

National Sport Committee Updates



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Please note that there have been a number of National Sport Committee updates recently. Please check the latest updates, which are detailed below:

Future National Sport Committee updates will also be posted on the British Showjumping website at: www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/page/National-Sport-Committee-Updates

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- The 11 & Under qualifier will now only run under Table A6.
- The 128/138cm Handicap Special: The wording has changed to the following: - Winter 128cm/138cm Handicap Special 1 entry qualifications: For registered ponies not exceeding 138cm ridden by Junior members (ages in accordance with Rules 77.12 and 77.13) Junior riders are not eligible to compete in this qualifier before the calendar year in which their 8th birthday is reached. Pony/rider combinations that qualify can still compete in the Final should they subsequently qualify for the Royal International Horse Show or the Horse of the Year Show (HOYS).
- The 10 & Under Style & Performance: The top five will now qualify rather than the top three. Riders can only compete one pony in the Final. Show organisers to print a copy of the results to be displayed within 30mins, same as other classes. We will liaise with the coaches to ensure that they are aware of this.
- Stepping Stones: New qualifying period 1 July -30 June. The points restriction will be removed. Eligibility for the Final will be decided on 30 June each year.
- Winter JC: This class will now be called the Winter JC/JD and combinations will need to qualify to compete in this qualifier at the Pony Premier show by obtaining two double clears as a combination from a Pony Foxhunter/1.10m open. Qualifying period 01 August-30 June.
- Winter JA/Pony Showjumper: Combinations will need to qualify to compete in these qualifiers at the Pony Premier shows by obtaining two double clears as a combination at 1.20m. Qualifying period 01 August-30 June.
- Winter 128/138cm first round: This class will now be called the Winter/Summer 128/138cm first round, qualifying period 01 August—30 June (subject to revision). Qualification is pony/rider combination. Combinations will need to obtain two double clears to qualify for the Winter 128/138cm second round held at the Winter Pony Premier or the HOYS 128/138cm classes held at the Summer Pony Premiers (The HOYS 128/138cm classes will now be second rounds). 128cm height now 1 metre.
- Schedule wording will be as follows: For registered ponies not exceeding 128/138cms to be ridden by Junior members (ages in accordance with Rules 77.12 and 77.13) Junior riders are not eligible to compete before the calendar year in which their 8th birthday is reached.
- Qualifies for: Winter 128/138cm second round -competition and the 128/138cm HOYS second round. Qualifying period: 1 August-30 June.
- Numbers to qualify: Those pony rider combinations which jump a clear round in the first round, followed by a clear round in the jump-off, in at least two 128/138cm Winter/Summer first round competitions in the qualifying period, will qualify to compete in the 128/138cm Winter second rounds or the Summer 128/138cm HOYS second rounds, irrespective of their placings for prize money in those competitions, which will be determined by the normal Table A Rules (rule 191). To obtain a double clear qualification, even if the horse is the only clear round, it must jump a jump-off round and jump clear to gain a double clear round.
- Graham Heath Scope qualifier: This class will be a dual qualification for the Winter/Summer 128/138cm qualification.
- Club schedule wording has been updated to the following: Open to Adult, Associate, Junior, Club or Just for Schools members and non-registered competitors on horses and ponies.
- Minimum of £100 first prize for 1.30m and above.
- Five results at 1.15m or one result at 1.20m or above will move the horse/rider combination into the Silver League effective from the current league period.