

Changes to the Rules for 2017

Chapter Rule	Change
2.8	The British Eventing Youth Programme incorporates both age restricted competition and training for Members, mainly on a regional basis, who are in the year of their 21st birthday and younger.
2.8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Riders. Riders in the year of their 21st birthday and under have competitions held at Open Intermediate level but may compete at any level without age restriction including the U-25 advanced classes and U-25 Championships at CCI3* and U21 Championships at CCI2*. Training is given to those riders who are selected for the Young Rider squad. • U-18s include three levels of competitions and both regional and national training: • Juniors who compete at Open Intermediate level in Olu21 classes and an u18 Championship held at CCI1* level in the first part of the season. Training is provided for those riders selected for the Junior Squad • U-18 Novice riders who compete in Regional Novice U18 classes and a Regional Team Championship held at a CCI1* towards the end of the season. • U-18 BE100 riders who compete at BE100u18 Regional classes and have a National Final Championships towards the end of the season. • Regional training and support is available for all of these riders in the year of their 21st birthday and younger on a regional basis throughout the year.
2.8.2	The Pony Programme is open for members in the year of their 16th birthday and younger riding a pony, with competitions at Novice level, (Intermediate level dressage) , Pony Trials with an U-16 Championship held at CIC1* level held in early season and a 2nd Pony CCI1* held towards the end of the season . Training and support is offered throughout the season by the National Pony coach.
2.9.5	<p>M.E.R.s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE90PC – include M.E.R.s • BE100PC– include M.E.R.s • BE100 - M.E.R.s: 2xBE90 with qualifying results* • BE105 –M.E.R.s: 2xBE100 with qualifying results* Open to grades 3 & 4 horses. • Novice - M.E.R.s: 3xBE100/BE100 plus/BE105 with qualifying results* • *qualifying result = no more than 50 dressage penalties, no more than 16 show jumping penalties, 0 cross country jumping penalties and no more than 30 cross country time penalties. • BE100U18 and ONU18 –BE100U18 and Novice U18 (name change) • Novice - If in year of 14th, 15th or 16th birthday; must have completed as a combination a minimum of 3 classes at BE100 or BE100 Plus; each one clear XC jumping with no more than 16 SJ penalties at obstacles (not a rule change, just for clarity) • PON – include M.E.R.s
3.8.2	BE Disciplinary Recording All Disciplinary Sanctions will be recorded on the named person's record.
3.8.2.1	BE Disciplinary List Disciplinary Sanctions will be shown on this list for a period of at least 12 months. Entries on this list will be published by BE from time to time. Details of the List entry will be made available to the person named on written request to the BE office.
3.8.6	The Disciplinary Powers of the Chief Executive
3.8.6.1	In circumstances where <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

	<p style="text-align: center;">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,</p> <p>the Chief Executive may either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • refer the matter to the Disciplinary Chairman. 																				
4.1.6	<p>The Late Entry Surcharge Date: 10-20 days before the Event, is when any time after Ballot Date, when a £10 surcharge (plus VAT is applicable) becomes payable may be charged, at the Organiser's discretion.</p>																				
4.3	<p>Competitor Limits The maximum number of entries which may be accepted per day by Events from the point of sectioning onwards, which reduces according to the number of course changes, is as set out in the table below:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Course changes</th> <th colspan="2">Maximum number of entries per day</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Before BST and after 30th September</th> <th>After BST and before 30th September</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0, 1, 2</td> <td>258</td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>248</td> <td>290</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>238</td> <td>280</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>228</td> <td>270</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>218</td> <td>260</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course changes	Maximum number of entries per day		Before BST and after 30 th September	After BST and before 30 th September	0, 1, 2	258	300	3	248	290	4	238	280	5	228	270	6	218	260
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4.4.3	<p>Over-subscribed Events; 'Balloting'. If an Event is oversubscribed at the Ballot Date, at 12 noon on the Ballot Date the Entries Secretary will close all oversubscribed classes to further entries and will wait-list or ballot out surplus entries. Balloted entries which are not wait-listed will receive full refunds. (see Rule 4.11.3)</p>																				
4.4.3.2	<p>Priority of Classes on Balloting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 e.g. rejecting their 5th entries, then 4th etc. from all Competitors in the class, then following normal balloting rules as below. • International class entries take precedence over National class entries at the same level. • 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. This rule should however be implemented 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 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 Regional Final Competitors (where applicable); • 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; • Incomplete or incorrectly submitted entries; • Unpaid entries. 																				

4.11.3	<p>In the absence of exceptional circumstances, refunds will be processed within 14 days of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballot Date or • final non-acceptance or withdrawal <p>as appropriate.</p>
5.15	<p>Falls This Rule contains or cross-references various provisions relating to falls of Competitors and/or Horses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Competitor is considered to have fallen when he is separated from his horse in such a way as to necessitate remounting • Rule 9.2 sets out important Rules relating to Competitor Falls and Medical Checks. • A Horse is deemed to have fallen when both its shoulder and its quarters have touched the ground, or the obstacle and the ground, simultaneously. • Rule 6.1.10 describes the scoring treatment of falls of Horse and/or Competitor during the Dressage phase. <p>a) A Horse which has fallen in the Dressage phase must be examined by the Veterinary Officer before taking part in any further phase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Horse which falls during the warm-up for any phase, whether or not at a practice obstacle, may not continue until passed by the veterinary officer to do so.
5.8 5.8.1 5.8.2	<p>Electronic and Other Devices</p> <p>No receiving, recording, transmitting or monitoring device other than a watch may be used by a Competitor during any phase of an Event except with the permission of the Chief Executive.</p> <p>Watches, or any other devices, capable of being used in any way to record time elapsed or to help in assessing speed, are forbidden in all classes at BE80, BE90 and BE100 level for cross country in One Day Events.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: SUSPENSION OF RULE 5.8.2 For the trial period of 1st March 2016 until the end of June 2016, the Chief Executive has authorised the suspension of paragraph 5.8.2. The progress of this trial will be assessed throughout the period and the arrangement for July onwards will be notified to Members in good time by all appropriate means.</p>
5.9	<p>Pace. Throughout the Event, Competitors are free to choose the pace at which they ride. They should, however, always take account of the requirements of each phase, the prevailing conditions and terrain, the fitness and ability of themselves and their Horse and all other factors which may be relevant to the welfare of both Horse and rider. On the cross country course, they must also have regard to and respect the class speed, the optimum and 'too fast' times.</p> <p>Deliberately slowing down near the end of the cross country course to avoid time penalties is likely to incur a disciplinary sanction.</p>
6.2.1.1	<p>British Showjumping Rules 213 Falls, and 214 Dismounting, do not apply. Disobediences, falls, etc., occurring between entering the arena and the moment the Competitor crosses the starting line in the correct direction, are not penalised. (for 'Falls' see also Rule 5.15)</p>
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, 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.
6.2.6.3	<p>Showjumping courses and obstacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE105 to include either two doubles or one double and one treble, as for Novice.
6.2.7	<p>At the discretion of the BE Steward, in consultation with the Judge, a Competitor may be eliminated for:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Unauthorised assistance (see also Rule 5.7)</p>

6.3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of dimensions for 105cm cross country course
6.3.7.2	Finish: The last obstacle of Cross Country shall be not less than 20 metres and no more than 50 metres from the finishing line. <i>(mandatory for 2018, recommended for 2017)</i>
6.3.9.11	Falls Please see Rule 5.15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Competitor is considered to have fallen when he is separated from his Horse in such a way as to necessitate re-mounting or vaulting into the saddle • A Horse is deemed to have fallen when both its shoulder and its quarters have touched either the ground, or the obstacle and the ground, simultaneously.
7.2 7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.4 7.13	Hats. 'Riding Hat' is a hat that is designed to provide protection for riders. 'Protective Headwear' is a hat that meets one of the Standards set out below. The labelling must be checked for compliance by an official and the hat then appropriately tagged with a visible current BE 'hat tag'. American: Snell 2001 and 2016 Hat Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective Headwear of the appropriate standard must be worn by everyone, whether or not a Competitor, whenever mounted anywhere at a BE Event. DRESSAGE PHASE 7.13.1 Advanced; Advanced Intermediate; Intermediate Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top hat or Protective Headwear • Black or dark blue tail coat • White stock or white tie • Gloves • Plain black boots or full grain smooth black leather gaiters with matching boots, with white, buff or fawn breeches OR topped boots with white breeches. <i>Alternatively; Uniform with protective headwear.</i> 7.13.2 Intermediate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riding Hat or Protective Headwear, black or dark blue in colour • Black or dark blue coat with white stock/tie OR tweed coat with coloured stock or tie • Gloves • Plain black boots or topped boots or full grain smooth black leather gaiters with matching boots, with white, buff or fawn breeches. <i>Alternatively; Uniform with protective headwear.</i> 7.13.3 Novice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riding Hat or Protective Headwear, black or dark blue in colour • Black or dark blue coat with white stock/tie OR tweed coat with coloured stock or tie • Gloves • Plain black boots or topped boots or full grain smooth black leather gaiters with matching boots, with white, buff or fawn breeches OR brown boots, or brown leather gaiters with matching boots, with buff or brown breeches.
7.3	Body Protector. The BETA 2000 body protector standard will be permitted for use in 2017, but will not be for 2018.
7.16	Numbers. 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).
7.19.2	Face masks: not permitted in any phase.
7.19.3.2	Show Jumping Phase. Competitors are required to comply with the BD Rules 126 and 130 regarding the colour of bridles and decoration of the Horse during the show jumping phase. Saddles must be worn and be of English or Continental style and must be predominantly brown, black, grey or navy.

8.10	BE Foundation Points – 1 in 4 Starters Foundation points to be awarded for BE105 as for BE100		
8.3.2	Ascertainment. The level of the sixth place prize must first be determined. The increase in value of prizes up to first place is then subject to regular percentage increments which are neither greater than the higher, nor less than the lower, percentages shown at the head of each column in the table. Prizes should be rounded down to the nearest pound.		
8.3.4	Prize Money To be increased 1.5%		
8.3.4.2	Prize Money Payment Prize Money should always be processed within four weeks of the last day of the Event.		
9.1	Medical Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the competitor’s responsibility to wear a BE medical card during all Cross Country phases if they have a medical condition that may impact on their care in the case of an emergency. Conditions that are relevant include serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt competitors should consult with their own treating physician. • It must contain the Competitor’s details where indicated on the Card and must be worn on the Competitor’s arm or shoulder in such a way as to be visible at all times. • Medical Cards are available FOC for Members from BE on request. It is not compulsory for Competitors without any medical conditions to wear a medical armband.		
9.6 9.6.3	Medical attendance during the Event. Cross County (Including roads and tracks and steeplechase). A Two doctors and an enhanced ambulance appropriately manned at all times by at least one paramedic (or one doctor plus at least two paramedics) must be present, and in contact with xc control, on both the xc and steeplechase courses throughout the phase.		
9.7.2	Enhanced Ambulance <i>to become 9.7.3</i>		
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Annex 1	Entry Fees to be increased by 1.5%. Start Fees to remain the same as for 2016.		
Annex 2	FEI Rule Changes (see http://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/eventing)		
Annex 3	New FEI Dressage Tests CC14*A and CCI4*B		

Annex 6	<p>Championship Rules</p> <p>a. General</p> <p>2. All Finals will be confined to qualified horses; qualifications will not pass down the line unless stated in the rules of a specific Championship.</p> <p>3. Qualifying places will round up (for .5 and over) and down (for .4 and under) where percentages are used.</p> <p>4. HC competitors will not be included in the “number of eligible starters” when calculating qualifying places.</p> <p>b. entries</p> <p>4. Normal Ballot procedure applies to all regional finals</p> <p>British Eventing BE90/BE100 Championship</p> <p>Combinations may only compete in one BE90/BE100 Regional Final for each qualifying result attained and, once qualified for the Championship Final, may not compete in subsequent BE90 /BE100 Regional Finals. In this instance Entry Secretaries will be asked to do their best to fit competitors into alternative sections or to issue a refund. If a Competitor withdraws from a Regional Final because he has qualified elsewhere since entry, Entry Secretaries will be asked to do their best to fit him into an alternative section, but</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an alternative place is not available, or • the Competitor does not accept an alternative place, or • a competitor withdraws for any other reason, <p>the Refund Policy for the Event will apply.</p>																																				
	<p>British Eventing Young Horse Championships 2017</p> <p>1. The Young Horse Championships are conducted in four classes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The 7 Year Old Championships for horses foaled in 2010 b. The 6 Year Old Championships for horses foaled in 2011 c. The 5 Year Old Championships for horses foaled in 2012 d. The 4 Year Old Championships for horses foaled in 2013 <p>2. Horses qualify for the Championships Final when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 7 Year Old horses are qualified for CI2* level (no qualifying classes will be held) b) 6 Year Old horses are qualified for CIC1* level (no qualifying classes will be held) and have a minimum of 1 BE point at the time of entry. <i>(For the 6 & 7 Championships, if there is a requirement to limit entries, please refer to the FEI Schedule for details)</i> c) 4 and 5YO horses qualify as per the table based on competitive starters in a qualifying section: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">4YO number of starters</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Qualifying place(s)</th> <th style="width: 50%;">5YO number of starters</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Qualifying place(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1-5</td> <td>1</td> <td>1-10</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6-10</td> <td>2</td> <td>11-20</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-15</td> <td>3</td> <td>21-30</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16-20</td> <td>4</td> <td>31-40</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21-25</td> <td>5</td> <td>41-50</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26-30</td> <td>6</td> <td>51-60</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31-35</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>36-40</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>d) No horse may be entered for the Finals without a proven record of Sire, Dam and Damsire which has been submitted to British Eventing at the time of its registration. (i.e. a copy of its Stud Book passport which states its parentage, date of birth, Unique Equine Life Number(UELN) and breeder’s name*).</p>	4YO number of starters	Qualifying place(s)	5YO number of starters	Qualifying place(s)	1-5	1	1-10	1	6-10	2	11-20	2	11-15	3	21-30	3	16-20	4	31-40	4	21-25	5	41-50	5	26-30	6	51-60	6	31-35	7			36-40	8		
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	<p>*NB. A stud book PIO is one that is primarily concerned with verification and recording of breeding and is able to provide verified breeding data and have responsibility for verifying and/or recording breeding information or for providing verified breeding data. Commercial PIO's (e.g. Pet-ID, Pleasure Horse Society, Horse Passport Agency, BS etc.) which exist solely to provide passports for equines as per DEFRA regulations and do not provide services as described above are NOT stud book PIO's. Original passports supplied by these or foreign passports over-stamped by these organisations will not be considered sufficient proof of breeding unless the original passport of papers have also been over-stamped by a stud book PIO listed with DEFRA.</p> <p>3. Five Year Old Qualifying classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 5 year old qualification classes will be conducted according to the rules for BE100 Open classes. The Final will be conducted according to the rules for Open Novice classes save that the Cross Country will be according to the dimensions for BE100 classes. b) Once a 5YO horse has qualified it cannot enter another qualifying class. If a 5YO horse has qualified having already entered another qualifier, every effort must be made to transfer the entry to another section at the same level or it will run HC in the qualifier. <p>4. Four Year Old Qualifying classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 4 year old qualification classes will be conducted according to the rules for BE90 classes save that there will be no optimum time for the Cross Country or the Show Jumping. The Final will be conducted according to the same rules as the qualification classes save that the show jumping is conducted according to the dimensions for BE100 classes. Advanced riders may ride competitively (not HC) in qualification classes and the Final. b) 4 year old horses who have already qualified may compete in subsequent qualifiers. If an already qualified 4 year old is placed in a qualifying position again, the qualifying position will be moved down to the next 4 year old in that section. If a 4 year old is placed in a qualifying position but does not have the pedigree requirements as per rule 2d in these Championship rules BE reserves the right, but does not guarantee, to move the qualification to the next eligible horse if it has achieved clear rounds in both in Show Jumping and Cross Country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. For all the BE Young Horse Championship Finals classes current relevant FEI Jumping rules on hind boots in Young Horse Classes apply. 6. If there is equality of Marks in the final results whether in a qualifier or at the Championship Finals, BE rule 8.1.5 – Equality of Marks applies. With the addition that for the 4 year old qualifiers and championships, if after applying rule 8.1.5, there remains equality of marks, the best collective mark in the dressage (excluding rider mark) will be the final deciding factor. If there then still remains an equality of marks, the result will be declared a tie. 7. Riders must be full members of British Eventing and all horses must be in possession of a season pass or half season pass with British Eventing, save for 4 year old horses who may only compete in three qualifying classes and the Final on day passes. 8. Rider substitutions at the championship finals are allowed, following approval by the Chief Executive, as long as the rider that qualified the horse is of a similar level to the substituted rider and complies with rule 7 of these Championship rules. 9. Unqualified horses are not accepted in any of the Championships Finals except with permission from the Chief Executive upon receipt of a written request to the BE office.
	<p>ii) Scottish National Championships</p> <p>d) Scottish and Northern Regional BE100 Championship</p> <p>1. Any eligible combination placed first to fifth in a BE100 or BE100 Open section in the Scottish & Northern Region or elsewhere in GB if ridden by a resident in the Region Scotland between 1st July of the preceding year and 30th June of current year is qualified to compete at the Scottish BE100 Championship.</p>