

Executive Summary

Sports Operations Technical Committee



16 May 2018

1. Rule Book

Work to sense check and simplify the navigation of the Members' Handbook is progressing well towards publication in September 2018.

2. Rule Changes

2.1 Test Wrist Watches approved and will be subject to Commander rules.

2.2 The formal tack check will take place on completion of the test in line with FEI rules. Riders refusing to co-operate will be eliminated. Informal check prior to riding is permitted.

2.3 Full rugs, not designed for the purpose of riding, will not be permitted in competition, except for sponsor rugs in prizegivings.

2.4 FEI guidelines on hyperflexion, to be endorsed by World Horse Welfare, will appear in the welfare section of the Handbook.

2.5 The number of tests one horse can take part in per day now agreed as: four tests up to Advanced, two test up to Small Tour, one test at Middle and Big Tour, two at Combined Training (two tests and two jumping rounds).

3. Approved Venues

Four venues were approved, two in the Eastern region (one for Quest only) and two in Wales, one being for Quest only.

4. Regionals Tender Results

The following venues were awarded Regional Championships for 2019 – 2021:

Winters

Central - Addington and Wellington for geographical spread

Southern – Merrist Wood

Eastern – Easton & Otley

South West - Summerhouse

North – Bishop Burton

North West – Myerscough

Scotland – Morris

Summers

Central – Sparsholt

Southern – Hickstead

South West – Bicton

Northern – Richmond

North West – Somerford

Eastern – Keysoe

Scotland – The Cabin

Wales – Mount Ballan

5. Workshop

The meeting was joined by some of the Board Directors for a competition structure workshop with the Committee.

6. Date of next meeting – 26 July 2018

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18 May 2018