

# British Showjumping Club & Just for Schools Competitions



## Key Points

- Stallions are not permitted to compete in Club or Just for Schools (JFS) Shows.
- Competitors can gain points **1 in every 5 starters** (double clear points are awarded regardless of number of starters).
- Teams can gain points irrelevant of number of starters, along with a team finishing on a 0 double clear score, they will receive 3 points.
- For Club-non-members can still join up to 14 days after the competition (not JFS). Joining will allow the competitors to claim any points they may have won.
- Team riders can be interchanged throughout the year if required, if adding a new member please ensure these have been joined before the show date. .
- To be eligible to compete riders must be in full time education at the school/college they represent.
- If riders change schools/colleges throughout the year they can compete for their new school but can only represent one school at the championship.
- All riders in the JFS Championship team must have competed for the same team in at least 1 competition throughout the league period.
- Riders and horses may only compete once in a team, so may not ride two horses in the same team or have one horse ridden by two separate riders.
- Competitor's scores in the team competition will also count as their individual score.

## Dress

Same as National Rules, however we are asking officials to apply these rules more leniently for these members who are new to British Showjumping. These members will be made aware of the dress expected of them however where there are breaches of these regulations we ask that you allow the individual to compete but make them aware of what is expected in future.

School riders are permitted to wear their school colours or jumpers.

## Exceptions to National Rules

All riders are allowed to wear half chaps / gaiters.

## Tack

Same as National; Rule 102

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/membership/Member-Handbook-And-Rule-Amendments>

## Prize Money

Prizes in kind are encouraged but if a venue wish to provide prize money this is allowed but it won't be recorded. (Prizes to be distributed at the venues discretion)

## Results

League points are allocated on horse-rider combination

For Club, results are split Horse and Pony until the end of the current league period the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and following this they will be split **Junior (16 and under) and Seniors from the new league period starting in July**

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If competitors who are not Club members join after the event, they are allowed to claim their points so it is important that all relevant information is on the judging sheets.

**If a combination are jumping a Club and JFS combined class they only have to jump the course once but can gain points for both leagues.**

*Please always enter with your membership numbers and the horse / pony with its number and full passport name that they would be registered with to ensure points accurately recorded.*

## **Table/ Class format permitted**

Classes will run at 70cm, 80cm, 90cm and 1.00m for Club and JFS and 1.10m for JFS.

### **A7**

Single Phase

Two Phase **(not for team competitions)**

**Teams (Rule 281) (Not for Club)**

*Please see National Handbook for full details:*

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/membership/Member-Handbook-And-Rule-Amendments>

## **How the teams work**

All riders of the team compete at the same height with the best three scores to count. Competitor's scores in the team competition will also count as their individual score.

### **Teams Rule 281**

**As per National rules 281**

### **Teams Single Phase**

Best 3 score to count. Faults taken from the whole course, time taken from second section, placings as normal on faults and time.

### **Teams A7**

Places are based on the best 3 scores from the first round, those teams that are equal on faults alone at the end of the first round will jump off. All members of the team will jump off in this situation (regardless of faults in the first round). Top placings if a Jump Off takes place are based on best 3 scores, lowest faults in the Jump Off and the Jump Off times. Lower placings are based on faults and time in the first round.

Note – For individual placings - After the first round, Competitors who are equal on faults alone and are a member of the team in the jump off, only jump off once, the competitor's scores in the team competition will count as their individual score. Competitors who are equal on faults alone, but whose team is not in the jump off, will also jump off for individual placings.

In these classes points will be allocated as follows:

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1<sup>st</sup> – 12 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 4 points, 6<sup>th</sup> – 3 points. 3 points will be allocated to all those who achieve double clears, those who are placed will receive an additional 3 points if they have had a double clear.

## Faults

Knock Down	4 Faults
First Refusal	4 Faults
Second refusal (anywhere on the course)	8 Faults
Third Refusal (anywhere on the course)	Elimination
Fall (anywhere on the course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rider fall</li><li>• Horse fall</li></ul>	Elimination
Exceeding time limit	Elimination
Retired	Retire

## Time Allowed / Speed

The time allowed will be based on a speed of 300mpm. Every commenced period of 1 second in excess of time allowed will be penalised by 1 time penalty. The time limit is twice the time allowed exceeding this will incur elimination.

All other faults as per British Showjumping Members Handbook.

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## The Course

Heights in “Jump –Off”/ Second phases can be a maximum of 5cm higher than the first round.

## Guidance on Double Combinations and related distances

- Horses and ponies will jump the same course
- All classes may include up to 2 doubles with a vertical as the second element, set on one or two non-jumping strides measured on a horse distance.
- There must be no related distance less than 5 strides on the approach or following any double.
- There should be no three stride related distance anywhere in the course
- Water Trays and Triple Combinations are not allowed.

## Eligibility and Restrictions

- If a combination compete in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded (excluding clear rounds).

### *Just for Schools:*

- 5-19 years old (the year in which the rider reaches this age)
- Horse or Pony/rider combinations that have received Gold League British Showjumping points are ineligible for 70cm, 80cm and 90cm
- Riders must be in full time education at the School or College they represent

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## *Club:*

- Any age
- If a combination are registered nationally and have results at a Senior National Amateur 85cm, Senior British Novice, Stepping Stones, Pony British Novice or above over the past three years then they cannot be registered as Club

## **Leagues**

Leagues run from the 1<sup>st</sup> July-30<sup>th</sup> June annually.

Just for Schools: National League

Club: Regional Leagues.

## **Championships**

Combinations can only qualify in two heights, which is automatically defaulted to the higher classes in which the results are gained.

### *Just for Schools*

#### **National Championships**

*Held at:* British Showjumping National Championships, Stoneleigh *When:* August

*Qualification:*

*Leagues:* Top 8 teams and 10 individuals on each league to qualify. Individuals can qualify in both the league and the teams.

*Direct Qualifier:* five direct qualifiers to be held in Scotland, North, East, West and South with the top team and top 3 individuals in each height category to qualify.

*The qualifications will pass down the line on the leagues with regard to teams and individuals that have already qualified directly.*

*Format:* All team classes at the National Championships to be run under rule 281 National Team jumping format.

#### **Winter Championships**

*Held at:* Wales and West *When:* March

*Qualification:* Anyone featuring on the Just for Schools League tables at the end of February (subject to review each year)

### *Club*

#### **National Championships**

*Held at:* British Showjumping National Championships, Stoneleigh *When:* August

*Qualification:* The Top 20 from each of the league tables, in all of the four height categories will qualify.