

Rule Changes for 2023

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2.8.1	The Regional Youth Programme for riders aged 12 to 21 Years old covers four levels of competition with on-event Youth Coach and/or Youth Official support. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Olu21, riders who compete at Open Intermediate level.u18 Novice riders compete in Regional Open Novice u18 (ONu18) classes and a National Under 18 Championship, including teams held at CCI2*-L.u18 BE100 riders compete in BE100Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams held at CCI1*u18 BE90 riders compete in BE90 Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams.u18 BE80 riders compete in BE80Ou18 Regional Classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams.																								
2.8.2	Ponies. Open for members in the years of their 12 th - 16 th birthday and younger riding a pony, with pony observation fixtures held at 100, 105 and CCIP2*S level Novice level, Pony Trials with a Pony an U-16 Championship held at CCIP2*S level CCI2*-S For Ponies level. Training and support are offered throughout the season by Youth Performance Coaches and officials. the National Pony coach. All ponies taking part in International Pony competitions must not exceed the FEI pony regulated height. See rule 2.9.3.3																								
2.8.3	Juniors. Open for members in the year of their 14 th - 18 th birthday and younger who compete at Novice, Intermediate, Open Intermediate level in Olu21 and CCI2* classes or above with and a Junior Championship held at CCI2* - L CCI3*-S level. Training and support are offered throughout the season by Youth Performance Coaches and officials.																								
2.8.4	Young Riders. Open for members Riders in the year of their 16 th – 21 st birthday, who compete at have competitions held at Intermediate, Open Intermediate level and CCI3* or above. but Young Riders may compete at any level without age restriction including the U-25 advanced classes with a and U-25 Championships at CCI4*-L and a U21 Championships at CCI3-L*. Training and support are offered throughout the season by Youth Performance Coaches and officials.																								
2.9.1	Minimum Eligibility Requirements; National Competitors who wish to compete in National classes above BE90 level, must demonstrate an ability to achieve the Minimum Eligibility Requirement standard at each level. At the higher levels, this applies to horses as well as Competitors. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The MER standard is achieved by completing a competition with:no more than 50 45 dressage penalties,no more than 16 show jumping obstacle penalties,																								

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no more than 12 show jumping obstacle penalties for those competitors under 18 (1st January) 0 cross country jumping penalties and no more than 30 cross country time penalties. <p>(The addition of 10 Disciplinary Penalties will maintain the MER result on cross country)</p> <p>The Table in Rule 2.9.5 sets out the MERs to be fulfilled by both Horse and Competitor before competing at each level in National Competitions.</p> <p>Attainment of these MER's does not certify that either a Horse or a Competitor is necessarily fit or competent to compete at the relevant level. The MER's merely indicate the levels which must have been achieved.</p> <p>Competitors are responsible for ensuring that material MER's are fulfilled. Failure to do so will be a breach of these Rules.</p> <p>These MER's apply to all Competitors, whatever their nationality. However, a foreign Competitor may be allowed, on production of his performance record from his National Federation, to compete at a level equivalent to that at which he has competed in his own country.</p>						
2.9.3.3	<p>Height</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horses competing in BE80 and BE90 classes must be at least 132cms in height. Horses competing in all other National classes must be at least 142cms in height. Ponies competing in National and International Pony Classes must be at least 142cms in height. As stated in Article 1080 in the FEI Veterinary Regulations, a ponies' regulatory height must not exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 148cm without shoes (any measurement between 148.1cm and 148.9cm will be rounded down to 148.0cm); and 149cm with shoes (any measurement between 149.1cm and 149.9cm will be rounded down to 149.0cm) <p>Ponies competing as part of the European Pony Championships selection process will be measured in accordance with FEI practice. Because the measuring takes place under competition conditions, a tolerance is allowed and such ponies must not exceed 150cms without shoes or 151cms with shoes in order to be permitted to compete.</p> <p>All ponies entering an International Pony class must have a valid official FEI measurement, obtained at an official FEI measuring session.</p> <p>Any pony that does not comply with the measurement requirements will not be allowed to compete until it has been re-measured and permission has been obtained from the Chairman of the Pony Selectors Youth Performance Manager for it to be entered in a future Pony Class.</p>						
2.9.3.6	<p>Youth Exemptions</p> <p>All Exemption requests, including age exemptions, from Youth competitors should be made by completing the application form and forwarding it to either the relevant Youth Regional Coordinator for submission to the Chair of Youth and /-OR consultation with the relevant chair as below the BE Youth Performance Manager.</p> <p>Those asked to give the exemption reserve the right to consult BE Officials before granting the exemption. It may be necessary for a BE Accredited Coach to be present at the event, at the rider's expense.</p> <p>All applications should be submitted as far in advance as possible and before submitting an entry to the event, allowing at least 7 days before the ballot date. Applications not made within the time frame stated above may only be accepted at the discretion of the Youth Performance Manager. OR Chair of Youth. appropriate Programme Manager or Chair of the Youth Programme.</p> <p>Please go to national MERs table for further information.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Classes requiring specific age exemptions:</th><th>Permission to be obtained from:</th></tr> <tr> <td>National classes — up to and including Novice, CCI1* S/L, CCI2* S/L</td><td>Chair, Regional Youth Programme</td></tr> <tr> <td>FEI Pony Classes & Pony Trials</td><td>Pony Programme Manager Chair, Pony Selectors</td></tr> </table>	Classes requiring specific age exemptions:	Permission to be obtained from:	National classes — up to and including Novice, CCI1* S/L, CCI2* S/L	Chair, Regional Youth Programme	FEI Pony Classes & Pony Trials	Pony Programme Manager Chair, Pony Selectors
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		National classes—Intermediate, OIU21, AI, Advanced FEI CCI3* S/L, CCI4* S/L	BE Youth Performance Manager	
2.9.4	International MERs – see Annex 2 for details			
2.9.4.1	<p>Delete remaining 2.9.4 as duplicated in Annex 2</p> <p>The MERs for all International Competitions comprise requirements imposed separately by the FEI and by the National Federations (NF) and thus the National element varies according to the nationality of the Competitor.</p> <p>The MERs which apply to GBR Horses and Competitors for entry in CCI's and CIO's are set out in the table under Article 520 in Annex 2 to these Rules. There are also some additional requirements, for GBR Youth Competitors, in paragraph 2.9.4.3 below.</p> <p>In the Annex 2 table, the FEI MERs are shown in green and the NF MERs for GBR Competitors are in pink. In some cases, the FEI and the GBR requirements separately involve 'multiple' qualifying rounds (e.g. 2XMER or 1MER plus 1MER) and some involve only 'single' requirements.</p> <p>Both FEI and GBR NF Rules provide that where 'multiple' MERs are required, one cross country round, but no more than one overall, can be achieved incurring 20 penalties at the obstacles on the Cross Country, ('a 20 penalty round').</p> <p>Thus,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where 'multiple' MERs are required by the FEI, a Competitor may satisfy one of these 'multiple' requirements by relying on 'a 20 penalty round' as a qualifying round. <p>Alternatively, i.e. <u>not</u> additionally,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where 'multiple' MERs are required by the GBR NF, a Competitor may satisfy one of these 'multiple' requirements by relying on 'a 20 penalty round' as a qualifying round. <p>For the avoidance of doubt, a Competitor may not rely on more than one '20 penalty round' to fulfil 'multiple' MER requirements at any given level. All 'single' requirements can only be fulfilled by clear rounds at the obstacles on the cross country.</p> <p>By way of examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both the FEI (green) and the NF (blue) require 'multiple' MERs, only one of these, either FEI or GBR NF, may be achieved incurring 20 jumping penalties on the cross country; all remaining requirements, whether 'multiple' or 'single', must be clear jumping cross country. if either the FEI (green) or the GBR NF (blue) require 'multiple' MERs, and the other has only a 'single' requirement, it is only one of the 'multiple' requirements which may be achieved incurring 20 jumping penalties on the cross country; all remaining requirements must be clear jumping cross country. <p>GBR Youth Requirements for International Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Competitors who are in the year of their 18th birthday, or younger, who wish to enter CCI classes must achieve the relevant MER's as a combination. Any Competitor who is in the year of their 18th birthday, or younger, may only enter a CCI3* or CCI4* with an Exemption. (Rule 2.9.3.5) Any Competitor who is in the year of their 16th birthday or younger may only enter a CCI2* class with an Exemption. (Rule 2.9.3.5) Any Competitor who is in the year of their 14th birthday or younger may only enter a CCI1* class with an Exemption (Rule 2.9.3.5). 			

2.9.5

u18 age related text that has strikethrough will be removed as not to confuse with other text
Agreed SC 25.11.22 / Modified 16.12.22 (PT MER)

CLASS	HORSE	COMPETITOR
BE80 There is no obligation to move out of BE80	Grade 4. 5 years old and above. Except: From 1st July 4 year old Horses may compete up to 4 times in a combination of BE80 and/or BE90 Classes. At least 132cms height.	Competitors who have completed an Advanced, 3*, 4* or 5* competition prior to ballot date in the current season, or in the four immediately previous seasons, may only take part HC.
BE80 OPEN UNDER 18 (BE80Ou18) There is no obligation to move out of BE80	All Grades 5 years old and above. At least 132cms height.	Members in the year of 18th birthday and under. MERs as for BE80 All combinations must be registered on the Youth Programme.
BE90 There is no obligation to move out of BE90	Grade 4. 5 years old and above. Except; from 1st July 4 year-old Horses may compete up to 4 times in a combination of BE80 and/or BE90 Classes. At least 132cms height.	Competitors who have completed an Advanced, 4* or 5* competition prior to ballot date in the current season, or in the four immediately previous seasons, may only take part HC.
BE90 OPEN BE90 standard	All Grades. 5 years old and above. Except; from 1st July 4 year-old Horses may compete up to 4 times in a combination of BE80 and/or BE90 Classes. At least 132cms height.	
BE90 OPEN UNDER 18 (BE90 Ou18) There is no obligation to move out of BE90	All Grades. 5 years old and above. At least 132cms height.	Members in the year of 18th birthday and under. MERs as for BE90 All combinations must be registered on to the Youth Programme.
BE90PC BE90 standard for Pony Club Members	All Grades. At least 132cms height.	
BE90 THREE DAY EVENTS	See Annex 5.	See Annex 5.

	BE100 There is no obligation to move out of BE100	Grade 4. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Must have completed 2 MERs at BE90. If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE90 as a combination.
	BE100 OPEN BE100 standard	All Grades. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	MERs as for BE100. If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE90 as a combination.
	BE100 OPEN UNDER 18 (BE100 Ou18) There is no obligation to move out of BE100	All Grades. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Members in year of 18th birthday and under. MERs as for BE100. If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE90 as a combination. All combinations must be registered on the Youth Programme.
	BE100PC BE100 standard for Pony Club Members	All Grades. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	MERs as for BE100. If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE90 as a combination.
	BE100 THREE DAY EVENTS	See Annex 5.	See Annex 5.
	BE100 PLUS Dressage Novice standard. SJ BE100 Plus standard. XC BE100 standard & speed.	Grade 3 & 4. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	MERs as for BE100. If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE90 as a combination.
	BE105 Dressage Novice standard.	All Grades. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Must have 2 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS. If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE100 as a combination.

			If in year of 16th birthday or younger; must have completed as a combination 2 MERs @ BE100 / BE100 Plus
	NOVICE (N)	Grade 3 & 4. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Must have 3 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 * / CCI1* If in the year of 17th or 18th 16th birthday or younger 1 MER must be as a combination. If in the year of 14th birthday or younger an age exemption is required. If in year of 16th birthday or younger; must have completed as a combination 4 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 and also must have completed as a combination 1 MER at ONU18. or PT.
	OPEN NOVICE (ON)	All Grades. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	MERs as for Novice.
	OPEN NOVICE UNDER 18 (ONU18)	All Grades. 6 years old and above. Horses may be any grade to compete in N u18 classes, but in order to be eligible for the Regional Team Championships must not have completed an Advanced, CCI4*-S/L, CCI5*-L in the current year. At least 142cms height.	Members in the year of 18th birthday or under. All combinations must be registered on to the Youth Programme. Must have 3 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 * / CCI1* of which one must be as a combination. If in the year of 14th birthday or younger an age exemption is required. If in year of 16th birthday or younger; must have completed as a combination 4 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 of which one must be a BE100u18.
	PONY OBSERVATION FIXTURE (PT) BE100, BE105 and Novice standard.	All Grades. Ponies must be 6 years old and above. Pony Trials are run under a combination of BE and FEI rules as outlined in the Pony Programme. Height: see Rule 2.9.3.3	Must meet the criteria of Pony Riders, see rule 2.8.3 PT 100 – MERs as for BE 100 PT 105 – MERs as for BE 105 PT Novice – MERs as for BE Novice.

		Must have completed as a combination 4 MERs at BE100 / BE100Plus / BE105 of which one must be an BE100u18.
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE (IN) Dressage Intermediate standard. SJ Intermediate Novice standard. XC Novice standard and speed.	All Grades 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	MERs as for Novice.
INTERMEDIATE (I)	Grade 2, 3 & 4. Must have 5 MERs at Novice classes (incl. HC) and/or CCI2*-S/L. 5 years old and above for one day Events. 7 years old and above for Intermediate Championships. At least 142cms height.	Must have 5 MERs at Novice (incl. HC) and/or CCI2*-S/L. Unless qualified to ride at Advanced level a Competitor competing at this level for the first time must, with that Horse, first complete 1 MER at Novice (Incl. HC) or CCI2*-S/L. If in year of 16th birthday or younger; may only enter with an exemption per Rule 2.9.3.6 and must have all 5 MERs as a combination. 5 MERs at Novice (Incl. HC) or CCI2*-S/L AND 1 MER at Olu21.
OPEN INTERMEDIATE (OI) Intermediate standard	All Grades. Must have 5 MERs at Novice (incl. HC) 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	MERs as for Intermediate.
OPEN INTERMEDIATE UNDER 21 (Olu21)	All Grades. Must have 5 MERs at Novice (incl. HC) 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Members only in the year of their 21st birthday and under. MERs as for Intermediate. If in year of 16th birthday or younger may only enter with exemption per Rule 2.9.3.6 and must have 5 MERs at Novice (incl. HC) or CCI2*-S/L as a combination. of which one must be an ONu18 (incl. HC) All combinations must be registered on to the Youth Programme.

	ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE (AI) Dressage Advanced or Advanced Intermediate standard. SJ Advanced standard. XC Intermediate standard and speed.	All Grades. Must have 5 MERs at Novice (incl. HC) prior to Ballot Date. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Members only in year of their 17th birthday or older. Must have 5 MERs at Novice (incl. HC) or CCI2*-S/L. Unless qualified to ride at Advanced Level, a Competitor competing at this level on a Horse for the first time must, with that Horse, first complete 1 MER at Novice
	ADVANCED (A)	All Grades. 6 MERs at Intermediate (incl. HC) or CCI3*-L/S. 7 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Members only in year of their 17th birthday or older. Must have 5 MERs at Intermediate (incl. HC) or CCI3*-S/L A Competitor competing at this level on a Horse for the first time must, with that Horse, first complete 1 MER at Intermediate.
3.8.4	Rider Referrals If a Competitor's riding has given cause for concern and the BE Steward or Technical Adviser consider that the Competitor may benefit from additional advice and/or training, they may refer the Competitor, via the Event Incident Log, to the BE Office who in conjunction with a representative from the Sport Risk Committee will discuss the matter. Chairman of the Risk Management Committee. After discussion with the Competitor, the representative Chairman will decide whether coaching sessions and/or assessments with a specifically appointed senior BE coach are necessary. If at any time the Sport Risk Management Committee Representative Chairman has on-going concerns he may refer the matter to the Chief Executive who may, inter alia, prevent the Competitor entering further BE competitions until those concerns are resolved.		
4.1.3	Booking Fee. This is payable per entry at the time of entering. This fee is non-refundable if any entry refunds are made.		
4.4.3.3	Priority of Entries on Balloting If any classes below Intermediate level are over-subscribed, Organisers must restrict the number of Horses ridden across country by one Competitor to three in one day. Subject to this, entries are to be accepted in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries from Members which the Organiser specially wishes to accept; • Entries from Regional Championships, BE80Ou18, BE90Ou18, BE100Ou18 and BEONu18 Classes*(see 4.4.3.3.1); • Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members using Super Ballot Numbers. 		
4.4.3.3.1	If in turn BE80Ou18 , BE90Ou18, BE100Ou18, BEONu18 Classes are restricted due to timetabling, then the Regional Coordinator will liaise with the Youth Coordinator and entries will be accepted in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Entry from competitor in region Second or subsequent entries from competitor in region (prioritise which horse/pony they want to compete in order of preference).		
4.7	Substitutions and Alteration of Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the Event, the Organiser may accept a written request for the substitution of either Horse or Competitor, but not both (because this would constitute a new entry), or for a change of section or class. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the Event, such changes may only be made with the permission of the BE Steward in consultation with the BE Scorer. For riders substitutions and or class changes made after the Entries Amendment Date, a fee of £10 (plus VAT if applicable) is payable if the request is accepted. There is no charge for a horse substitution. If the class is oversubscribed/had balloted, the replacement Horse must use the same type of Ballot Number as the replaced Horse. All substitutions and changes must be shown on the scoreboard. A request for a class change may result in a balance of Entry Fee being payable. <p>A request for a class change must be refused if it would result in oversubscription in the Class requested, or the replacement Competitor riding more than 5 Horses in the day.</p>
4.12.2	<p>Minimum Refund Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In all circumstances the Starting Fee, plus VAT where applicable, is refundable in full if the Competitor does not start the dressage phase. Entries which are properly withdrawn before Ballot Date are entitled to a full refund of Entry Fee; Ballot Numbers will be reusable. With the exception of Balloted entries or those rejected by the Organiser which are entitled to a full refund, entries withdrawn after the ballot date will not be entitled to any refund of entry fees unless replaced by the Organiser. Entries which have been accepted but which are properly withdrawn subsequently after and replaced by the Organiser, will be refunded their Entry Fee less £12 admin fee, plus VAT where applicable If a Veterinary Certificate or Doctor's Certificate is received by 7pm the Monday before the competition (or a minimum of 3 working days prior to the event if it runs mid-week), the Entry Fee less £12 admin fee, plus VAT where applicable will be refunded. <p>Replaced' means;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ where the class entered was full and, because of the withdrawal, a new entry, whether from a wait list or otherwise, is accepted, or ➤ where an event had reached its entry limit and, because of the withdrawal, a new entry, whether from a wait list or otherwise, into any class is accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where the replacement Entry Fee is lower than the Entry Fee paid by the withdrawn entry, the refund will be limited to the lower fee. Refunds will be made in the order in which entries are withdrawn and replaced by a new entry. Refunds arrangements for balloted but non-wait listed Horses and for unsuccessful, or withdrawn, wait-listed Horses are dealt with in Rule 4.4.3 and Rule 4.6 respectively. The scale of refund of entry fees applicable to Events which are abandoned as defined in rule 4.11.1 are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stage 1 - Before Ballot Date - Full refund ○ Stage 2 - Between Ballot Date to 14 days prior to the start date of the competition – 50% refund of entry fees ○ Stage 3 - Between 6 to 13 days prior to the event start date – 30% refund of entry fees ○ Stage 4 - Between 5 days of the event starting and 17:00 the afternoon before - 15% refund of entry fees ○ Stage 5 – From 17:00 the afternoon before the event day in question - 0% of refund of entry fees Refund policies in respect of all ancillary fees, such as stabling and hook-up, with the exception of entries withdrawn prior to ballot date and those balloted or rejected which will be entitled to a full refund, will be set by the organiser and clearly stated in the event schedule. All fees will be refunded in full for events which are cancelled as defined in rule 4.11.2 with the exception of the Booking Fee see Rule 4.1.3.
5.5	<p>Horse Welfare – Abuse of Horse. Competitors must never ill-treat or abuse a Horse in any way whatsoever. This extends to anyone involved in the handling of a horse and any instances involving a non-member i.e. a groom, will result in sanctions being imposed on the competitor. Any occurrences of Abuse of the Horse will automatically incur a Disciplinary Sanction listed in Rule 3.8 and will be recorded on the Discipline List as per rule 3.8.2</p> <p>The following are some examples of contact which can constitute abuse:</p> <p>Use of the Whip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extends to any time while on site at the competition; this includes field of play, warm up areas, exercise areas or trailer/lorry parking. can only be at an appropriate time, namely when the horse is reluctant to go forwards under normal aids of seat and legs. may only be down the shoulder or behind the leg. overarm, around the horse's head or neck, etc., is not acceptable at any time

- the whip should never be used more than twice for any one incident.
- A whip can never be used:**
- to vent a competitor's anger
 - after repetitive errors at obstacles
 - after elimination
 - after jumping the last fence on the course
 - overarm (i.e. a whip in the right hand being used on the left flank)
 - on a horse's head or neck
 - to cause visible marks or break the horse's skin
- **Deliberate misuse of any dress, saddlery or equipment to cause harm also constitutes abuse.**
 - **Tired Horse.**
Riding an exhausted, lame or injured Horse or excessive pressing of a tired Horse constitutes abuse.
 - **Rapping** is abuse.
 - **Spurs.**
The use of spurs to reprimand a Horse is always abuse.
The use of a spur resulting in injury to a Horse is always excessive.
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6.2.6.3 Table

Change Combinations to 1 or 2 doubles – to bring in line with BS.

BE90/BE90 Open Max length: 450m Speed: 325mpm Max height: 0.95m Max Spread – Highest point: 1.05m Base: 1.25m	1 or 2 doubles	Not obligatory 4 or 5 stride OK	1 is optional	No	No	Only 1 upright and 1 ascending spread at max height & spread no others should exceed 0.90m max spread 1.00m. It is recommended that the first 3 fences are lower than 0.90m to allow horses to gain confidence.
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6.3.9.15

























Elimination or Retirement. A competitor who has been eliminated or has retired must leave the course **at walk** and may not continue **or jump any fence flagged or unflagged**. He may do so either mounted or dismounted unless otherwise instructed by an Official.



7.2.1

'Protective Headwear' is a hat that meets one of the Standards set out below. The labelling must be checked for compliance by an Official and the hat then appropriately tagged with a visible current BE (or PC/BRC) 'hat tag' as pictured below:

		
British & European	PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)* VG01.040 2014-12* *with BSI Kitemark or Inspeccert IC Mark	   
American	ASTM F1163: 2004a on- wards with SEI mark Snell 2001 or 2016 or 2021 (No other mark is needed with Snell)	  
Australia & New Zealand	AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark	

7.3	<p>Body Protector. A body protector that meets one of the following requirements is mandatory for Cross Country and whenever else a body protector is worn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled “Level 3 body protector”, with the year 2009 or 2018 shown on the label manufactured in the year 2009 or after, or, • An Exo Body Cage which, if worn, must be declared to the Event Secretary prior to the Cross Country phase. <p>Competitors are strongly recommended to check their body protectors on a regular basis and to replace them if damaged.</p> <p>In order to ensure that riders are wearing the most up to date Body Protectors, please note that from <u>1st January 2024</u>, the Level 3 body protector with the year <u>2009</u> (purple label) shown on the label will no longer be accepted.</p> <p>It is strongly advised that the body protector should impede neither flexibility nor balance. The up to date BETA list of body protectors may be obtained from BETA – see www.beta-uk.org.</p>								
7.5	<p>Spurs are optional at all levels. Spurs must be of smooth material (metal or plastic), blunt and incapable of wounding a Horse. ‘Dummy spurs’ with no shank are allowed but if there is a shank it must not be more than 4cm long, must point only towards the rear and, if curved, the shank must point downwards. The overall shank must be measured from the boot to the end of the spur. Metal spurs with round plastic, metal or rubber knobs, ‘Impuls spurs’, are allowed. Rowel spurs are permitted but not at all in Young Horse Classes. Rowels must be free to rotate and must be round and smooth. Tines are not allowed. Spurs with Interchangeable / removeable shanks are NOT PERMITTED.</p> <p>“Spursuader” style spurs are not permitted.</p> <p>PERMITTED Spurs</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 909 766 1255">  <p>Ball shaped</p> </td><td data-bbox="766 909 1230 1255">  <p>Rowel</p>  <p>Horizontal Rowel</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1255 766 1434">  <p>Prince of Wales</p> </td><td data-bbox="766 1255 1230 1434">  <p>Soft touch horizontal (& vertical)</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1434 766 1602">  <p>Hammered</p> </td><td data-bbox="766 1434 1230 1602">  <p>Impulse</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1602 766 1795">  <p>Dummy</p> </td><td data-bbox="766 1602 1230 1795">  <p>Impulse Soft touch</p> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	 <p>Ball shaped</p>	 <p>Rowel</p>  <p>Horizontal Rowel</p>	 <p>Prince of Wales</p>	 <p>Soft touch horizontal (& vertical)</p>	 <p>Hammered</p>	 <p>Impulse</p>	 <p>Dummy</p>	 <p>Impulse Soft touch</p>
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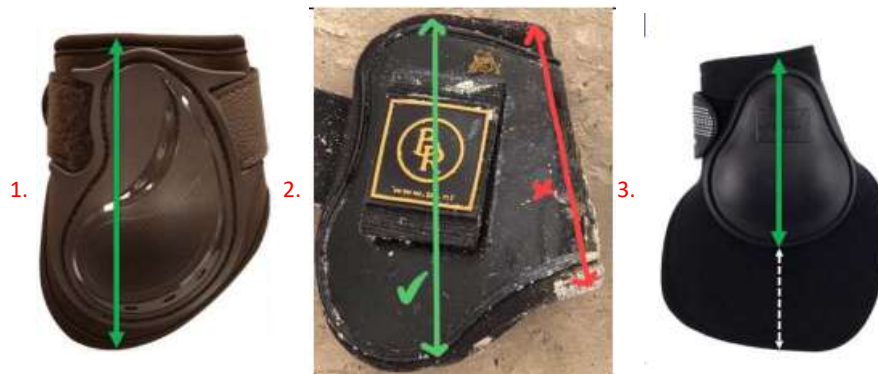
	<p>Definitions</p> <p>The “Whip” The singular term for the equipment in its entirety.</p> <p>The “Shaft” The term for the central core of the equipment.</p> <p>The “Handle” The term for the riders contact area.</p> <p>The “Contact Area” The term for the area that will contact or may potentially contact the horse. The “Pad” The term for the padded area that covers the shaft.</p> <p>The “Binding” The term given to the threaded area between the “shaft” and the “pad” that joins the two together.</p>							
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Measuring of Boots

Note: Image 3. The pastern protection that extends below the rounded shell on the inside is not taken into account when measuring the length of boot.



Measuring of Fasteners (straps)

Max Height	Fasteners (Straps)			
	Type	Number	Min Width	Elastic
20cm	Velcro	1	5 cm	Optional *
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	Stud	1	2.5cm	Yes
		2	each 2.5cm	Yes
	Hook	1	2.5cm	Yes
		2	each 2.5cm	Yes

	<div>Single Strap used (5cm)</div> <div>Two straps used (2.5cm each)</div> <div><div>1.</div><div>2.</div></div>																																																												
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Chapter 9 9.3.1	Medical Medical Reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Event Doctor will complete a confidential Medical Report form (MOR) for every injured Competitor examined and will record all uninjured Competitors on the Uninjured Fallers Record (UFR) sheet.The TA will forward these reports to the Risk Management Coordinator at the BE office without delay.Documents to be sent to BE by Competitors under these Rules should be emailed to medical@britisheventing.com, Risk Management Coordinator at the BE Office address						
9.6.3	Cross Country. A minimum of one doctor and a Paramedic with appropriately manned 4WD Ambulance (see 9.7.1) or Emergency/Fast Response Vehicle (see 9.7.2) must be strategically positioned on the course so as to ensure maximum efficient coverage and response times. They must be in contact with Cross country control at all times. This is a minimum requirement and may need to be increased when site layout and geography are taken into consideration						
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10.2 10.2.1	Vaccinations – National Competitions No Horse may take part in a BE National Event (which includes entering competition stables) unless it has a current vaccination against equine influenza which complies with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete;A first booster injection must be given within seven months (not more than 215 days) after the second injection of primary vaccination;Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than 12 months one year, commencing after the first booster injection;In order to compete a horse must be vaccinated in accordance with the above rules and MUST also have had a vaccination within 6 calendar months and 21 days of the competition, BUT;A horse may not compete if it has been given a relevant injection on any of the seven days before it is to compete at the event. Thus, a horse vaccinated on Friday 1st, may not compete before Saturday 8th. In the interests of equine welfare and to maintain optimum protection levels for your horse, it is strongly recommended that the most recent booster injection is given within six calendar months +21 days prior to the horse competing.						

<p>10.2.2</p> <p>10.2.3</p> <p>10.3</p>	<p>The Record of Vaccination(s) in the Horse's passport must be completed by the appropriate veterinary surgeon in which the record of injection(s) is completed, signed and stamped line by line.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, at the discretion of the Event Veterinary Officer, in consultation with the BE Steward, in cases where there are other historical discrepancies in a Horse's vaccination record, that Horse may nonetheless take part in an Event on such conditions as the Veterinary Officer considers appropriate, but the circumstances must be noted on the certificate. The Horse must be re-vaccinated so as to comply with this Rule and the certificate duly completed before it becomes eligible to compete in its next Event.</p> <p>Vaccinations – International Competitions. All Horses intending to participate in FEI competitions must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. A first booster injection must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose). No vaccination must have been administered within the previous seven days before the commencement of competition or entry to FEI stables.</p> <p>Note: Any horse entering the FEI stable area at a FEI competition MUST be vaccinated in accordance with the current FEI Rules.</p> <p>Members are therefore advised to check their Horses' vaccination dates carefully before applying for FEI passports and entering FEI Events as this vaccination interval is slightly shorter than required under BE rules.</p> <p>If the Horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months and 21 days of arrival at the FEI Event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule.)</p>
<p>11.6.3</p>	<p>Safeguarding & Duty of Care Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility - Everyone who is involved in British Eventing play a part in providing a safe environment for children and adults at risk within British Eventing and we all share responsibility for safeguarding, British Eventing place the highest priority on safeguarding in our sport and we work to ensure that all children, young people and adults at risk are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable experience at all British Eventing activity. British Eventing work with British Equestrian Federation and its other Member Bodies to ensure that the whole Federation adopts and operates within an accepted ethical framework to protect children, young people and adults at risk from harm, abuse and degrading treatment whilst participating in equestrian sports and activities. The full policy can be downloaded from the British Equestrian website.</p> <p>https://www.britisheventing.com/compete/safeguarding-and-duty-of-care</p> <p>https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/about-us/rulebook</p> <p>To ensure that all forms of abuse are prevented and to help protect people who work with children and young Competitors, the following guidelines must be followed by all staff, officials, Competitors and volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always work in an open environment (e.g. avoid situations where you and an individual child are completely unobserved); • Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all Competitors and treat everyone with equality; • Ensure the welfare of each child in the context of winning or achieving goals; • Adults always promote the positive aspects of equestrianism and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances; • Ensure that if any form of manual/physical support is required, it should be provided openly. Children should always be consulted and their agreement gained. Some parents are becoming increasingly sensitive about manual support and their views should always be carefully considered; • Recognise the developmental needs and capacity of children – avoid excessive training or competition and do not push them against their will; • Secure parental consent in writing to act in loco parentis. If the need arises to administer emergency first aid and/or other medical treatment. Keep a written record of any injury that occurs, along with the details of any treatment given.

The following should be avoided except in emergencies. If cases arise where these situations are unavoidable it should be with the full knowledge and consent of someone in charge at an Event or the child's parents. For example, if a child sustains an injury and needs to go to hospital or a parent fails to arrive to pick a child up at the end of an Event:

- Avoid spending excessive amounts of time alone with children away from others;
- Avoid taking or dropping off a child to an Event;
- Allow allegations made by a child to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted upon;
- Do things of a personal nature for children or disabled adults, that they can do for themselves;

Officials, Competitors and volunteers should never:

- Engage in rough, physical or sexually provocative games;
- Allow or engage in any form of inappropriate touching;
- Allow children to use inappropriate language unchallenged;
- Make sexually suggestive comments to a child, even in fun.
- Invite or allow children to stay with them at their home unsupervised.

Note: It may sometimes be necessary for adults to do things of a personal nature for children particularly if they are young or are disabled. These tasks should only be carried out with the full understanding and consent of parents/carers. If a person is fully dependent on you, talk with him/her about what you are doing and give choices where possible.

— If any of the following occur you should report this immediately to another colleague and record the incident. You should also ensure the parents of the child are informed:

- If you accidentally hurt a child or young person;
- If he/she seems distressed in any manner;
- If a child misunderstands or misinterprets something you have done.

11.10

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Annex 1

Entry Fees & Start Fees

	2023 Entry Fee Window (ex. VAT)	2023 Entry Fee Window (inc. VAT)
BE80/BE90	£52.00 - £74.21	£62.40 - £89.05
BE100/BE105	£60.71 - £74.21	£72.85 - £89.05
Novice / Regional Championships	£69.99 - £85.55	£83.39 - £102.66
Intermediate	£95.83 - £117.13	£115.00 - £140.56
Advanced	£130.19 - £159.12	£156.23 - £190.94
BE90 3DE / BE100 3DE	£186.52 - £227.96	£223.82 - £273.55

	GoBE 70/80/90/100	£57.41 - £63.79	£68.89 - £76.55
	CCI1*	£93.49 - £114.27	£112.19 - £137.13
	CCI2*-S	£107.99 - £131.99	£129.59 - £158.39
	CCI3*-S	£142.25 - £173.87	£170.70 - £208.64
	CCI4*-S	£229.86 - £293.71	£275.83 - £352.45
	CCI-L		
	CCI2*-L	£307.96 - £376.40	£369.55 - £451.68
	CCI3*-L	£307.96 - £376.40	£369.55 - £451.69
	CCI4*-L	£307.96 - £393.51	£369.55 - £472.21
	CCI5*-L	£307.96 - £393.51	£369.55 - £472.21
		2023 Start Fee Window (ex. VAT)	2023 Start Fee Window (inc. VAT)
	BE80/BE90	£0.00 - £15.99	£0.00 - £19.19
	BE100/BE105	£0.00 - £15.99	£0.00 - £19.19
	Novice / Regional Championships	£0.00 - £20.70	£0.00 - £24.84
	Intermediate	£0.00 - £25.23	£0.00 - £30.28
	Advanced	£0.00 - £28.23	£0.00 - £33.88
	BE90 3DE / BE100 3DE	£0.00	£0.00
	GoBE 70/80/90/100	£0.00 - £14.54	£0.00 - £17.45
	CCI1*	£20.65 - £25.23	£24.78 - £30.28
	CCI2*-S	£23.09 - £28.23	£27.71 - £33.88
	CCI3*-S	£23.09 - £28.23	£27.71 - £33.88
	CCI4*-S	£23.09 - £29.51	£27.71 - £35.41
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Annex 2 2.5.1	<p>Both horses and Competitors must satisfy the rules for qualification at CCI-L&S 1*, 2*, 3*, 4* or 5* levels as detailed in the FEI Rules of Eventing. However, in addition to this the following BE Rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">By the close of entries: Except with the permission of the Chief Executive, only Grade 2, 3 or 4 horses are eligible to enter a CCI L&S 1* and CCI L&S 2*Horses and Competitors may only be exempted from the qualifying standards at CCI-L&S 1* and CCI-L&S 2* level with the permission of the Chief Executive or Performance Manager. Applications must be made via the International Department at BE setting out the reasons why it has not been possible to achieve the full qualification and a brief outline of the horse’s performance. Exemptions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.The minimum parameter to be achieved if using national qualifications for Intermediate (CNC3*) & Advanced (CNC4*) level competitions is as follows:-<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 45 or less in the dressage➤ Clear XC Jumping➤ 30 or less XC time penalties➤ 16 or less SJ Jumping Penalties						
2.5.3	<p>GBR Youth Requirements for International Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All Competitors who are in the year of their 18th 16th birthday, or younger, who wish to enter CCI classes must achieve the relevant MERs as a combination.All competitors in the year of their 16th birthday, or younger, who wish to enter CCI classes must achieve the relevant MERs as a combination.CCI3* If in the year of their 16th birthday or younger an age exemption is requiredCCI2* If in the year of their 14th birthday or younger an age exemption is requiredCCI1* Must be in the year of their 12th birthday or older.Any Competitor who is in the year of their 18th birthday, or younger, may only enter a CCI3* or CCI4* with an Exemption (Rule 2.9.3.5.2)Any Competitor who is in the year of their 16th birthday or younger may only enter at CCI2* class with an Exemption (Rule 2.9.3.5.2)Any Competitor who is in the year of their 14th birthday or younger may only enter at CCI1* class with an Exemption (Rule 2.9.3.5)						
Annex 2 2.6.2	<p>FEI Judges Required</p> <p>Where National Dressage Judges are permitted to judge the dressage phase of an FEI Competition they must be a minimum of List 4 as per the British Dressage Panel Lists.</p> <p>For 2023, Judges for FEI competitions will have to conform with the new FEI Education Requirements.</p> <p>No National FEI Eventing Judges or BD List 4 judges will be able to officiate at FEI competitions from 2024.</p>						

Annex 2 2.9	<p>2.9 FEI Sponsorship Any Member who competes in an FEI Event and enjoys the benefit of any form of commercial sponsorship must inform the Chief Executive of the BEF and comply with its Guide to Competitor Sponsorship which is available from the BEF Office or the British Equestrian Rules on Sponsorship. Detail can be found on their website https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/about-us/rulebook www.bef.co.uk: Sponsorship includes competing on horses owned by a commercial organisation; any form of advertising in the media; on horse transport; clothing for the Competitor and Horse as well as the endorsement of products connected with horses:</p> <p>FEI Eventing Rules 2023 can be found at - https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules</p>				
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