Rules you feel you would like looked into, rephrased or clarified please let us know. The Handbook and Rule Amends documents are hosted online and the links can be found below, however if should you like a replacement hard copy Handbook please do not hesitate to let us know.

The latest Handbook can be found [here](#). Please make sure you have access to the most up to date version at all times.

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## Updated Boot Rule

As of the 1st January 2019 the hind boot rule will now include the following classes. A poster has been sent to all Show Centres running pony shows and second round competitions in 2019 and has been shared by the Development Officers through the Regional pages.

- Talent Seekers Qualifiers and Finals
- Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds and Finals
- Senior Newcomers Second Rounds and Finals
- Pony Foxhunter Second Rounds and Finals
- Pony Newcomers Second Rounds and Finals
- Plus all horse and pony Age classes
- All Pony Competitions
- Children on Horses
- Senior British Novice Second Rounds and Finals
- Senior Discovery Second Rounds and Finals

If you know of any other Show Centres that would benefit from displaying a poster, please let me know so that I can get one sent out to them.

The boot rule is also available on the [Resources page](#) on the British Showjumping website.

## Equipment decisions document

An equipment decisions document has been put together to give guidance on equipment that has been queried by Officials and Stewards and the decision and associated Rule number, if applicable.

If you have any equipment that you would like looking into and a decision making please send a picture, the manufactured name and description and any other information you can to Michael Bainbridge, [michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk).

The document can be found [here](#).

## Officials Experience Programme

To assist you with career development as an Official and to ensure that exposure at the right level of competition is gained, the British Showjumping Officials Experience Programme allows Judges and Course Designers to experience competitions of a higher level than they are currently engaged in within a mentored and structured environment.

For more information please contact [officials@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:officials@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

To apply please find the application form [here](#).

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## Judges App reaches new heights

Over summer 2018 the uploads from the App have peaked at 96% a number we didn't think possible. Work will continue in 2019 to start introducing the special classes.

It was also good to see the President of the Ground Jury at the 2019 Liverpool International up-to-speed and using our Judges App.

With the ongoing improvements in the App, the forthcoming launch of live results and shared and imported start lists, we hope to continue pushing forward the development of it throughout 2019.

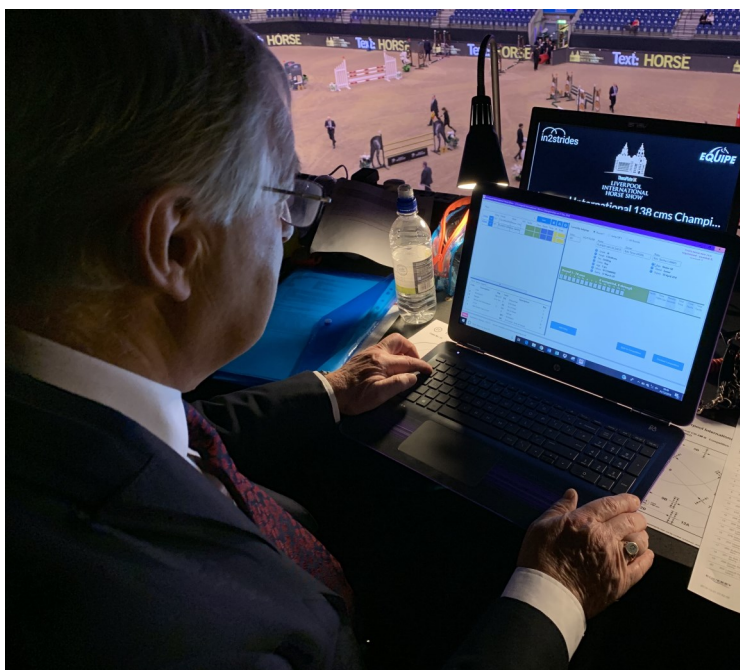
The next release will be introducing the live result function and shared start lists as detailed below.

## Live results

The provision of live results has been worked on over the past couple of months to provide results to the competitors as the class is happening. This will enable competitors and Show Centres, through the Members Online function, to keep a track of the results for the day.

## Shared start lists

The start list function has also been improved to allow the sharing of start lists between Judges, which will be especially helpful at multi-ring, multi-day shows. Judges will be able to share a start list with a Judge that hasn't been at the show previously or add onto their original start list from previous days to give them access to a bigger range of entered competitors. This will also make entering of competitors easier, especially at busy shows, as more of the start list will already be inputted.

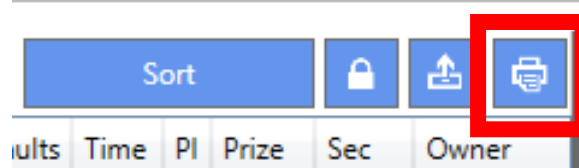


## Judges App - Missing information error box

If the App flags the "missing information-error" box, please make sure you identify the errors and correct where possible. If a newly registered horse and/or rider have entered, please make sure you use the NR code so this is picked up by the Shows department.

## Judging App results - PDF document

Following on from previous newsletters - it has been noted that there has been some confusion over which document and results are to be made available to competitors. The PDF document that should be printed out can be found by pressing the printer button at the top of the Judging screen (above the ranking list). Select Print to Microsoft PDF and save the document in your normal App folder. This can then be printed or emailed to the Show Secretary to be displayed.



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## Para competitions

All Para riders have a certificate with their compensatory aids stated which must be presented to the Show Secretary, Judges and Steward (if applicable).

Some compensatory aids that para riders may have/use are:

- Rubber band to stirrups
- Strap from stirrup to girth
- 1 or 2 whips no longer than 120cm
- Callers – may be mounted (for visually impaired)
- Looped Reins

Some riders may also have a dispensation request letter with them for other things not listed on the above.

Please note - if the para classes are scheduled first in the day the Grade IV (visually impaired) classes should be first and no other riders in the warm-up ring other than the para rider. If the para classes are last, then the Grade IV class should be scheduled last.

## Club and Schools - tickets

Please note that tickets do not need to be issued to non-registered riders in Club and Schools classes at this time.

## Membership

As we start 2019 there have been a few calls to the office in regards to Officials membership.

All Official's memberships run from the 1st January to the 31st December, regardless of when you joined British Showjumping and also applies to all member types if you are listed as an Official.

If your first free of charge membership started part way through the year, you will automatically be renewed on the 31st December in line with all other Officials and the yearly fee will then be £21\*.

If your current Membership expires on the 31st May 2019, for example, you will automatically be renewed from the 1st June 2019 to the 31st December 2019 and your membership will be worked out on a pro-rata basis for that period. This will also bring your membership in line with all Officials. Your current membership type (e.g. full jumping member) will be renewed on the 31st December unless the office is notified.

If you have any queries on this please speak to the Membership department.

\*fee correct at time of newsletter being sent out

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