



Executive Summary

Sports Operations Technical Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 4 April 2019

1. Recent welfare document being referred to the Judges committee for guidance.
2. Pas De Deux – venues can choose to host a 'fun class' for Small Tour riders at Gala evenings / Championships. BD will monitor interest and look to allow for lower levels in the future.
3. Flu update- working parties across all equestrian bodies have been set up to try to standardise. BD's current ruling will still apply. Organisers encouraged to spot check riders at their competitions
4. Multi discipline events will follow the highest level of vaccination rule for the respective NGB.
5. Analytical work and rider mapping to be done regarding FEI classes in regions. Data will help with consideration as to whether FEI PYO can be qualifiers.
6. Rule clarification 2019 - substitute riders are not allowed after close of entries to Summer Regionals. This is to ensure the substituted rider is eligible to compete.
7. Combined Training rules reviewed 2019-2020 – an additional class will be called 'all-comers' this will have 90cm and 1m tracks and an Elementary test. Combinations that have ridden at medium or above must enter this class. Instead of four marks deducted from the total score for a fence down, 4% will be deducted off the dressage score for each. Also riders may enter on a class ticket and if they qualify they have a time period to join as a Club member for the Championship. A full rule summary will be updated for the start of the first rounds in October 2019.
8. Work underway for the 2020 rule book.
9. Quest club rule proposals currently being looked at with regards to eligibility and percentage barriers.
10. Championship pathway working party underway, analysing current data and waiting for survey results for further feedback from members.
11. White armbands are used for visually-impaired riders at present - this needs further publicity to ensure that riders are aware that they may be used to help their own and others' safety in the warm-up. A proposal is under consideration for deaf riders to have a red armband so that judges / stewards and riders are aware in all competitions.
12. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 19 June 2019.

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Date: 6 April 2019