

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Officials Newsletter, a publication designed to keep the Officials up to date with important notifications, Rule Changes and information to help you in your roles. If you are aware of any of your colleagues who do not receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact me on the details below.

May I thank you for your continued support and dedication to British Showjumping, it is greatly appreciated by all involved

Course Designer & Judges Upgrades

Since taking over the role in February I have been inundated with requests for up grade . This is across the board Judges, Course Designers and Stewards at all levels. I understand the frustration that the wait has caused and am working to improve the process. The working groups will be meeting this month to amend and approve the pathway so that we are all working to the same parameters across the country. We will then roll out a program of conferences, training and upgrade days across the country to get on top of the back log. Where possible we have started the process of assessment. Assessors have been appointed to Level 2-5 Course Designer upgrades so we can start the long process of the CD Upgrade. We will look to get the whole system moving, asap.

Regional Mentor Resignation

After 2 years of service Ms Rachel Horton-Barr has decided to resign her position as Regional Officials Mentor for the West Midlands. We would like to thank her for her contribution to British Showjumping over the last 2 years and wish her well for the future

Congratulations

British Showjumping would like to congratulate the following Officials on their recent upgrades to the following levels: -

Andrew Millian	L1CD
Charlotte Peasley	L1CD
Melanie Atkins	L1CD
Tamsin Bramley	L1CD
Jason Manning	L1CD
Dorothy Gibson	L1JD

Applications invited for Regional Mentor

British showjumping would invite applications for the following Regional Mentor positions.

Judges — West Midlands & South East

Role Description [Click here](#)

Application Form [Click here](#)

Free Tickets

British Showjumping are at the moment giving out free tickets to ride across the country. If you are in the box when these come in could we ask that judges write FREE TICKET on the Judging sheets, so that these can be easily identified by the account department as some shows have been incorrectly charged for free tickets.

Results

Please could all judges ensure results are sent into the office as soon as possible after the event, we have in isolated cases had to wait 2 months for result to come in

Combined Classes (Brit Nov / Discovery & Opens)

Please be aware that the rule allowing the above classes to be combined, (75, Category 1) does not come into effect until 1st October 2015. Then is only allowed in Category 1 shows. Until then these classes can be combined but two separate prize funds must be paid out.

Links

[British Showjumping Website](#) [Myler Combination Bit Advice](#)

[Members Online](#) [Members Handbook](#)

[FEI Officials Website](#) [Rule Amendments](#)

[Officials Contact Details](#) [Boot Rule](#)

[Officials Training Diary](#) [Disciplinary Flow Charts](#)

Thank You - Officials Training Events

British Showjumping would like to thank all the Officials who recently attended the Officials Training Events at either SNEC, Aintree or Houghton Hall.

We appreciate it is not easy giving up your time to attend and would like to thank you for your dedication and support to the sport. 2015. We received some good feedback re the content of the day, moving forward if you attended and feel that there was something lacking in the course or you would benefit from the addition or focus on a certain area please let me know.

Once again, your attendance and support is greatly appreciated.

Officials Experience Programme - British Showjumping National Championships

British Showjumping is now inviting Officials to apply for a number of opportunities to attend the 2015 British Showjumping National Championships as part of the Officials Experience Programme

The Officials Experience Programme has been set up to allow Officials to gain valuable experience & knowledge whilst working with and alongside senior Officials throughout the Championships. The selected Officials will be allocated a senior Official to assist during the Championships whilst working on a number of different competitions.

Judges and Course Designers can apply to attend for any duration throughout the Championships, however it is advised they stay for a couple of days minimum to ensure they benefit fully from attending. Further details can be obtained by [clicking here](#).

FEI COURSE FOR PROMOTION TO FEI LEVEL 1 STEWARD

Venue:-Bolesworth International CSI 2* & 4* **DATE:**-18/06/15 - 20/06/15

The course is open to all National stewards and also to Level 2 & 3 Judges. For those who are interested in the role of Stewarding, this is an ideal opportunity to take the first step onto the FEI ladder and further your understanding and involvement in the sport. All applications need to be sent into myself accompanied by a written equestrian CV that provides details of equestrian experience which should be as a National Steward or Official Judge Level 2 & 3. Please be mindful that places are limited and the closing date for applications is 18th May. I hope that you will be interested in the role and the opportunity and look forward to receiving your applications.

Link for further information [Click here](#)

FEI Invitation [Click Here](#) FEI Application Form (L1ST) [Click Here](#) Equestrian CV [Click Here](#) FEI Education System (Stewards) [Click Here](#)

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