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## **BAR NATIONAL SHOW JUMPING RULES**

**Effective January 1st 2019**

### **GENERAL**

All competitors must sign a waiver form before entering the warm up arena prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> competition for the calendar year, and must be a BEA member in good standing in order to take part in BEA competitions. Daily membership is available for those who are not full members at the time of the competition, but day members are not eligible for championship points at National Championship Shows.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Respect the rules of the competition
2. Respect all Fellow Competitors
3. Respect all Officials
4. Respect the rulings/decisions of the Officials.
5. Maintain dignity at all times

### **SHOW PROTOCOL**

1. Entry Fees and Day Membership fees must be paid prior to the competitor entering the warm-up arena
2. Warm Up Ring protocol is to be adhered to at all times
3. The start time stated on a show invitation refers to the time the 1<sup>st</sup> rider of the competition enters the competition arena. The course will be open for walking 15minutes prior to the start time or when the judge deems the course "open for walking". A start list may be emailed to members prior to the competition date. Competitors who are late for their class will be penalised at the judge's and Organising Committee's discretion.

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## **ENTRIES**

Entry fees must be paid prior to entering the warm up arena, competitors who do not pay their entry prior to entering the warm up will not be permitted to enter the main arena and compete. (As stated in SHOW PROTOCOL)

A horse/Rider combination may enter 2 consecutive classes at a show. This does not apply to Super League or Little League Competitions, which operate under specific championship rules. (Please see section on Super League and Little League championship rules.)

A rider may enter a class 3 times with a different horse/pony. However, if a rider/horse combo is eliminated from a class, they can with the OC's permission re-enter the class Hors Concours at the end of the class.

A horse/pony may enter a competition a maximum of 6 times in show classes 0.90m and below at maximum of three entries per class. If any classes in which the horse competes are above 0.90m, then the horse/pony may only enter a maximum of 4 times in show classes at a maximum of two entries per class.

## **Hors Concours**

A competitor who enters an event Hors Concours will pay the same entry fee, be judged in the normal manner and in accordance with the show jumping rules but will not be counted in the final standings and therefore will not be eligible for prizes or championship points.

## **LATE ENTRIES**

Entries received after the close of entries date on competition invitations must pay late fees and go first in the class in order of entry date/time.

## **CLASSES**

Classes will be judged in accordance with the principles of the Rules of the FEI. The type of class will be stated on the official invitation, e.g. Table A, with time or Table A, with jump off.

FEI Jumping Rules can be found on [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org) and should be checked on a regular basis as they may be updated during the year.

## **CHILDREN**

Definition of a child rider: A rider is considered a child until the year in which they turn 16yrs old, after which they are considered an adult competitor. Unless otherwise stated, adults and children will be judged separately in all classes up to and including 0.90m and separate ribbons presented. Classes above 0.90m will be judged as open classes.

## **HORSES & PONIES**

All horses and ponies competing during the year must be registered with the BEA and hold a valid and complete BEA passport and be microchipped. In line with the FEI Ruling from the 1st January 2007, the definition of a pony is that they are considered as a small horse whose height at withers, when measured on a smooth and level surface does not exceed 148cm without shoes or 149cm with shoes at competition fitness.

## **DRESS CODE**

Dress code as per FEI Rules will apply (Art. 256 1.5 of FEI Rules), unless stated otherwise in the competition invitation.

“Neat and Tidy”:- Competitors must be neatly attired in non patterned, light coloured jodhpurs, polo shirt with sleeves and boots (no t-shirts). Approved and properly fitted hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted.

## **SADDLERY**

As per Art.257 1.3 (2014) in the FEI Show Jumping Rules, only unrestricted running martingales are allowed. Correctly fitted standing martingales will be permitted for adults & children up to and including, but not exceeding 0.80m.



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## **SUPER LEAGUE & LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

**Effective January 2019**

- 1) Super League Championship points will be awarded to HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATIONS only. Little League Championship points will be awarded to RIDERS on their results on their first horse/pony in each championship class. Riders can declare which horse they wish to ride first for championship points if they prefer; however, if they do not declare a horse/pony, the OC will award the points based on their first ride in a class. They are still eligible for placements and ribbons on their second horse.
- 2) Day Membership is accepted for SL and LL championship classes, but riders although they can get ribbons, are not eligible for Championship points. Championships are for full BEA Members only.
- 3) Late Entries will be accepted for Championship points, but the rider will compete as the 1<sup>st</sup> rider in the class.
- 4) A SL horse/rider combination may enter a maximum of 3 SL rounds however the scores from their 1<sup>st</sup> 2 rounds will be what count for championship points once the courses are different. Their last round is HC and NOT eligible for placements/ribbons or championship points.
- 5) For the Little League Competitions only, a horse/pony may be entered for championship points twice per round over one height category or in two different heights, once ridden by a different rider. Thus a horse/pony can do a maximum of four rounds in LL competitions. *However, a special allowance will be made for the 0.60m-0.70m class in LL competitions, whereby a horse/pony can be entered up to six times (three times per round) at that entry height once it does not enter any additional LL classes.*
- 6) Overall Championship Points to be tallied on all results obtained at SL or LL Championship shows. Riders should therefore compete in as many Championship shows as possible each the year.
- 7) A horse and rider combination for SL which has tried to compete in a higher level SL for the first time but has had 16 faults and over, is permitted to move down to the previous level, but not lower, at the next championship show and can be eligible for championship points and ribbons at this lower height but this is at the discretion of the JC/organising committee and the Judge. *If riders have less than 16 faults but believe it is in their best interest to move down a class at the next championship show in the same year, they can do so HC but are not eligible for ribbons or Championship points.*
- 8) Under very special circumstances such as the age/ability of a horse and as determined by a veterinarian's certificate and at the discretion of the JC and OC, a SL horse and rider combination may move down in class in a subsequent year but not in the same year which they have competed successfully at the higher height.
- 9) Adults and children will be judged separately in all classes up to and including 0.90m.
- 10) SL and LL Invitations will indicate the type of class e.g. Table A with time or Table A with jump off.



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## **LITTLE LEAGUE & SUPER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

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1) **Little League Championship Points** will be awarded in the following classes:

LL#1 0.60m-0.70m (Children and Adult Championship)

LL#2 0.70m-0.80m (Children and Adult Championships)

LL#3 0.80m-0.90m (Children and Adult Championships)

There will therefore be six LL Champions and six LL Reserve Champions per year plus one Cross Over Champion and one Reserve Cross Over Champion for a total of fourteen LL Awards a year. **The Cross Over Championship must be a Horse/Rider Combo.**

2) **Super League Championship Points** will be awarded in the following classes:

SL#1 0.90-1.00m (Open Class)

SL#2 1.00m-1.10m (Open Class)

SL#3 1.10m-1.20m (Open Class)

SL#4 1.20m-1.30m (Open Class)

There will therefore be four SL Champions and four SL Reserve Champions per year plus one SL Cross Over Champion and one SL Reserve Cross Over Champion for a total of ten SL Awards a year.

### **LITTLE LEAGUE AND SUPER LEAGUE POINT SYSTEM:**

Place: 1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>    4<sup>th</sup>

Points: 7pnts    5pnts    3pnts    1pnt