

BRC Rule Changes

Rule Changes with Immediate Effect:

1. For all jumping classes: The running order of jumping will be at the discretion of the organiser, but, if possible, riders from the same team should not follow each other in succession. – **Change with immediate effect.**

2. SJ1.0: Team Jump Offs: (at Championships) Changing to: 'Where equality exists for first place between 5 teams or less, all team competitors will jump-off...Where equality exists for first place between 6 or more teams, at the discretion of the organiser, one rider will be chosen to jump off for each team.'

Lower team placings will continue to be worked out on second round times. – **With immediate effect**

3. Team Reserves (G11.1) - Remove 'two must ride the same test as at the qualifier' part of rule – **with immediate effect.**

4. G7.1: Flu vaccinations wording change to: 'This rule applies in respect of any horse/pony (or other equid) which attends a BRC area qualifier and/or championship. Any horse/pony attending a BRC area qualifier and/or championship as a companion (i.e. is not competing) must have written permission from the organiser before attending the competition. Members must ask the organiser for permission before travelling a companion to a BRC area qualifier/championship.' - **with immediate effect.**

5. Rule Addition: 'Riders may not compete in both senior and junior sections of competitions' – **Added with immediate effect**

6. Numbers to qualify being updated with immediate effect – See rule amendments on Handbook page of website for further info.

Future Rule Changes

7. G5.1: Representation of Clubs: Changed to allow people to compete for different clubs in different disciplines between seasons. For this Riding Test, DTM and Pairs are included as a dressage discipline and Style is included as a SJ discipline - **From Winter Qualifiers/ 1st October 2024**

8. Eligibility: CR:Appendix 2: Restrictions on the eligibility tables that include the wording 'Current of previous calendar year' will change to 'In the last 12 months' This will also apply to **G6:2 Downgrading of winnings;** self-regulated point deductions wording will change to 'In the last 12 months' - **From Winter Qualifiers/ 1st October**

9. Horse Trials Dressage Tests: Competitors will ride the same BE test that they qualified with at the championships from 2025. Tests will be published in the 2025 Handbook ready for the summer season. – **Change for summer 2025.**