

## Rule Changes - Summary 2024

Chapter Rule	Rule Change (additions shown in <b>red/bold</b> text; deletions show <del>struck through</del> )														
1.7	<p><b>What does BE do for its Members</b></p> <p>In exchange for payment of the membership fee to BE, Members gain access to Events of all levels which are regulated by BE, in compliance with the Rules, and various ancillary benefits. BE is the national governing body of the eventing sport in the UK, and is approved by and a member of British Equestrian, the governing body of all equestrian sport in the UK. British Equestrian is affiliated to the FEI, the international governing body of equestrian sports.</p> <p>BE contracts with Organisers to provide Events for Members which comply with the Rules, for which BE receives an Affiliation Fee of £6.25 per Entry (for most Events), £2.50 per Entry (for GO BE) and the following Affiliation Fees for a 4*L or 5* Event:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>No of horses</u></th> <th><u>Scale of fee</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>90+</td> <td>£3869</td> </tr> <tr> <td>80-89</td> <td>£2579</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70-79</td> <td>£1934</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60-69</td> <td>£1934</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-59</td> <td>£1290</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40-49</td> <td>£645</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The BE Abandonment Support Fund is a new initiative for 2024, further described in Rule 4.11.</p>	<u>No of horses</u>	<u>Scale of fee</u>	90+	£3869	80-89	£2579	70-79	£1934	60-69	£1934	50-59	£1290	40-49	£645
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1.8	<p>BE is at one with the BEF and the FEI in that at all times the welfare of the Horse is paramount in the sport of Eventing and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial interests. At all stages during the preparation, training and competing of competition Horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good Horse management, training methods, farriery, tack and transportation.</p> <p><a href="https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/about-us/rulebook">https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/about-us/rulebook</a></p>														
2.8	<p><b>The British Eventing Youth Programme</b> incorporates both age restricted competition and training for Members, <del>mainly on a regional basis</del>, who are in the year of their 12th - 21st birthday.</p>														
2.8.1	<p><b>The Regional Youth Programme for riders aged 12 to 21 Years old</b> covers four levels of competition with on-event Youth Coach and/or Youth Official support <b>at some competitions</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olu21, riders who compete at Open Intermediate level.</li> <li>• u18 Novice riders compete in Regional Open Novice u18 (ONu18) classes and a National Under 18 Championship, including teams held at CCI2*-L.</li> <li>• u18 BE100 riders compete in BE100Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams held at BE105.</li> <li>• u18 BE90 riders compete in BE90 Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams.</li> <li>• u18 BE80 riders compete in BE80Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams.</li> </ul>														
2.8.2	<p><b>Ponies.</b> Open for members in the years of their 12th - 16th birthday riding a pony <b>who compete at 105, Novice and CCIP2* S/L</b>, <del>with pony observation fixtures trials at 100, 105, CCIP2*S level and Novice level, with a Pony National Championship held at CCIP2*sL level. Training and support are offered throughout the season by Youth Performance Coaches and officials.</del> All ponies taking part in International Pony competitions <u>must</u> not exceed the FEI pony regulated height. See rule 2.9.3.3</p>														

<p><b>2.8.3</b></p>	<p><b>Juniors.</b> Open for members in the year of their 14th - 18th birthday who compete at Novice, <del>Intermediate,</del> <del>Open Intermediate level in Olu21</del> and CCI2* classes or above with a Junior <b>National</b> Championship held at CCI2*-L level. <del>Training and support are offered throughout the season by Youth Performance Coaches and officials.</del></p>
<p><b>2.8.4</b></p>	<p><b>Young Riders.</b> Open for members in the year of their 16th – 21st birthday, who compete at <del>Intermediate,</del> <del>Open Intermediate level</del> and CCI3* or above. Young Riders may compete at any level without age restriction including the U-25 advanced classes with a U-25 <b>National</b> Championships at CCI4*-L and a U21 <b>National</b> Championships at CCI3-L*. <del>Training and support are offered throughout the season by Youth Performance Coaches and officials.</del></p>
<p><b>2.9.2</b> <b>2.9.2.1</b>          <b>2.9.2.2</b>          <b>2.9.2.3</b></p>	<p><b>Continuing Performance Requirements</b> A horse which <b>is competing</b> at any level of competition including FEI competition, incurs either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) consecutive cross-country eliminations, <b>one or both of which are as a result of a fall of horse or rider</b> or</li> <li>• A total of three (3) eliminations, <b>one of which are as a result of a fall of horse or rider</b>, within a 12 month rolling period may not compete again at that level or the highest level, at which the eliminations were incurred until an MER standard round has been completed either</li> <li>• <b>A total of any type of four (4) eliminations within a 12 month rolling period may not compete again at that level or the highest level, at which the eliminations were incurred until an MER standard round has been completed either</b></li> <li>• At the level immediately below that at which the eliminations were incurred or,</li> <li>• If incurred at different levels, at the level below the highest level at which the eliminations were incurred.</li> </ul> <p><b>BE80</b> If a Continuing Performance Requirement is incurred by cross country eliminations at BE80 level, then the rider will be contacted by a BE staff member and asked to attend a cross country training session on grass with a BE Accredited Coach before the horse may again take part in any BE Competition. A written report must be submitted to the BE Office from the BE Accredited Coach after the training session. This training session will be at the rider’s expense. A further Continuing Performance Requirement will not be imposed unless a horse incurs two additional consecutive cross-country eliminations as a result of refusals, run out of horse or rider, or three such eliminations in a twelve-month period following the assessment.</p> <p><b>Riders</b> A Rider of a horse or horses which incur two Continuing Performance Requirements within a 12 month rolling period will be referred under Rule 3.8.4</p>
<p><b>2.9.3.6</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Age Exemptions</b> All <b>age</b> exemption requests <del>including age exemptions,</del> from Youth competitors should be made by completing the application form. <del>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. 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. See Rule 2.9.5 for further information on MERs</del> All exemption requests including age exemptions, from Youth competitors should be made by completing the application form. To access this, request a form from <a href="mailto:training@britisheventing.com">training@britisheventing.com</a> the form will automatically notify the Youth Performance Manager <b>Head of Youth</b> to decide.</p>

2.9.5	<p><b>Fixtures 2024 – Remove BE80PC/BE90PC/BE100PC Classes</b> (Not enough numbers to make classes viable. Now have PC membership discount to join BE)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 353 1152 678"> <thead> <tr> <th>CLASS</th> <th>HORSE</th> <th>COMPETITOR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BE90PC <i>BE90 standard for Pony Club Members</i></td> <td>All Grades: At least 132cms height:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>BE100PC <i>BE100 standard for Pony Club Members</i></td> <td>All Grades: 5 years old and above: At least 142cms height:</td> <td>MERs as for BE100: If in the year of 12th or 13th birthday; must have 2 MERs at BE90 as a combination:</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	CLASS	HORSE	COMPETITOR	BE90PC <i>BE90 standard for Pony Club Members</i>	All Grades: At least 132cms height:		BE100PC <i>BE100 standard for Pony Club Members</i>	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:
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3.8.1.3	The addition of 10 penalties to the score of a combination for unacceptable conduct <b>or breach of Rules</b> by the Competitor;									
4.1	<p><b>Event Information.</b> All necessary information about each Event is on the BE website. Some Events, and some Entries Secretaries, also have their own websites. All of these sites, which usually contain links to each other, will be updated during the run-up to an Event and Competitors should keep a regular eye on them.</p> <p><b>Some Events may use a third-party entries system therefore, some of the rules on entries will not be relevant (e.g. Balloting). The Entry policy will be stated on the individual event schedule.</b></p> <p>Each Event Schedule will include a lot of relevant information, including:</p>									
4.1.5	<b>Where applicable</b> the <b>Ballot Date</b> will be a Tuesday, usually 18-21 days before the Event or 25-28 days if the Event balloted the previous year, and the Ballot Period. See Rule 4.4.									
4.4.3.3	<p><b>Priority of Entries on Balloting</b></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries from Members which the Organiser specially wishes to accept;</li> <li>• Entries from Regional Championships, BE80Ou18, BE90Ou18, BE100Ou18 and BEONu18 Classes*(see 4.4.3.3.1);</li> <li>• Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members using Super Ballot Numbers.</li> <li>• Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members using Ballot Numbers, up to two entries per Competitor;</li> <li>• Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members using a Ballot Number giving a third entry per Competitor;</li> <li>• Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members without Ballot Numbers, giving up to one entry per Competitor;</li> <li>• Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members without Ballot Numbers, giving a second or third entry per Competitor;</li> <li>• Entries from PAYG Competitors on Season Ticket Horses using a Super Ballot Number;</li> <li>• Entries from PAYG Competitors on Season Ticket Horses using a Ballot Number;</li> <li>• Entries from Introductory, Standard or Premier Members on Horse Passes or Entries from PAYG Competitors on Season Ticket Horses without a Ballot Number;</li> <li>• PAYG Competitors on Horse Season Tickets</li> <li>• Entries made pending MERs;</li> <li>• Incomplete or incorrectly submitted entries;</li> <li>• <b>Entries from GOBE Competitors;</b></li> <li>• Unpaid entries.</li> </ul>									

4.11	<b>Cancellation or Abandonment</b>
4.11.1	<p><b>BE Abandonment Support Fund (the Fund).</b> The Fund may provide a goodwill payment to Competitors in the event of the Weather Abandonment of an Event which does not hold its own abandonment and cancellation insurance, such payment to be in addition to the refund of a proportion of the Entry Fee by the Organiser. Events which hold their own third party insurance for abandonment and cancellation will not be eligible for any type of support (each an <b>Insured Event</b>). Organisers will be asked to disclose their insurance status upon confirmation of their Event dates by BE. The Fund is not a form of insurance: BE will retain absolute discretion as to whether any goodwill payment is provided, and the amount thereof. The Fund does not assume any risk or liability in relation to the Events and their abandonment. Further, the Fund does not receive any payment or other commercial benefit in consideration for making any goodwill payment.</p>
4.11.2	<p><b>Weather Abandonment:</b> A Weather Abandonment shall mean any decision not to run an Event, or any part thereof, taken after the Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event, whichever occurs first) due to extreme and/or adverse weather conditions. The decision shall be taken by the BE Technical Adviser and BE Steward, acting in agreement, in consultation with the Organiser. The decision of the BE Technical Adviser and BE Steward shall be final.</p> <p>Where an Event has started and is then Weather Abandoned, then:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provided that 15 horses in a section have been started on the Cross Country then that section will be deemed to have completed (and points and prizes awarded), notwithstanding whether the remaining Competitors are subject to the Weather Abandonment; and</li> <li>any Competitor who has started the competition, withdraws before the Event Weather Abandons, and then the Event is later Weather Abandoned, may be eligible for a goodwill payment from the Fund.</li> </ol>
4.11.3	<p><b>Other Abandonment:</b> An Other Abandonment means a decision not to run an Event taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>between the Ballot Date and the date which 21 days prior to the Event (whichever occurs first) and the first day of the Event, Eventing being prohibited or advised against by the UK government or a government agency either regionally or nationally as a result of an equine notifiable disease; or</li> <li>after the Event has started, any circumstances which do not comprise a Weather Abandonment. This may include (but is not limited to) poor light, or a serious medical emergency.</li> </ol> <p>Where an Event suffers an Other Abandonment, the Organiser is responsible for providing any refund of Entry Fees. The Organisers' policy in respect of Other Abandonment's will be stated in the Schedule. BE reserves the right to extend any goodwill payment by the Fund to Other Abandonments, but any such goodwill payment is discretionary, and BE is under no obligation to make any award.</p>
4.11.4	<p><b>Cancellation:</b> Any decision not to run an Event which is taken before the first day of the Event, and is not a Weather Abandonment under Rule 4.11.2, or an Other Abandonment under Rule 4.11.3, is a Cancellation. If an Event cancels, all Entry Fees and Ancillary Fees will be refunded by the Organiser less the Booking Fee (under Rule 4.1.3).</p>
4.11.5	<p><b>Establishing the Fund:</b> The Fund shall be funded by way of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An initial contribution of £75,000 from BE</li> <li>A <b>Competitor Levy</b> of 5% of each Entry Fee, payable by the Competitor at the time of entry. This will be treated in the same way as the Start Fee: if a Competitor withdraws before starting the Event, the Competitor Levy will be refunded in full. If a Competitor starts in the Event, subsequently withdraws and the Event later Weather Abandons, the Competitor may be eligible for a goodwill payment. The Competitor Levy is payable in relation to all Entry Fees, whether or not the Fixture is an Insured Fixture.</li> <li>A <b>Fixture Abandonment Levy</b> of 2% of the total Entry Fees received in respect of accepted Entries, payable by the Organiser. No Fixture Abandonment Levy will be payable by Insured Fixtures. The Fixture Abandonment Levy will be invoiced within 14 days of completion of the Event, together with the Event Levy.</li> </ol>

	<p>In the event that BE determines that the Fund is unable to meet the anticipated goodwill payments set out below, BE reserves the right to vary the amount of any goodwill payment offered by the Fund as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.</p>																														
<p><b>4.11.6</b></p>	<p><b>Insured Events:</b> BE requires all Insured Events to refund to Competitors a minimum amount of 60% of the Entry Fee in the event of a Weather Abandonment after the Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first). For any Weather Abandonment before the Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first), a full refund is required (save for the Booking Fee). The Fund will not provide goodwill payments to Competitors at Insured Events. However, BE will reduce the Affiliation Fee payable by the Organiser in respect of each Entry where an Insured Event Weather Abandons, as set out below. For 2024, the Affiliation Fee payable by Organisers to BE in respect of each Entry is £2.50 for GO BE, and £6.25 for all other classes (other than 4*L and 5* Events, for which the Affiliation Fee is set out in Rule 1.7):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 741 995 1339"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time of Weather Abandonment</th> <th>Entry Fee refund (minimum) (less Booking Fee)</th> <th>Organiser contribution %</th> <th>Affiliation Fee paid to BE (per Entry)</th> <th>GO BE Affiliation Fee paid to BE (per Entry)</th> <th>4*L and 5* Event Affiliation Fee paid to BE (% payable of total Affiliation Fee)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Before the Ballot Date or the date which is more than 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first)</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>£0</td> <td>£0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 10 days before the Event and Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first)</td> <td>60%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>£2</td> <td>£1</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 6 and 9 days before the Event</td> <td>60%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>£3</td> <td>£1.50</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Up to 5 days before the Event, or during the Event</td> <td>60%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>£5</td> <td>£2</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time of Weather Abandonment	Entry Fee refund (minimum) (less Booking Fee)	Organiser contribution %	Affiliation Fee paid to BE (per Entry)	GO BE Affiliation Fee paid to BE (per Entry)	4*L and 5* Event Affiliation Fee paid to BE (% payable of total Affiliation Fee)	Before the Ballot Date or the date which is more than 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first)	100%	100%	£0	£0	0	Between 10 days before the Event and Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first)	60%	100%	£2	£1	25%	Between 6 and 9 days before the Event	60%	100%	£3	£1.50	50%	Up to 5 days before the Event, or during the Event	60%	100%	£5	£2	75%
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<p><b>4.11.7</b></p>	<p><b>Uninsured Events:</b> All other Events may be eligible for support from the Fund in the event of a Weather Abandonment after the Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first). In the event of Weather Abandonment, the Fund intends, at its sole discretion, to pay to Competitors the goodwill amounts set out below. BE will also reduce the Affiliation Fee payable by the Organiser in respect of each Entry where an uninsured Event Weather Abandons, as set out below. For 2024, the Affiliation Fee payable by Organisers to BE in respect of each Entry is £2.50 for GO BE, and £6.25 for all other classes (other than 4*L and 5* Events, for which the Affiliation Fee is set out in Rule 1.7):</p>																														

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Before the Ballot Date or the date which is more than 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first)	100%	100%	0%	£0	£0	0
Between 10 days before the Event and the Ballot Date or the date which is 21 days before the Event (whichever occurs first)	60%	40%	20%	£2	£1	25%
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For the avoidance of doubt, in the event of a Weather Abandonment of an uninsured Event the Organiser is only liable to refund the proportion of the Entry Fee set out in the column above. If the Fund does not make any goodwill payment for any reason, the Competitor will only receive the refund contribution payable by the Organiser.

**4.12**

**Refunds**

**4.12.1**

**The Refund Policy.** All Organisers must comply with the terms of Rule 4.11.6 or Rule 4.11.7 (as appropriate), and the Minimum Refund Policy set out below. Organisers of Insured Events must declare this status upon signing the Affiliation Agreement and set out a full refund policy in the Schedule. Where Organisers are not insured, if they offer Competitors any refund in addition to that required by Rule 4.11.7 and the Minimum Refund Policy, this must be stated in the Schedule. Entries made pending qualifications will be subject to the Minimum Refund policy.

**4.12.2**

**Minimum Refund Policy**

- a) In all circumstances the Starting Fee and the Competitor Levy (plus VAT where applicable) will be refunded in full if the Competitor does not start the dressage phase
- b) Any reference to a refund of an Entry Fee in this Rule 4.12.2 is a refund of an Entry Fee less the Booking Fee, and together with any VAT
- c) Entries which are:
  - a. properly withdrawn before the Ballot Date; or
  - b. Balloted; or
  - c. otherwise rejected by the Organiser,
 are entitled to a full refund of the Entry Fee, and any Ballot Numbers will be re-usable
- d) Entries withdrawn after the Ballot Date without a Veterinary or Doctors' Certificate will not be entitled to any refund of the Entry Fee unless Replaced by the Organiser
- e) Entries withdrawn after the Ballot Date and Replaced by the Organiser are entitled to a refund of the Entry Fee, subject to Rule 4.12.2(h) below, and provided that the Organiser may retain an administration fee of £12 plus VAT (where applicable)
- f) Where a Competitor withdraws after the Ballot Date and delivers to the Organiser a Veterinary or Doctors' Certificate relating to the withdrawal by no later than 7pm on either (i) the Monday preceding the Event, or (ii) the day which is 3 clear working days prior to the Event for mid-week Events, the Competitor is entitled to a refund of the Entry Fee whether or not they are Replaced, subject always to Rule 4.12.2(h) below, and provided that the Organiser may retain an administration fee of £12 plus VAT (where applicable)




















	<p>g) <b>Replaced</b> means either (i) where a class is full, and following a withdrawal, a new entry, from a waitlist or otherwise, is accepted; or (ii) where the Event has reached its entry limit, and following a withdrawal, a new entry, whether from a waitlist or otherwise, into any class on that day, is accepted</p> <p>h) In the event of a withdrawal being Replaced by a Competitor in a class with a lower Entry Fee, any refund will be limited to the lower Entry Fee</p> <p>i) Refunds will be made in the order in which Competitors withdraw and are Replaced</p> <p>j) Competitors who are Balloted and not wait listed are entitled to a full refund of the Entry Fee</p> <p>k) Competitors who are (i) wait listed but do not gain an Entry, or (ii) withdraw from a wait list, will be entitled to a full refund of the Entry Fee in accordance with Rule 4.6</p> <p>l) All Ancillary Fees will be refunded in full for any withdrawal before the Ballot Date, any Balloted Competitor</p> <p>m) Each Organiser will set out in the Schedule the Events' refund policy in relation to Ancillary Fees in the event of either Weather Abandonment, Other Abandonment or withdrawal after the Ballot Date (including from the wait list)</p> <p>n) All Entry Fees and Ancillary Fees will be refunded in full by the Organiser in respect of Events which are Cancelled</p>
5.7	<b>Unauthorised / Unsolicited assistance.</b> Unauthorised <b>or unsolicited</b> assistance during any phase of the competition is forbidden.
5.9	<p><b>Pace.</b> Throughout the Event, Competitors are free to choose the pace at which they ride. They should, however, always take account of the requirements of each phase, the prevailing conditions and terrain, the fitness and ability of themselves and their Horse and all other factors which may be relevant to the welfare of both Horse and rider.</p> <p>On the cross-country course, they must also have regard to and respect the class speed, the optimum and 'too fast' times.</p> <p>Deliberately slowing down <b>or taking actions that would lead to a competitive advantage</b> near the end of the cross-country course to avoid time penalties is likely to incur a disciplinary sanction.</p>
6.1.8	<b>The Tests</b>

Class	Dressage Test	Judges' qualification
Advanced	BE Advanced	<u>Two</u> judges, both on BD Judges List 1-3A or FEI Level 3 or Level 2 Judges. In case of difficulty, one judge may be drawn from List 3, with the permission of the Chief Executive. Exceptionally, with the express permission of the Chief Executive, Advanced Classes may be judged by one from any of lists 1-3A or the FEI list of Level 3 or Level 2 judges.
Advanced Intermediate	BE Advanced & BE Advanced Intermediate	<u>Two</u> judges, both on BD Judges List 1-3 or FEI Level 3 or Level 2 Judges. In case of difficulty, one judge may be drawn from List 3, with the permission of the Chief Executive. Exceptionally, with the express permission of the Chief Executive, AI Classes may be judged by one from any of lists 1-3 or the FEI list of Level 3 or Level 2 judges.
Open Intermediate Intermediate Intermediate Novice	BE Intermediate	One Judge on BD Judges' List 1-4 <b>or FEI Level 3 or Level 2 Judges.</b>
Novice Open Novice BE105 BE100 Plus ONU18	BE Novice  ONU18	One Judge on BD Judges' List 1-5 <b>or any FEI Level Judges.</b>
BE100 BE100 Open	BE100	As above from lists 1-6 <b>or any FEI Level Judges.</b> BE Accredited Coaches and Competitors who have competed at BD Medium or BE Advanced or CCI4*-L/S levels and above may judge BE100 level dressage with prior approval of the Regional Coordinator/BE Steward. Only Judges from Lists 1-5 may judge Regional Championships and Championships.
BE90 BE90 Open BE80	BE90	As above from lists 1-6 <b>or any FEI Level Judges;</b> BE Accredited Coaches and Competitors who have competed at BD Medium or BE Advanced or CCI4*-L/S levels and above may judge BE80 and BE90 level dressage with prior approval of the BE Steward. Only Judges from Lists 1-5 may judge Regional Championships and Championships.

<b>6.2.6.3</b>	<p>Intermediate Novice                      Max length: 500m                      Speed: 350mpm                      Max height: <b>1.15m</b>                      Max Spread –                      Highest point: 1.35m                      Base: 1.60mqa</p>	1 double and 1 treble	At least one 3 or 4 stride	At least 2	No	Yes	Only 1 upright and 1 ascending spread at max height & spread no others should exceed 1.15m
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7.13 & 7.14	<p><b>7.13.1 - 7.14.3 - Delete all current Rules and replace with the following -</b></p> <p><b>Dressage &amp; Show Jumping Phases – All Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protective Headwear, must be worn (Rule 7.2.1) and can be of any colour</li> <li>• Jackets may be in any single conservative colour in muted tones. Subtle pinstripes are permitted, as are coloured collars and contrast piping to collar, lapels, pockets and vents. The red collar and pockets with white piping on a navy jacket may be used only by the British Team. Tweed jackets may not be brightly coloured or have loud patterns. Competitors may choose to ride without jackets. Competitors may choose to wear a fitted waistcoat in any conservative colour in muted tones. If no jacket is worn a suitable long/short sleeved shirt that fastens at the neck (white or cream or conservative/muted tones and not bright or multi-coloured) must be worn.</li> <li>• Breeches – may be white, buff, fawn, <b>navy or black.</b></li> <li>• Tie, American collar or correctly fastened stock.</li> <li>• Gloves at mandatory for the dressage phase only.</li> </ul>										

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10.1	<p><b>Passports</b> A valid passport and vaccination record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must accompany the horse/pony to all events,</li> <li>• must be available for inspection by the event officials,</li> <li>• must be produced on request at any time at the Event.</li> </ul> <p><b>10.2.1</b></p> <p><b>Vaccinations – National Competitions</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to 2024 an initial Primary Course of two vaccinations (V1 and V2) must be given with the second vaccination being administered within 21 - 92 days of the first vaccination.</li> <li>• The first booster (V3) must be administered within 7 calendar months of the date of the second vaccination (V2) of the primary course.</li> </ul> <p><i>*New for 2024*</i> Any horse receiving a <u>new Primary course</u> as of 1st January 2024 must be vaccinated as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V1 - (initial vaccination)</li> <li>• V2 - (second vaccination) must be administered 21 - 60 days after V1.</li> <li>• V3 - (first booster) must be administered within 6 months and 21 days of V2.</li> <li>• Subsequent booster vaccinations must be given at intervals of not more than 12-months.</li> <li>• <b>However, 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;</b></li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Please note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>the 12-month period was never extended under BE rules to 15 months during the vaccination shortage period (Oct 2022-Dec 2022) therefore any horse missing their 12-month booster during this period should have restarted their primary course.</i></li> <li>• <i>Horses that have received the Primary course prior to 1 January 2005 are not required to fulfil the requirements for the first booster (V3), providing there has not been an interval of more than 12 months between each of their subsequent annual booster vaccinations.</i></li> <li>• <i>All proprietary Influenza vaccines are accepted, provided the route of administration complies with the manufacturer's instructions (ie intramuscular injection or intranasal).</i></li> </ul> <p><b>10.2.2</b></p> <p><b>The Record of Vaccination(s)</b> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The name and batch number of the vaccine and the date of administration must be recorded on the correct vaccination page.</b></li> <li>• <b>Vaccination must be administered by a veterinarian who must sign and stamp the passport against the relevant vaccination entry.</b></li> </ul>		

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