



Executive Summary

Sports Operations Technical Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 23 January 2019

1. The committee updated and signed 2019 Conflict of Interest forms.
2. Safeguarding reporting form now available on the website.
3. A review of new venue applications and guidance to be completed, including an appeals process.
4. A fixtures allocation and venue approval panel to be set up.
5. Championship Choices booklet due at the end of February.
6. Confirmed new BD venues whose applications passed over from October 2018 Sports Operations meeting; Whitegate Farm / Wales Region – approved to run one weekday a month Elem – PSG and The Croft EC / Central Region – approved to run full BD including Para on alternate months.
7. Oakridge Arena (Northern Region) now approved to run up to Elementary.
8. Working party established to review Championship pathways including FEI levels and means of qualification.
9. New Nettex Associated Championships format for 2019 – two major fixtures involving all breed / veteran societies. Awarded to Vale View and Bury Farm for 2019 – split published on BD website.
10. Bronze & music Championships for 2019 awarded to Sheepgate.
11. Phase II (results) of the IT project launched successfully, Phase III (membership) development underway.
12. Rule amendment 2019 Veteran Horse Associated Championship winning combinations are not required to move up a level in subsequent years.
13. Rule amendment 2019 – Natives / GBPRE / Lusitano and ROR – Medium & above winning combinations are not required to move up a level in subsequent years.
14. With regards to Pergolide (Prascend), BD are waiting further direction from the FEI.
15. Combined Training rules to be reviewed – model recent results to see the impact by deducting show jumping faults from the dressage percentage rather than total marks to even out the relevance of both phases.
16. The committee supports the decision not to permit speaker watches in affiliated competition, however a proposal will be sent to the board to discuss dispensation for riders with a hearing difficulty or confirmed diagnosis.
17. 2019 National Championships will be hosted at Stoneleigh Park.
18. BEF have released a statement regarding Brexit.
19. Date of next meeting: 3 April – Winter Championships