

## Executive Summary

### Sports Operations Meeting

**3 October 2018**

1. New committee members Sue Petty and Kim Ratcliffe were welcomed.
2. Eligibility – new gold parameters will be introduced from 1 Dec 2018 : All Senior International Riders will always be Gold. GP Riders at all levels and Small Tour to Advanced Medium to be Gold. National GP riders who have won GP points at Premier Leagues will also be forever Gold up to and including Advanced Medium. Confirmed, unlike Winter Music, Summer Music Championship placings do NOT affect eligibility.
3. Rules – new elementary test 55 includes shoulder-in and Advanced 101 to replace A100. ALL horses and riders in the warm up must be BD registered, and have obtained the permission of the organiser (which may include payment of entry fee) and wear a number.
4. Fixtures – member numbers remain steady although horse registrations are increasing. Approval of new venues will only be granted as a replacement or in an area lacking BD opportunities. Approved for one year provisionally: Intro-Elem for weekends ONLY at Amersham Dressage, proposed Para at Croft and Quest at Caron Roberts.
5. Home Internationals – BD Youth to Arena UK and Seniors to Wellington.
6. Inaugural Bronze and Summer Music Championships - minor changes only for 2019 and a one year tender. Much wider scale review for 2020 onwards to include the possibility of separation, different timing and qualification periods. Similar wide-scale exciting review for the Associated Championships underway.
7. Extensive information-gathering leading to full Area Festival review to be undertaken.
8. Dates of meetings for 2019 – three meetings before deadline of 1 July 2019 for Rules. One October meeting to determine the workplan for subsequent year.