

Executive Summary

Sport Operations Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 22 May 2023



1. The Sport Operations Committee reviewed 2024 rule proposals to be submitted to June Board meeting. Welfare being the primary focus and includes safeguards for riders at the higher levels with some eligibility updates.
2. An Associated Championships review is underway and a competitor survey has been sent out to all members that had registered their interest and / or competed at the 2022 Associated Championships and included registered interest for 2023. This will assist in gathering information about potential barriers and the current format in preparation for 2024 Championships.
3. A proposal has been put together for Combined Training to now include a 60cm and Intro class, with Novice and Elem having 80 & 90cm options to allow growth of the Championship.
4. The committee reviewed Competitor dress and a proposal will be submitted to relax the current dress code and allow dark coloured breeches and different coloured jackets, with the emphasis on smart turnout rather than focus on particular colours.
5. A review of points allocated for BHS competitions will be undertaken as the system has developed greatly over the past few years and there is more focus on discipline specific pathways which should be reflected within the rules.
6. Date for next meeting: 28 September 2023

Name of Director: Simon Bates

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