

## British Riding Clubs 2016 Rule Amendments and Rule Changes

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### Rule Amendments

Page	Rule Number	Section	Amendment	Effective From	Notes	Rule Book Updated Y/N
118	Appendix 23	Area Representatives - Roy Turner	Phone number: 01673 878785	Immediate		
75 & 76	Dress Guidelines	Jackets, Shirts and Body Protectors	Helite Air Jackets are permitted replace with 'Air jackets and built in air jackets are permitted'	Immediate		

Rule Changes

Page	Rule Number	Previous Rule	New Rule	Effective From	Notes	Rule Book updated Y/N
19	G22.2	<p>IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY PHASE: Only a "Jockey Skull" complying to the above standards may be worn for any XC phase. This must not have a peak, any peak type extensions or noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front and should have an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used if required.</p>	<p><b><i>IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY PHASE: Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC phase. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. It must also comply with the 'Protective Headwear' criteria and be tagged as set out above. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.</i></b></p>	Immediate		

69	Appendix 1	Intermediate Winter Dressage 2017 test Elementary 43 (2006)	Intermediate Winter Dressage 2017 test Elementary 49 (2009)	1 October 2016		
Y69	Appendix 1	Novice Riding Test	Novice Riding Test (2016)	Immediate		Y
109	Appendix 17A	Novice Riding Test	Novice Riding Test 2016	Immediate	Test has been amended to Novice Riding Test 2016 – please see downloads page of BRC website for the new test	Y
25	D1	Senior Medium Dressage, for senior individuals only	Pick your own test, mixed class for senior and junior individuals competing at Medium or Advanced Medium	1 April 2016	Test will be <b>Medium 69 (2005) or Advanced Medium 91 (2016)</b> .  Numbers to qualify as Senior Medium Dressage.	
25, Appendix 1, 2 and 3	D1	NEW	Walk and Trot Test, open to Centre Members only.  Test: BRC Walk/ Trot Dressage 1 (2014)	1 April 2016	Direct Entry class on a first come first served. Entry forms will be available on the	

			<p>Entry Fee: £15</p> <p>Horses OBD points, riders not to be a BD member or have competed at a BRC Dressage Qualifier.</p> <p>Rider Eligibility (not permitted) FBHS, BHSI, BHSII (a), BD Member, PC A test.</p>		<p>website</p> <p>Class to be held on Sunday at National Championships at Lincolnshire Showground, 10 – 11 September</p>	
61, Appendix 1, 2 and 3, 10	Challenge	Senior and Junior Pairs Challenge removed	<p>Senior Challenge 80 and Junior Challenge 80 for teams of four riders, (the best three scores to count) and individuals.</p> <p>Eligibility - Same eligibility as the BRC HT 80.</p> <p>Horse: May be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or to have completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry.</p>	1 October 2016	For more details please contact the BRC office	

			<p>Rider: Not to have completed a BE 100, BRC HT 100 or CH 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry.</p> <p>Horse and Rider Combination: Not to have been placed in the top ten overall at the BRC HT 90 or CH 90 or above in the previous year.</p> <p>Numbers to qualify senior and junior – 1 team per area and highest rider not part of qualifying team.</p>			
91, 92	Appendix 10 A and 10 B Team numbers to qualify Challenge	<p>Senior Challenge 90 1 to 12: 1 13 to 20: 2 21 or more: 3</p> <p>Senior Challenge 100 1 to 6: 1 7 to 14: 2 15 or more: 3</p> <p>Junior Challenge 90</p>	<p>Challenge 90 1 per area</p> <p>Challenge 100 1 per area</p> <p>Junior Challenge 90 and</p>	1 October 2016		

		and 100 1 to 4 : 1 5 or more: 2	100 1 per area			
46	SJ1.11.9	A refusal with a knockdown anywhere on the course incurs a 6 second time penalty in addition to any faults or elimination incurred. The bell is rung and the clock stopped immediately, when the fence is re-erected and/or checked the bell is rung again and the clock restarted when the horse is represented at the fence. The competitor must then re-attempt the fence, re-attempting the fence before the bell is rung incurs elimination. <b>Circling after the bell has rung is a further disobedience and is</b>	Change wording in bold to: <b><i>Circling after the bell to re-start is not penalised</i></b>	1 April 2016		

		<p><b>penalised separately.</b> Failing to re-attempt the fence incurs elimination unless the competitor indicates retiring.</p>				
22	G27.1	<p><b>Any rider with a physical disability that leads to them requiring tack and / or equipment that would not normally be permitted may apply to BRC for a Special Dispensation Certificate to allow them to compete.</b> Before entering the competition, the rider or representative must show the certificate to the Official Steward who will then inform the tack steward and the judge.</p>	<p>Replace all bold wording with: <i><b>BRC will honour dispensations granted by BD/RDA. Competitors must send a copy of their certificate to BRC and they will be issued with a formal BRC covering letter. All new cases should apply to BRC in the first instance; the application may then be passed to BD/RDA for further investigation.</b></i></p>	1 April 2016		
8	G6.2	Horses may be downgraded by 12 BD	Horses may be downgraded by 12 BD	1 April 2016		Y

		points, 3 BE points and 50 BS points for each calendar year that they remain unregistered in the appropriate discipline.	points, 3 BE points and 50 BS points for each calendar year <del>that they remain unregistered in the appropriate discipline,</del> <b>from the end of the last year that any points were gained.</b>			
37	Q5	<p><b>Part 1: Turnout</b> This section encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appearance of costume</li> <li>• Accuracy of theme</li> <li>• Fitting of saddlery (side saddles are allowed and all tack must be safe and fitted correctly, tack need not be identical on all team horses)</li> <li>• Overall Turnout of horses</li> </ul> <p>To be judged in a short inspection before the display in the arena, usually in</p>	<p><b>Part 1: Turnout (maximum of 20 marks)</b> This section encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitting of saddlery Side saddles are allowed &amp; tack need not be identical on all team horses All tack must be safe and well fitted. <b>(Judges will be asked to heavily penalise any item of tack that is poorly fitted.)</b></li> <li>• Appearance of costume</li> <li>• Accuracy of theme</li> <li>• Overall turnout of horses</li> </ul>	1 April 2016	The change to the marking will be in effect for the 2016 Quadrille.	



		<p>the collecting ring. 20 marks are available for this section of the competition.</p> <p><b>Part 2: Content and performance</b> This section encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The choice and pattern of the movements in the display</li> <li>• The skill and ingenuity with which they are linked</li> <li>• The ability of all horses to carry out the movements</li> <li>• Freedom and regularity of paces (<b><i>all three paces must be clearly shown on both reins by all horses</i></b>) – see also Rule G24.1</li> <li>• The standard of riding</li> </ul> <p>40 marks are available</p>	<p>To be judged in a short inspection before the display in the arena, this may be in the collecting ring.</p> <p><b>Part 2: Content and performance (maximum of 40 marks)</b> This section encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom and regularity of paces (<b><i>all three paces must be clearly shown on both reins by all horses</i></b>) – see also Rule G24.1</li> <li>• The standard of riding</li> <li>• The choice and pattern of the movements in the display</li> <li>• The skill and ingenuity with which they are linked</li> <li>• The ability of all horses to carry out the</li> </ul>			
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		<p>for this section of the competition.</p> <p><b>Part 3: General Artistic Impression</b></p> <p>This section encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Quadrille as a whole – as a display of horsemanship</li> <li>• The music – its suitability and fitting into the theme</li> <li>• The entertainment value</li> </ul> <p>40 marks are available for this section of the competition.</p>	<p>movements</p> <p><b>Part 3: General Artistic Impression (maximum of 60 marks)</b></p> <p>This section encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Quadrille as a whole – as a display of horsemanship</li> <li>• The music – its suitability and fitting into the theme</li> <li>• The entertainment value</li> </ul>			
89	Appendix 8c	Intermediate Show Jumping maximum height in first round 95cm	<b><i>Intermediate Show Jumping maximum height in first round 90cm</i></b>	1 October 2016	Height will be lowered from 95cm in first round to 90cm in first round. Height will then be raised 5cm per round	
25	D1	Open Medium Winter Dressage, for individuals, open to	<b><i>Pick a Test Winter Dressage, mixed class for senior and junior</i></b>	1 October 2016	Test will be <b>Medium 71 (2002) or</b>	

		seniors and juniors	<i>individuals competing at Medium or Advanced Medium</i>		<b>Advanced Medium 90 (2012).</b>  Numbers to qualify will remain the same.	
38	SJ1	Intermediate Winter SJ for senior and junior teams only, there is no individual competition	<b><i>Intermediate Winter SJ for senior and junior teams of four riders and individuals</i></b>	1 October 2016	Individuals will now be taken for the Intermediate Winter SJ. Please note the Novice Winter SJ will remain as team only	
91	Appendix 10A and B	Intermediate Winter SJ Seniors 1 to 15:1 16 or more:2  Juniors 1 to 6:1 7 or more: 2	<b><i>In addition to team qualifications, the highest placed rider not part of the qualifying team will also qualify as an individual for the Championship</i></b>	1 October 2016	Please note the Novice Winter SJ will remain as team only	
72	Appendix 2 & 3	Novice Winter Dressage Championships	<b><i>Novice Test - Rider Eligibility – BD groups 1 -5 will not be permitted</i></b>	1 October 2016		
75, 78, 83,84 - 87	Appendix 4, 5, 6 and 7	Dress and Tack Rules Dressage	<b><i>BRC will follow the FEI Rule Amendments issued on 1 July – please see separate document on the BRC Rule Book Page of the Website named</i></b>	Immediate		

			<i>Tack Rules FEI Amendment</i>			
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