

Changes to the Rules for 2021

Chapter Rule	Rule Change (additions show in red/bold text; deletions show struck through)
2.1.3	<p>Owner Registration</p> <p>All registered Horses must have an Owner registered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the purposes of these Rules, the Owner of a Horse is the individual, company or syndicate whose name is currently registered as Owner in the BE records. The BE records are solely for the purposes of BE competitions and nothing therein is intended in any respect to determine, or have any bearing upon, the legal ownership of the Horse. The registered Owners of Horses competing on Season Tickets must be Full, Joint, Owner, Syndicate or Company Members of BE. The registered Owners of Horses competing on Day Passes must be Day Pass, Full, Joint, Owner, Syndicate or Company Members of BE.
2.2.3	<p>Membership Fees are published on the BE website and are non-refundable.</p>
2.8.1	<p>The Regional Youth Programme for riders aged 12 to 21 Years old covers four levels of competition with on-event Youth Coach and/or Youth Official support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olu21, riders who compete at Open Intermediate level. u18 Novice riders compete in Regional Open Novice u18 (ONu18) classes and a National Under 18 Championship, including teams held at CCI2*-L. u18 BE100 riders compete in BE100Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams. u18 BE90 riders compete in BE90 Ou18 Regional classes and have a National u18 Championship, including teams.
2.9.1	<p>Minimum Eligibility Requirements; National</p> <p>Competitors who wish to compete in National classes above BE90 level, must demonstrate an ability to achieve the Minimum Eligibility Requirement standard at each level. At the higher levels, this applies to horses as well as Competitors.</p> <p>The MER standard is achieved by completing a competition with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no more than 50 dressage penalties, no more than 16 show jumping penalties, no more than 12 show jumping penalties for those competitors under 18 (1st January) 0 cross country jumping penalties and no more than 30 cross country time penalties. <p>Add</p>
2.9.3.3	<p>Height</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horses competing in BE80(T) and BE90 classes must be at least 132cms in height. Horses competing in all other National classes must be at least 142cms in height. Ponies competing in National Pony Classes must be at least 142cms in height, without shoes and must not exceed 148cm without shoes (or 149cm with shoes). <p>Ponies competing as part of the European Pony Championships selection process will be measured in accordance with FEI practice. Because the measuring takes place under competition conditions, a tolerance is allowed and such ponies must not exceed 150cms without shoes or 151cms with shoes in order to be permitted to compete.</p> <p>Any pony that does not comply with the measurement requirements will not be allowed to compete until it has been re-measured and permission has been obtained from the Chairman of the Pony Selectors for it to be entered in a future Pony Class.</p>
2.9.3.4	<p>Achievement of MERs as a Combination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless specifically stated in these Rules, Horses and Competitors are not required to achieve the MERs as a combination. Competitors in the year of their 16th birthday, or under, who competed in the previous season on a Horse at a particular level, may continue to compete as a combination at that level in the current season. Clear rounds on Ponies DO NOT count towards MERs for Horses.

2.9.3.5.1	<p>Exemptions in Exceptional Circumstances</p> <p>By a written Exemption in Exceptional Circumstances, ('Exemption') the appropriate Performance Manager or the Chairman of the appropriate Youth Programme, may give permission for any Competitor to ride any Horse in any competition. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure an exemption is in place prior to competing.</p> <p>Application Forms for exemptions should be submitted as far in advance as possible and before submitting an entry to the event, allowing at least a week before the ballot date. The Exemption must accompany the relevant entry.</p>									
2.9.6.3.5.2	<p>Youth Exemptions</p> <p>All such applications from Youth competitors should be directed to the relevant Youth Regional Coordinator as below. Those asked to give the exemption reserve the right to consult BE Officials before granting the exemption. It may be necessary for a BE Accredited Coach to be present at the rider's expense.</p> <table><tr><td>Classes requiring exemptions</td><td>Permission to be obtained from:</td></tr><tr><td>National classes, CCI1* S/L, CCI2* S/L</td><td>Chair, Regional Youth Programme</td></tr><tr><td>FEI Pony Classes & Pony Trials</td><td>Chair, Pony Selectors</td></tr><tr><td>FEI CCI3* S/L, CCI4* S/L</td><td>BE Youth Performance Manager</td></tr></table> <p>Please see Annex 2</p>	Classes requiring exemptions	Permission to be obtained from:	National classes, CCI1* S/L, CCI2* S/L	Chair, Regional Youth Programme	FEI Pony Classes & Pony Trials	Chair, Pony Selectors	FEI CCI3* S/L, CCI4* S/L	BE Youth Performance Manager	
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NOVICE (N)	Grade 3 & 4. Full Season/Half Season Ticket or Day Passes. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Full Members or Day Pass Members with Day Passes. Must have completed 3 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 * / CCI1* * If in year of 17th or 18th birthday 1 MER must be as a combination. If in year of 16th birthday or younger; must have completed as a combination 4 3 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 * and also must have completed as a combination 1 MER at ONU18 or PT . * 1 MER may have been achieved at the PC100 Eventing Championship in the current or preceding season	
OPEN NOVICE UNDER 18 (ONU18)	All Grades. Full Season/Half Season Ticket or Day Passes. 6 years old and above. Horses may be any grade to compete in N u18 classes, but in order to be eligible for the Regional Team Championships must not have completed an Advanced, CCI4*-S/L, CCI5*-L in the current year. At least 142cms height.	Full Members or Day Pass Members with Day Passes in the year of 18th birthday or under. All combinations must be registered on to the Youth Programme. Must have completed 3 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 * / CCI1* of which one must be a BE100u18 as a combination If in year of 16th birthday or younger; must have completed as a combination 4 3 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 * of which one must be a BE100u18* * 1 MER may have been achieved at the PC100 Eventing Championship in the current or preceding season	
PONY OPEN NOVICE (PON)	All Grades. Ponies must be 6 years old and above. Full Season/Half Season Ticket or Day Passes. Height: see Rule 2.9.3.3	Full Members or Day Pass Members with Day Passes. Must have been accepted onto and meet the criteria of the Pony Programme. Please see Rule 2.8.2. MERs as for Novice.	
PONY TRIALS (PT) Novice standard.	All Grades. Ponies must be 6 years old and above. Full Season/Half Season Ticket or Day Passes.	Full Members or Day Pass Members with Day Passes. Must have been accepted onto and meet the criteria of the Pony Programme.	

		Pony Trials are run under a combination of BE and FEI rules as outlined in the Pony Programme. Height: see Rule 2.9.3.3	Must have completed as a combination 4 MERs at BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105 of which one must be an BE100u18 MERs as for Novice. Note: Clear rounds on Ponies DO NOT count as qualifications for horses.
	OPEN INTERMEDIATE UNDER 21 (Olu21)	All Grades. Full Season/Half Season Ticket. Must have achieved 5 clear Cross Country rounds at Novice (incl. HC) with no more than 16 Show Jumping penalties. 5 years old and above. At least 142cms height.	Full Members only in the year of their 21st birthday and under. All combinations must be registered on to the Youth Programme. MERs as for Intermediate. If in year of 16th birthday or younger may only enter with exemption per Rule 2.9.3.5 and must have completed as a combination 5 MERS at Novice of which one must be an ONu18 (incl. HC) or CCI2*-S/L.
3.3	<p>The Event Secretary will handle all secretarial administration on the days of the Event, including on-going entries matters, distribution of numbers, collection of start fees and the multitude of queries which arise over a day.</p> <p>Prior to the Event, an Event Secretary [who may be named in the Event schedule] may handle those administrative matters not dealt with by the Entries Secretary.</p> <p>During the Event, information regarding all administrative matters will be available at the Information Point including for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contact details for the BE Steward, Technical Adviser and other officials, - collection arrangements for dressage sheets, - arrangements for prizes where prizewinnings are not held. 		
3.8.6 3.8.6.1	<p>The Disciplinary Powers of the Chief Executive</p> <p>In circumstances where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Member is referred to the Chief Executive by a BE Steward under Rule 3.8.1.8, or • more than one disciplinary sanction is imposed on a Member within a period of 12 months, or • a Member is named on the Event Incident List more than once in a period of 12 months, or • the Chief Executive is satisfied, after enquiry if necessary, that any Member, or any person taking part in an Event, or a person connected in any way with a Member, has acted in breach of, or has not complied with, these Rules, or investigation is taking place into alleged breach of these Rules, or a criminal investigation is taking place, the Chief Executive may either • impose any one or more of the sanctions set out in Rules 3.8.1.1 to 3.8.1.7, or • increase or add to any such sanction already imposed, subject always to the limits of those Rules or • impose a period of suspension, or • refer the matter to the Disciplinary Chairman. 		
4.1	<p>Event Information. All necessary information about each Event is in British Eventing Life, the official BE magazine, and on the BE website. Some Events, and some Entries Secretaries, also have their own websites. All of these sites, which usually contain links to each other, will be updated during the run-up to an Event and Competitors should keep a regular eye on them. They, and the telephone Hotline should always be checked before leaving for an Event.</p>		

4.1.3	<p>The Fees (See also Annex 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Fee for each class, which must be paid when entering (VAT receipts are available on request). • Starting Fee. This is payable before competing and is normally paid on collection of numbers at the time an entry is made. It is refundable if the Competitor does not start the dressage in accordance with Rule 4.11.3 • The Abandonment Insurance Premium. This insurance cost, which pays for the refund of Entry Fees in the event of cancellation or abandonment, is a mandatory element of the Entry cost. • Booking Fee. This is payable at the time of entering. This fee is non-refundable if any entry refunds are made.
4.2	<p>Entries should be made in accordance with the information in the Schedule. preferably online with payment in full by card. Incorrect entries may be rejected. No entries will be accepted without payment. A paper entry can be made using a form, available from BE or downloaded from the BE website, with payment in full by cheque.</p>
4.4.1	<p>Entries. All Events will list entries on the relevant website after the Opening date but this does not constitute acceptance. No entries are accepted before Ballot Date. There is no obligation on an Organiser to accept any entry at any stage throughout the entries process.</p> <p>The following Rules 4.5 – 4.12 relating to the acceptance process apply subject to the above.</p> <p>After the Event Opening date, all applications for entry will be listed on the relevant website as received; inclusion in this list does not confirm that applications have been accepted.</p> <p>All applications for entry will be processed after Ballot Date in accordance with Rules 4.4.2 - 4.12.</p> <p>There is no obligation on an Organiser to accept any entry at any stage of this process.</p>
4.4.2	<p>Events which are not oversubscribed at Ballot Date;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will normally accept all entries already received at this stage, subject to the Organiser's power to refuse an entry. • Will notify Competitors of acceptance of their entry by letter, email or on the Event/entries BE website. • May continue to accept entries for all or some sections as notified on the website. • May run a wait list for sections (see Rule 4.5 and 4.6) which reach their limit.
4.4.3.1	<p>Ballot Numbers. Each Horse Season or Half-Season Ticket is issued with Ballot Numbers for each specified ballot period during the season. plus Two Super Ballot Numbers will be issued to a Horse Season Ticket and One Super Ballot Number will be issued to a Half-Season Ticket for use during that season. Members of the Armed Forces or dependants serving overseas may be issued with Super Ballot Numbers to enable them to compete when otherwise they might not be able to do so. The terms of use for Ballot Numbers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballot Numbers/Super Ballot Numbers if required must be applied at the time of making an entry and cannot be added to an entry retrospectively. • If an entry is withdrawn before Ballot Date, the Ballot Number can be re-used. • If an entry is withdrawn after Ballot Date or the Event is cancelled or abandoned, the Ballot Number cannot be reused. • If an entry using a monthly Ballot Number is balloted, that Ballot Number is replaced with a Super Ballot Number. • If an entry using a Super Ballot Number is balloted, that Super Ballot Number can be re-used and an additional one will be issued. • If an entry with a Super Ballot Number is Withdrawn from the Wait List, that Super Ballot Number can be re-used. • If an entry with a Super Ballot Number is Wait Listed and is not offered a place in the competition, that Super Ballot Number can be re-used and an additional one will be issued. • In the case of abandonment, Super Ballot Numbers can be re-used for future entry.
4.4.3.2	<p>Priority of Classes on Balloting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International class entries take precedence over National class entries at the same level only on the day the International classes are scheduled to run Cross Country. • Organisers are to accept as many Advanced and Intermediate class entries as possible. If numbers in these classes nonetheless have to be limited, this should be done first in consultation with the National Selectors and then by rejecting entries from multiple Competitors in those classes by day e.g. rejecting their 5th entries, then 4th etc. from all Competitors in the class, then following normal balloting rules as below.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisers who have agreed to run qualifier classes for the Championships listed in Annex 6 must give priority to these classes. Subject to the above, Organisers must give priority to higher classes, if necessary, by rejecting whole lower level classes. However, where more than 21 or more Entries are received in any Restricted Classes (Open, Regional Youth, Plus etc.), these cannot be rejected in their entirety if at least one (1) Section of the "Principal" Class (e.g. BE80, BE90, etc) is being run. This These rules should however be implemented only after in consultation with the BE Regional Coordinator so as to take practical account of entry numbers in the various classes in the region.
4.4.3.3	<p>Priority of Entries on Balloting</p> <p>If any classes below Intermediate level are over-subscribed, Organisers must restrict the number of Horses ridden across country by one Competitor to three in one day. Subject to this, entries are to be accepted in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries from Members which the Organiser specially wishes to accept; Entries from Area Festivals, BE90Ou18, BE100Ou18 and BEONu18 Classes*(see 4.4.3.3.1); Entries from Full Members using Super Ballot Numbers. Entries from Full Members using Ballot Numbers, up to two entries per Competitor; Entries from Members which the Organiser specially wishes to accept; Entries from Full Members using a Ballot Number giving a third entry per Competitor; Entries from Full Members without Ballot Numbers, giving up to one entry per Competitor; Entries from Full Members without Ballot Numbers, giving a second or third entry per Competitor; Entries from Pass Competitors on Season Ticket Horses using a Ballot Number; Entries from Full Members on Horse Passes or Entries from Pass Competitors on Season Ticket Horses without a Ballot Number; Pass Competitors on Horse Passes; Entries made pending MERs; Incomplete or incorrectly submitted entries; Unpaid entries.
4.4.3.3.1	<p>If in turn BE90Ou18, BE100Ou18, BEONu18 Classes are restricted due to timetabling, then the Regional Coordinator will liaise with the Youth Coordinator and entries will be accepted in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Entry from competitor in region Multiple riders Second or subsequent entries from competitor within in region (prioritise which horse/pony they want to compete in order of preference). u16 competitors out of region riding in their first Novice. Competitors from out of region. Multiple riders from out of region. Competitors ineligible for the Championships in region (confirmed by Youth officials) Competitors ineligible for the Championships out of region (confirmed by Youth officials)
4.6	<p>Wait Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If an Event ballots, a wait list (restricted at any one time to 15% of the number of places in a class) showing an appropriate number of entries in order of intended acceptance must be published. Acceptance of Entries from the waitlist, where possible will be in the published order unless; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ an Organiser has an entry that they specifically wish to accept, or ➤ there are other practical considerations which make it sensible to accept them in some other order. ➤ Entries from the wait list will only be accepted after the Entries Amendment Date at the discretion of the Organiser. No entry will be wait listed who has stated with their entry that they do not want to be wait listed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where an Event does not ballot but classes become full and are closed after Ballot Date, any wait list which is held must be published as above. Wait-listed entries who withdraw from the wait list before their entry is accepted must receive a full refund, including the Abandonment Insurance Premium. Wait-listed entries will be notified (in person or via the Event's website) when their entry has been accepted. Wait-listed entries, once accepted, are subject to the same withdrawal rules as accepted entries except that wait-listed entries notified of acceptance within 48 hours of their dressage time who are unable to compete may withdraw their entry and receive a full refund, including the Abandonment Insurance Premium. Unsuccessful wait-listed entries will be refunded in full and Tickets classed as unused. If they entered before Ballot Date using a Ballot Number then the Ballot Number becomes a Super Ballot Number.
4.7	<p>Substitutions and Alteration of Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to the Event, the Organiser may accept a written request for the substitution of either Horse or Competitor, but not both (because this would constitute a new entry), or for a change of section or class. During the Event, such changes may only be made with the permission of the BE Steward in consultation with the BE Scorer For substitutions and/or class changes made after the Entries Amendment Date, a fee of £10 (plus VAT if applicable) together with any balance of Entry Fee-payable is payable if the request is accepted. If the class is oversubscribed/had balloted, the replacement Horse must use the same type of Ballot Number as the replaced Horse. All substitutions and changes must be shown on the scoreboard. A request for a class change may result in a balance of Entry Fee being payable. A request for a class change must be refused if it would result in oversubscription in the Class requested, or the replacement Competitor riding more than 5 Horses in the day.
4.8	<p>Start Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start Times for each combination will be made available on the BE website as indicated in the Schedule and will also be posted at the Event Secretary's office during the event. Where possible, but in their discretion, when preparing Start Times Scorers will try to accommodate specific timing requests. Start Times must always provide for each Horse to have an interval of at least 30 minutes between finishing one phase and starting the next. If Show Jumping is the final phase, the interval must be at least 60 minutes. These intervals may be reduced only in exceptional circumstances by the direction of the BE Steward in conjunction with the TA and the Organiser. If, in exceptional circumstances, the published Start Times have to be amended, steps will be taken by all reasonable means to notify all Competitors and Officials potentially affected. Preparation of the Start Times, usually started some two days before publication, is a very important time for the Event Organiser's team. The efficient organisation of the Event day(s) is helped significantly if all withdrawals and changes are notified by this time at the very latest. Some Events may choose to reflect this in their refunds policy as much more work is involved in re-organising times and dealing with late entries after this date. Competitors must be prepared to start each phase at their published times. Any Competitor ready to start any phase ahead of these times may do so at the discretion of the starter of that phase but must be within the time frame of the particular section. In the event of a delay, Competitors must cooperate with adjusted start times as far as is reasonably possible. Any Competitor who withdraws during an Event must notify this to the Secretary straightaway.
4.9	<p>Withdrawals. Accepted entries are assumed to be competing unless they withdraw by notifying the Entries Secretary by in writing by letter, card, email, or fax. During the Event, entrants must withdraw by notifying the Event Secretary. Withdrawals are final and may not be retracted.</p>

5.12	<p>Competitors' Times. Competitors must be prepared ready to start each phase at their published times. Any Competitor who withdraws during an Event must notify this to the Secretary straight away. (See Rule 4.8).</p> <p>Any competitor who presents later than the published time [for no good [acceptable] reason] is likely to be subject to disciplinary sanction, which may include penalties or elimination.</p> <p>Competitors are reminded (see Rule 4.8) that anybody who withdraws from any phase during an Event must ensure that the [Scorer/Event Officials] are notified straightaway.</p>						
5.18	<p>Competitor Identification Numbers. Competitors must at all times when mounted, ensure that they can be identified by the number allocated to that Horse.</p> <p>See Rule 7.16 for instructions on numbers and Rule 5.22 for Rules on numbers for non-competing Horses.</p>						
5.22	<p>Non-competing and Companion Horses. The Organiser's permission must be obtained before a non-competing Horse is brought to an Event; such Horse must be owned by a BE member whose prior permission must be obtained by the Competitor and compliant with Rule 10.1. Once on site, the Competitor must register the non-competing Horse with The Event Secretary who will issue a number for the Horse. The competitor must provide a bridle disc to display the number, which must be worn by the Horse at all times.</p>						
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6.2.4	<p>Course Information and Timetabling.</p> <p>The following information must be displayed at the beginning of each day at the collecting ring, and the jumping arena, if separate, and at the Secretary's office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course plans, showing distance and time allowed, for each course to be run during the day.• Timetable showing the scheduled start and finish time of each class• Timetable for course walks, or, where appropriate, outline of arrangements for course walks; e.g. approximately every xx minutes during the class. These times will be subject to the Judge's discretion in the light of all relevant prevailing circumstances.						
6.3.5	<p>The Course – Distances, Speeds, Jumping Efforts and Dimensions</p>						

Classes	Length	Speed	Number of Jumping Efforts	Max. Height	Max. Top Spread	Max. Base Spread	Base only max.	Max. Drop	Jump into water max. depth of water
BE80	1600-2800m 1600-2500m*	435m/min	18-25 23*	0.80m	0.90m	1.25m	1.00m	1.20m	-
BE90	1600-2800m 1600-2500m*	450m/min	18-25 23*	0.90m	1.00m	1.50m	1.20m	1.30m	-
BE100	1800-2800m	475m/min	18-25	1.00m	1.10m	1.80m	1.80m	1.40m	0.20m
BE105	2000-2800m	500m/min	20-27	1.05m	1.20m	1.80m	2.20m	1.40m	0.30m
Novice	2000-2800m 2400-3120m*	520m/min	20-28 22-28*	1.10m	1.40m	2.10m	2.40m	1.60m	0.30m
Intermediate	2600-3620m 2800-3500m*	550m/min	26-32	1.15m	1.60m	2.40m	2.60m	1.80m	0.30m
Advanced	3250-4000m 3200-4000m*	570m/min	30-40 29-36*	1.20m	1.80m	2.70m	2.80m	2.00m	0.35m

* Recommended for 2021, Mandatory for 2022.

7.16	<p>COMPETITOR NUMBER(S) In the cross country phase of the competition, numbers that are clearly visible from in front and from behind must be worn. In the dressage and show jumping phases, the type of number to be worn is at the discretion of the Organiser. (see also Rule 5.18 for other requirements regarding numbers).</p>
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7.16.1 Organisers may stipulate in their Event Schedule the arrangements for competitors bib numbers. Where instructions are provided, competitors may not be allowed to compete unless these directions are complied with. Where there are no instructions, the Competitor should produce their own competitor bib number. The alternatives will include

- Printed by Organiser for collection on arrival at event, or
- Printed by Competitor prior to arrival in accordance with Organiser directions. In this case, Competitors must use the format directed by the Organiser, which may include Organiser's advertising or sponsor information, and must add no other information, or
- Produced by Competitor. In this case, the numbers, which should not be handwritten must be clearly visible for Officials, including Fence Judges. These bib numbers may include no information other than the number itself. They may also include the British Eventing name and logo.

7.16.2 In the dressage and show jumping phases, the type of number to be worn is at the discretion of the Organiser

7.16.3 In the cross-country phase of the competition, bib numbers must be worn and must be clearly visible from in front and from behind.

7.19.2	Table Split Show Jumping and Cross Country column 3cm Leather, Sheepskin Check pieces Coloured Stirrups
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		Riding in exercise areas	Lungeing	Dressage Tests	Show Jumping	Cross Country
	Bit guard & tongue guard	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	Nose net	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ear covers*1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ear plugs	X	✓	X	X	X
	Fly fringe	✓	✓	X*3	X*3	X*3
	Face Masks*5	NOT PERMITTED				
	Snaffle bridle/Miklem multi-bridle/ST-Zaum / Freeflex /Stuben Freedom /PS of Sweden High Jump /PS of Sweden Jump off /Collegiate Comfitec/Jeffries Gentle Bridle/Grackle. Bridles must be used with a permitted bit, without bit clips and with a throat lash	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Double bridle	✓	✓	X*4	✓	✓
	Running and Irish martingale	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	Bib Martingale	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	Side, running reins and chambons	X	✓	X	X	X
	Neck strap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Seat Covers	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	Boots, bandages	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	Equiboats/Hoofboots	✓	✓	X	X	X
	English style saddle	COMPULSORY				
	Flash, crossed (incl. Grackle/Mexican) or dropped noseband only with snaffle bridle	PERMITTED				
	Cavesson noseband	PERMITTED*2				
	Breast plate	PERMITTED				
	Blinkers	NOT PERMITTED				
	Tongue Strap and/or tying down the Horse's tongue	NOT PERMITTED				
	Draw Reins	NOT PERMITTED				
	Standing Martingale	NOT PERMITTED				
	Any other form of martingale or gadget	NOT PERMITTED				
	Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the material does not exceed 3cm in diameter measured from the horse's cheek	✓	✓	X	✓	X
	Sheepskin nosebands*6	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	Coloured stirrups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Body bandage / spur pad	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
8.2	Enquiries and Objections					
8.2.1	Enquiries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official scores will be displayed on the score board available on the BE website, once they are confirmed by the BE Scorer. Scores may be announced by the show jumping and cross country commentators from time to time; these are provisional until confirmed by the BE Scorer. Enquiries about any aspect of a Competitor's score should be made as soon as possible to the Event Secretary, who will initiate investigations by the relevant BE official. The result of each section will be posted on the scoreboard BE website as soon as possible after the end of that section. 					
8.2.1	Scores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores will be published [during the Event] on the Event live scoring system. These will be on a provisional basis until confirmed by the BE Scorer as final results after the end of each section. Final results will be published on the BE website. Provisional scores will also be announced regularly by the show jumping and 					

	<p>cross-country commentators. Dressage sheets will be made available at the [see Rule 3.3] as soon as possible upon completion of the tests in that section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is of the utmost importance that competitors check their dressage sheets, listen to commentators' announcements and take every opportunity to read published results, provisional or final, as soon as possible after each phase.
8.2.2	<p>Objections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objections to any aspect of a Competitor's score may only be made by that Competitor or the Owner of the Horse, must be made promptly and in writing, and be accompanied by a £25 deposit. Such Objections must be made within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of the section: this time may be shortened at the discretion of the BE Steward. Any Objections to the result of a Section, or any other matter, must be notified as soon as possible to the BE Steward either directly or via the Event Secretary. It must be made in writing and accompanied by a £25 deposit. The Steward will take such action as he considers appropriate at the time to determine the merits of the Objection if that is possible. If not, the Steward will refer the matter to the Chief Executive who will decide how the matter should be resolved. <p>8.2.2 Enquiries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All enquiries regarding scores must be brought to the attention of the BE officials (see Rule 3.3) straightaway which should enable them to be investigated and resolved promptly.
8.2.2 8.2.3	<p>Objections, Time Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Objections to a competitor's score must be made to the BE Steward (see Rule 3.3) within the following time limits, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dressage; [3] hours after completion of the Test [or 1 hour after completion of the section dressage phase, whichever is the earlier] . Show Jumping and Cross Country. 30 minutes after completion of the competitor's jumping round. Objections to the result of a Section, or any other matter, must be notified to the BE Steward no later than 30 minutes after publication of the final results for that Section. These time limits may be varied at the discretion of the BE Steward.
8.2.3 8.2.4	<p>Determination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Objections will be considered by the BE Steward. The Steward's decision relating to any aspect of a Competitor's score is final and there is no appeal. If the Steward determines an Objection other than one relating to the Competitor's score, an appeal may be made to the Chief Executive. Any such Appeal, or any Objections raised after the Event (which may not include Objections to any aspect of a competitor's score and which have therefore been finally determined by the Steward) must be notified in writing to the Chief Executive as soon as reasonably possible. In both cases the Chief Executive will decide in the light of the facts how best the appeal or Objection should be resolved. If appropriate, he will invoke the BE complaints procedure, full details of which are set out on the BE website.
9.5 9.5.1	<p>Medical Team.</p> <p>The Event Doctor(s), appointed by the Organiser, must be registered with the GMC (www.gmc-uk.co.uk), hold a current Licence to Practice and have appropriate medical indemnity. They must have up to date certificate in a nationally recognised trauma course and undertake yearly moulage updates. Advisory for 2021/Mandatory for 2022.</p>
9.6.1	<p>Dressage. A doctor, or suitably qualified ambulance technician, with portable resuscitation equipment and oxygen must be present and must be in radio communication with at least the secretary's office or cross country control throughout this phase. It is strongly recommended (and will be mandatory for 2022), that a registered Paramedic and a response vehicle must be in attendance at the event 30 minutes prior to the start of dressage and that a doctor must be in attendance at the event at the start of the dressage.</p>

9.6.2	Show Jumping. A doctor, registered Paramedic and an appropriately manned ambulance, that meets the requirements of Rule 9.7 must be present at the Event throughout this phase. The paramedic and ambulance must be collocated with show jumping but can move to cover dressage if required.
9.6.5	End of Event Medical Cover. A doctor, Paramedic and Road Ambulance with qualified driver must remain in place for 30 minutes after the last Horse has completed and must be stood down by the BE Steward.
9.7.1	An Ambulance is a designated vehicle, appropriately marked and easily identifiable. It must conform to current national regulations for the transportation of injured or seriously ill patients on the public highway. It must contain all appropriate resuscitation, immobilisation and transportation drugs and equipment. The stretcher must be capable of being fully secured. The suction must be powered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4WD Ambulance. As above and capable of travelling across country terrain but not for transfer of patient to Hospital. • Road Ambulance. As above and be able to traverse tarmac, track and some unmade roads and able to transfer a patient to Hospital.
9.7.4	Equipment to be carried in each ambulance (unless stated otherwise). This is a minimum requirement. Additional equipment may be carried. Items marked with a * may be carried by just one of the ambulances.
10.2.1	No Horse may take part in a BE National Event (which includes entering competition stables) unless it has a current vaccination against equine influenza which complies with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete; • A first booster injection must be given within seven months (not more than 215 days) after the second injection of primary vaccination; • Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year, commencing after the first booster injection; • In order to compete a horse must be vaccinated in accordance with the above rules and MUST also have had a vaccination within 6 calendar months and 21 days of the competition, BUT; • A horse may not compete if it has been given a relevant injection on any of the seven days before it is to compete at the event. Thus, a horse vaccinated on Friday 1st, may not compete before Saturday 8th. • No injection should have been given 7 days before the competition
10.5.3	A horse is not eligible to compete when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has an open tracheotomy (tubed); • A limb, or part of a limb, is hyposensitive or hypersensitive (both of which shall constitute “abnormal limb sensitivity”). Hypersensitive limbs have an excessive or abnormal reaction to palpation. Hyposensitive limbs include any alteration in sensitivity induced by a neurectomy or chemical desensitisation for as long as the alteration in sensitivity persists. • Kinesio-taping or patches are used in any way. • The horse’s sensory hairs have been clipped and/or shaven or in any other way removed unless sensory hairs have been removed by a Veterinary Surgeon to prevent pain or discomfort for the Horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule. Recommend 2021 / Mandatory 2022.
10.8	Horse Ambulance and Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An electric winch is needed to be rated at 2,300kg or more. Recommended for 2021 and Mandatory for 2022. capable of pulling 1 tonne into the ambulance within 2 minutes.

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11.5.1

Data Protection

Any information provided in connection with membership applications will be used to process membership and will be disclosed to affiliated Event Organisers, their employees **or contractors** and employees **or contractors** of BE, in order to process competition records. This data will also be disclosed to a number of third party organisations in order to provide an online **entries scoring** system for use by affiliated Event Organisers **as well as for data analysis**. Competition records will be displayed on the BE website and may be displayed on the Event Organiser’s website, and any site owned by the provider of an online **entries scoring** system.

11.5.2

Should a Member receive an injury as the direct result of an accident occurring whilst participating in any Event organised by an affiliated Event Organiser, any medical reports relating to the Member’s condition will be passed by BE. Any Medical Reports passed to BE will be held on Members’ records and passed in confidence to the UK Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) for the purposes of safety analysis.

Annex 1

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Entry Fees

	2021 Entry Less VAT & AIP	Abandonment Insurance Premium 14.8%	2021 Total Entry Fee (ex. VAT)
BE80(T) / BE90 / BE100 without PM	£60.18	£8.91	£69.09
BE80(T) / BE90 / BE100 / BE105 with PM	£63.64	£9.42	£73.06
Novice / Area Festivals	£73.37	£10.86	£84.23
Intermediate	£100.45	£14.87	£115.32
Advanced	£136.46	£20.20	£156.66
CCI1*	£98.00	£14.50	£112.50
CCI2*-S	£113.20	£16.75	£129.95
CCI3*-S	£149.11	£22.07	£171.18
CCI4*-S up to	£240.94	£35.66	£276.60
BE100 3DE	£195.51	£28.94	£224.45
CCI-L	£322.81	£47.78	£370.59

	2021 Entry Less VAT & AIP	Entry Fee Incl VAT	Abandonment Insurance Premium 14.8%	2021 Total Entry Fee (inc.VAT)
BE80(T) / BE90 / BE100 without PM	£60.18	£72.22	£10.69	£82.91
BE80(T) / BE90 / BE100 / BE105 with PM	£63.64	£76.37	£11.30	£87.67
Novice / Area Festivals	£73.37	£88.04	£13.03	£101.07
Intermediate	£100.45	£120.54	£17.84	£138.38
Advanced	£136.46	£163.75	£24.24	£187.99
CCI1*	£98.00	£117.60	£17.40	£135.00
CCI2*-S	£113.20	£135.84	£20.10	£155.94
CCI3*-S	£149.11	£178.93	£26.48	£205.41
CCI4*-S up to	£240.94	£289.13	£42.79	£331.92
BE100 3DE	£195.51	£234.61	£34.72	£269.33
CCI-L	£322.81	£387.37	£57.33	£444.70

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Start Fees

BE80(T) /BE90/100 w/o PM	£0 to £14.54 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £17.45 (incl. VAT)
BE80(T)/BE90/100/105 with PM	£0 to £14.54 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £17.45 (incl. VAT)
Novice / Area Festivals	£0 to £18.82 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £22.58 (incl. VAT)
Intermediate	£0 to £22.94 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £27.53 (incl. VAT)
Advanced	£0 to £25.66 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £30.79 (incl. VAT)

CCI1*	£0 to £22.94 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £27.53 (incl. VAT)
CCI2*-S	£0 to £25.66 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £30.79 (incl. VAT)
CCI3*-S	£0 to £25.66 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £30.79 (incl. VAT)
CCI4*-S	£0 to £25.66 (Excl. VAT)	£0 to £30.79 (incl. VAT)
BE100 3DE	n/a	n/a
CCI-L	n/a	n/a

Annex 2 – FEI Rule Changes from 1st July 2021

LEVEL	RIDER TYPE	FEI REQUIREMENTS (to be achieved by horse & rider combination unless stated below)		GBR HORSE & RIDER REQUIREMENT (as a combination or separately)
CCI1*- Intro	All Athletes			3 x BE100 / BE100 PLUS / BE105
CCI2*- Short	All Athletes			2 x Novice
CCI3* - Short	A, B, C & D FEI Athletes			1 x CCI2*-L/S OR 1 x Intermediate
	Uncategorised Athletes	1 x CCI2*-S	PLUS	1 x Intermediate
CCI4* - Short	A & B FEI Athletes	1 x CCI3*-S (Horse only)	PLUS	(2 x CCI3*-L/S OR 1 x Advanced)
	Uncategorised and C & D Athletes	2 x CCI3*-S	PLUS	(2 x CCI3*-L/S OR 1 Advanced)
	From 1 st July 2021 Uncategorised and C & D Athletes	3 x CCI3*-S	PLUS	(2 x CCI3*-L/S OR 1 Advanced)
CCI2* - Long	All Athletes			(4 x Novice PLUS 1 Intermediate) OR (4 x Novice PLUS 1 x CCI2*-S) OR (6 x Novice)
CCI3* - Long	A, B & C FEI Athletes	(1 x CCI2*-L OR 1 x CCI3*-S) (Horse only)	PLUS	(1 x CCI3*-S OR 2 x Intermediate)
	D Athletes	1 x CCI2*-L OR 1 x CCI3*-S	PLUS	(1 x CCI3*-S OR 2 x Intermediate)
	Uncategorised FEI Athletes	1 x CCI3*-S AND (1 x CCI2*-L OR 1 x CCI3*-S)	PLUS	(1 x CCI3*-S OR 2 x Intermediate)
	From 1 st July 2021 Uncategorised FEI Athletes	2 x CCI3*-S AND (1 x CCI2*-L OR 1 x CCI3*-S)	PLUS	(1 x CCI3*-S OR 2 x Intermediate)
CCI4* - Long	A & B FEI Athletes	1 x CCI3*-L (Horse only)	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-S PLUS (1 x CCI4*-S OR 1 x Advanced)
	Uncategorised, C & D FEI Athletes	1 x CCI3*-L AND 1 x CCI4*-S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-S PLUS (1 x CCI4*-S OR 1 x Advanced)
	From 1 st July 2021 Uncategorised, C & D FEI Athletes	2 x CCI3*-L AND 1 x CCI4*-S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-S PLUS (1 x CCI4*-S OR 1 x Advanced)
CCI5* - Long	A FEI Athletes with Horses having not obtained yet a MER at a CCI5*-L competition	1 x CCI4*-L	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-L/S PLUS (1 x CCI4*-L/S OR 1 x Advanced)
	A FEI Athletes with Horses having already obtained yet a MER at a CCI5*-L competition	2x CCI4* –S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-L/S PLUS (1 x CCI4*-L/S OR 1 x Advanced)
	B FEI Athletes	1 x CCI4*-L AND 3 x CCI4*-S		
	Uncategorised and C & D FEI Athletes	2 x CCI4*-L AND 2 x CCI4*-S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-L/S OR 1 x Advanced
	From 1 st July 2021 Uncategorised and C & D FEI Athletes	2 x CCI4*-L AND 3 x CCI4*-S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*-L/S OR 1 x Advanced