

Important Changes for 2023

Eligibility:

- Foundation points allowed for Mixed 70 classes show jumping , Arena Eventing and Horse Trials will change from 0; to up to 10 foundation points being allowed. - **Starting from winter qualifiers 2023**

Rule changes:

- **DTM – D3.5** [...Test executed at the Championships, along with the music used should fundamentally be the same as that which was ridden at the qualifier]. – **To be removed with immediate effect.**
- **Challenge – CC 1.6.1: Penalties:** 5 second window either side of optimum time before penalties are added for all Challenge classes (for cross-country phase)
 - **New rule:** Compulsory retirement at 45 show jumping penalties, to include qualifiers and championships.
 - **New rule:** Rider will have 60 seconds from bell to exit the start box.
- **Arena Eventing & Combined Challenge:** Classes changing to mixed 90 class & change 70 from mixed to a senior and juniors split - **Starting from Winter qualifiers 2023**
- **Combined Training:** Heights for Combined Training classes changing from 75cm & 85cm to 70cm & 80cm. – **Starting from Summer qualifiers 2024**
- **Pairs Classes: New Rule:** Allow pairs from different clubs and Areas to compete together as a pair. Can only try to qualify in one Area, to be fair to others from same Area. **TBC when this rule will start.**

Running Championship and Qualifiers:

- **To be added to the handbook, with immediate effect:** 'Where possible jump cups to be removed after competition hours in warmup areas.
 - This is to stop unsupervised jumping, outside of competition hours. More applicable to championships when people stable onsite.
- **Air jackets: G22.3: In the event an air jacket inflates while riding** - 'It need not be removed for the rider to continue'. – **to be added with immediate effect**
- **If a rider has two falls at the same event, at any time on the same day, they should retire on medical grounds:** When to add to Handbook is TBC. Official Stewards to decide on case by case until the rule is added.
- **If a horse falls anywhere onsite,** (as per the horse fall wording from British Eventing) they may not continue in the competition that day – **to be added with immediate effect.**