



SCOTTISH HOME PONY – IRISH ATHLETES’ GUIDE

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We have put together the following information to help Irish athletes, who may not be familiar with British Showjumping competitions, understand which competitions they can enter and how they are run.

COMBINED COMPETITIONS

There are a number of competitions which are referred to as combined competitions such as British Novice / 80cm Open or Newcomers / 1.00m Open.

The first part of these competitions (British Novice or Newcomers) have restrictions on the number of points an animal may have won to be eligible to enter. These points limits will be stated in the schedule or in the British Showjumping Members’ Handbook.

If you are in doubt as to if you are eligible, enter the open section. Open sections are open to any animal 148cm or smaller. Entering open sections will minimise the likelihood of potential British Showjumping fines for ineligibility.

10 YEARS & UNDER TEAMS

Teams must not be named after a nation (Scotland, England, Ireland or Wales). However, this does not prohibit all athletes in a team being from the same nation.

Teams are drawn together by the organising committee in consultation with the Chefs d’Equipe.

COMPETITION FORMATS

British Showjumping have their own set of competition formats, separate from the FEI Articles. We have put together a comparison table below to show how these compare with the FEI/SJI articles.

BS TABLE	SJI ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION
A4	238.2.1	One round against the clock
A5	274.8	Special two phase competition - not against the clock
A7	238.2.2	One round with one jump off
A8	238.2.3	One round with two jumps off
A9	273.2.2	Two round competition - top 5 or all clears into second round
A10	238.2.2	One round with one jump off - fences in the second half of the first round course 5-10cm higher
Two Phase	274.5.3	Competition in two phases
Single Phase	274.8	Special two phase competition
C	239	One round against the clock - seconds added for knockdowns

TIME FAULTS

In British Showjumping competitions, 1 time fault for every second commenced over the time allowed is incurred, regardless of the round or phase.

REFUSALS

Only 1 refusal is permitted anywhere on the course, the second refusal incurs elimination.