

**INTERNATIONAL  
WORKING HUNTER PONY TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**RULE HANDBOOK**

**(ISSUED 2010)**

## GENERAL RULES

### Age of ponies:

1. Ponies must be four years old and over. The age of a pony shall be calculated from the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of its birth.

### Measurement of Ponies:

2. The Rules on the measurement of ponies are in accordance with the relevant country's National Passports or Joint Measurement Scheme.

### Eligibility of ponies:

3. No exhibitor may enter and show a pony under a Judge who is known to have bred, sold, produced or received financial gain from that pony (stud fees are not financial gain).
4. Eligible horses or ponies are those that have won less than £350 in prizemoney under B.S.J.A. Rules or from overseas or less than 140 SJI points or on a points system substantiated by the National Federation concerned or other competent authority. This is not affected by any prizemoney won in jumping classes at unaffiliated shows. Also eligible is any horse or pony that has won not more than 124 points in DI and not more than 41 points in EI (novice eventing) for ponies not more than 148 cms. – no grade A eventers (2\*).
5. Ponies are restricted to Mares and Geldings. Mares with a living foal born during the current season may not be shown. No pony may compete in more than one team in a competition.  
(Any countries not able to comply with Rule 5 must ask the host country's permission to enter).

### Dress, Tack and Shoeing:

6. Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.
7. Spurs are not allowed.
8. A pony may be unshod at the discretion of the owner.

### Teams:

9. The result of the International Team Championship will be determined on the results of classes from all three disciplines – Dressage, Working Hunter Pony and Show-jumping.
10. Teams must consist of not more than four and not less than three ponies and riders, one from each of the following Groups 1, 2 and 3 and 4. In the circumstances where a pony is not available from Group 4, then a second from Group 1, 2 or 3 may be substituted.

#### Group 1:

Ponies not exceeding 133 cms. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### Group 2:

Ponies exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Group 3:

Ponies exceeding 143 cms. but not exceeding 153 cms. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Group 4:

Intermediate: Animals exceeding 148 cms and not exceeding 158 cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

11. In each discipline, the lowest individual score from each team will be disregarded and the remaining three scores will be added together. The highest collective scores will decide the placing.
12. A team may start with only three ponies, but must consist of one pony from each height group; in this eventuality all three scores will be counted. In the case of elimination of one or more of the three ponies in any phase, it debars that team of a team placing in that discipline and renders them ineligible for an overall team placing. However, all three team members may compete as a team in any remaining discipline and for individual placings.
13. Chef d'Equipes are allowed to enter a substitute pony providing the team still complies with Rule 16.
14. No competitor may ride more than one pony.
15. No competitor may ride in more than one team.
16. There shall be no change of rider.

#### **Disciplinary Objections and Complaints:**

17. Objections must be made by the Chef d'Equipe in writing with his/her full name and address within two hours of the allocation of awards and must be lodged at the Secretary's office together with the sum of €100 Euros or equivalent currency. The sum will be returned if the objection is sustained but if the objection is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited.

The Disciplinary Committee will consist of one representative from each participating country.

#### **Doping and Dope Tests:**

In common with other similar bodies, the International WHP Team Championship takes a very serious view of doping, whether intentional or unintentional, having particular regard to the safety of children. Exhibitors should be aware that many proprietary feed and preparations contain Prohibited Substances (as defined below) as do many foods such as chocolate. Prohibited Substances can be absorbed through the skin and they are also contained in some homeopathic and herbal remedies including calmers.

**It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor having custody of a pony, particularly in the twenty-four hours before a Show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a pony that contains a Prohibited Substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defence.**

The Organising Committee is not authorized to give guidance but in general terms all substances prohibited by the organizing Country's Racing Authority from time to time will constitute Prohibited Substances but will have regard to those published by the Irish/British Horseracing Authority from time to time without being bound by them. Feeds and preparations are available which are guaranteed to comply with Irish/British Horseracing Authority rules.

18. 1 a) Any pony taking part will be liable to Dope Testing (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with the Dope Testing procedure laid down by this Rule. A refusal to submit a pony for Dope Testing will constitute a breach of this Rule.
- b) The presence in the tissues, body fluids, excreta, hair or skin of a pony of a prohibited substance (as hereinafter defined) shall constitute a breach of this Rule
- c) "Dope Testing" means the examination of a pony by a duly qualified person appointed by the Disciplinary Committee and includes the taking of samples for subsequent analysis of all or any body fluid, tissue, excreta, hair or skin scrapings at the discretion of the person conducting the examination
- d) "Prohibited substances" means any quantity of any substance originating externally (whether or not endogenous to the pony) which could influence the pony's performance or bearing including without limitation stimulants, depressants, tranquillisers, local anaesthetics, anti-inflammatory agents (including phenylbutazone), antihistamines, muscle relaxants, diuretics and metabolites of any such substances and the isomers of any substances and metabolites or masking agents
- e) If the presence of a Prohibited Substance in the tissues, body fluids, excreta, hair or skin of a pony is confirmed by laboratory analysis carried out pursuant to this Rule then the following penalties shall be automatically imposed:-
- (i) the pony shall be disqualified from any class, competition or championship in which it took part on the date of the Dope Testing and any subsequent class, competition or championship for which it qualified on the date of the Dope Testing and shall forfeit its placings, awards, and prizemoney
- (ii) the pony shall be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any International Team Championship for one year.
- (iii) the Owner and Producer of such pony shall be suspended from all or any of the rights and privileges of membership of the IPS or BSPS pending the outcome of any disciplinary procedure
- (iv) any period of automatic suspension under this Rule shall commence on the date of receipt of notification of a positive dope-test by the Owner or Producer by recorded delivery post

- f) Any person who administers or attempts to administer or allows or causes to be administered or connives at the administration to a pony of a Prohibited Substance shall be guilty of a breach of this Rule
- g) (i) whenever a positive Dope Test occurs, the matter shall forthwith be referred to the Disciplinary Committee either on the expiration of the period for requesting confirmatory analysis of Sample B or on the analysis of Sample B proving positive as appropriate
  - (ii) the Disciplinary Committee shall investigate the matter and decide within fourteen days of the date of posting of notification of a positive Dope Test to the Owner and/or Producer whether or not to institute disciplinary proceedings for a breach of breaches of this Rule against the Owner and/or Producer
  - (iii) the Disciplinary Committee decides not to institute disciplinary proceedings against any person suspended pursuant to Rule 18 (1)e)(iii) then such suspension shall cease immediately and if no proceedings are initiated against either the Owner or Producer then the suspension of the pony pursuant to Rule 18 (1)e)(ii) shall also cease immediately

**Sampling Procedure:**

- 19. 2 a) Dope testing should take place as soon as possible after the participation of the pony in its class provided that it does not interfere with its programme in which case the Dope Testing should take place as soon as possible after the pony has completed its programme
- b) It is the responsibility of the person in charge of the pony whether it be the Owner or the Producer or other person to supervise the pony from the time of notification of selection for Dope Testing until completion of the Dope Testing
- c) The Owner, Producer or other person responsible for the pony or his/her representative shall be entitled to witness the Dope Testing from outside the loose box, horse box or testing area without disturbing the pony but if not present the Dope Testing will proceed in any event
- d) All samples taken must be kept in a secure place and dispatched to the laboratory selected by the Disciplinary Committee as soon as reasonable possible after collection
- e) The sample must be divided into two parts hereinafter referred to as sample A and sample B and the initial analysis of sample A must be completed within 21 days of receipt of the sample by the laboratory. If the initial analysis produces a suspicious positive result then the Disciplinary Committee may grant such extension as the laboratory requires to complete the analysis
- f) If the result of analysis of sample A is negative, then the laboratory may forthwith destroy sample B
- g) If the result of analysis of sample A is positive, then the Owner or Producer may require confirmatory analysis of sample B by any laboratory approved by The Horseracing Forensic Laboratory provided that a written request for such confirmatory analysis is received by the Disciplinary Committee within 14

days of dispatch by the Disciplinary Committee of notification of a positive analysis of sample A

- h) The Owner or Producer may request that findings be made in respect of particular matters during the analysis of Sample B on the basis that they will be responsible for all additional costs incurred whatever the result of the analysis of Sample B.
- i) Upon receipt of a valid request for confirmatory analysis of sample B, the Disciplinary Committee shall inform the laboratory immediately and the laboratory shall carry out the analysis of sample B as soon as reasonably possible
- j) If the result of analysis of sample B is positive then the person requesting the analysis shall reimburse the Disciplinary Committee the cost of analysis of sample A and sample B forthwith on demand
- j) If the result of analysis of sample A is positive and no valid request for confirmatory analysis of sample B is received, the Owner shall reimburse the Disciplinary Committee the cost of analysis of sample A forthwith upon demand

**Judging of classes:**

- 20. The manners of a pony are a Judge's first priority when judging a class. A Judge may ask for a pony to leave the ring if, in his opinion, the pony's manners are unacceptable.
- 21. Judges judging classes may not exhibit in or produce an exhibit for any classes at the same show, on the same day, and may not adjudicate in a class if he has bred, sold, leased, produced or received financial gain (stud fees are not financial gain) from any exhibit in that class. Judges should not judge a pony owned, produced or ridden by a relative. If a Judge is not certain on any section of this Rule, the Judge should ask the steward to request the exhibitor to withdraw from the ring.
- 22. Once a Judge has commenced judging a class, a pony may not be taken out of the ring without the permission of the Judge. Once a class has commenced there shall be no change of rider.
- 23. If, in the opinion of a Judge, a pony entered for an event adjudicated or about to be adjudicated by the Judge is in an unsound condition, the Judge may, at his discretion, request the Exhibitor to refer the matter to the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the Show. If, however, no Veterinary Surgeon is officiating or one is not available, the Judge's decision is final.
- 24. For reasons of safety, galloping must be carried out with discipline and control and excessive speed may be penalised.

**Dressage Discipline:**

- 25. The Dressage section will be run in accordance with the British Horse Society Dressage Test No. 18 2002.
- 26. Team members will ride the test individually and from memory.
- 27. No outside assistance will be allowed.

28. Saddles:  
Saddles must be of English or Continental style and must be brown, black, grey or navy. Western style or brightly coloured saddles are not permitted. Saddle covers of any sort are not permitted. Competitors wishing to use a side-saddle must notify the organiser of the competition at the time of entry.
29. Ordinary snaffle bridles must be used (see page 10).
30. Nosebands:  
Either a drop, flash or cavesson noseband must be used with a snaffle bridle.
31. Bitguards:  
Only bitguards made entirely of rubber and smooth on both sides are permitted.
32. Other tack:  
Martingales and bearing, side or running reins of any kind are forbidden as are bandages boots (except equiboats) and any sort of blinkers. A breastplate or neckstrap is permitted.
33. Fly Fringes, Gauzes and Ear Covers:  
Fly fringes, gauzes and ear covers which cover any part of the horse's head may be worn when riding in but not during a Test.
34. Anti-fly Impregnated Browbands and Fly Repellent Discs:  
Anti-fly impregnated browbands and fly repellent discs are permitted while riding in and during a Test.
35. Gadgets:  
While exercising any horse, whether competing or not, at a dressage competition, it is permissible to use only the saddlery allowed for dressage competitions, i.e. a suitable saddle and either a simple double bridle or snaffle with a cavesson, dropped or flash noseband. Boots, bandages and whips are permitted. Side reins may be used when lungeing but not running or balancing reins, etc. Warming up in anything other than the permitted saddlery will entail the elimination of both pony and owner/rider from all classes on that day.
36. Penalties for contravening Rules:  
Anyone entering the arena with incorrect saddlery, dress or equipment riding the wrong test for the appointed class or in any other way not complying with the Rules will be eliminated from the class. However, if both judge and organiser agree, the competitor may be allowed to enter the arena again later properly equipped and perform the Test Hors Concours.
37. Competitors responsibility:  
A steward should be appointed to check that all saddlery and equipment conforms with the Rules, but it is the ultimate responsibility of competitors to ensure that they comply with the Rules.

### **Riding the Tests:**

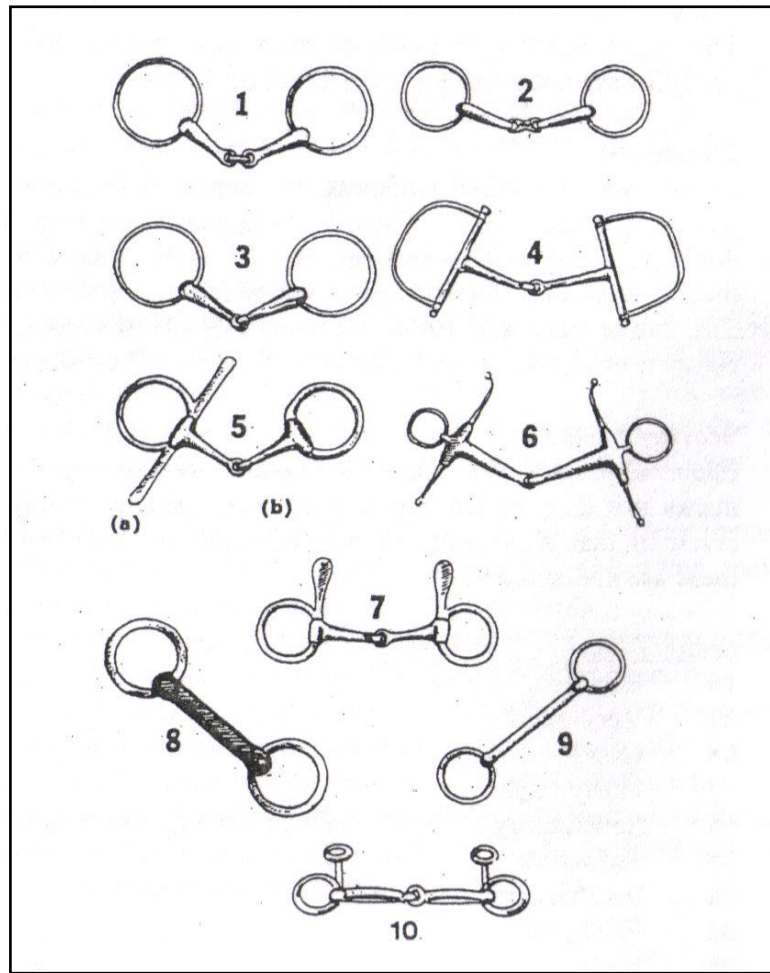
38. Entering arena before the signal to start:  
No ponies either ridden or led may enter any arena, other than the practice arena, except when actually completing in a contest, on penalty of elimination. Competitors must wait until the Judge has sounded the horn, rung the bell or in some other way signified that he/she may start before entering the arena. Failure to do so may lead to elimination.

- Should the construction of the arena make it impossible for the competitor to ride round the outside before the Judge's signal to enter is sounded, he/she may, on the instruction of the organiser and/or Judge ride inside the arena.
39. Execution of Test:  
All movements contained in the Test must follow in the order laid down in the Test. In a movement which must be carried out at a certain point of the arena, it is at the moment when the rider's body is above this point that the movement must be executed. All tests will be ridden with both hands except where stated otherwise on the Test sheets. A competitor is not allowed to repeat a movement or put in an extra circle or loop unless the Judge decides that an error of course has been made and sounds the horn or bell. If, however, the rider has started a movement and tries to do the same movement again, the Judge must consider the first movement only and, at the same time, penalize for an error of course.
40. Salute:  
All riders, including girls, must take the reins in one hand when saluting. In the event of a chin-strap being worn, boys may salute in the same manner as girls. A whip, if carried, should be held in the rein hand.
41. Reins in one hand during test:  
The reins and whip, if carried, should be held in the outside hand with the inside arm held down by the rider's side.
42. Sitting and Rising:  
All trot work may be executed rising or sitting at the discretion of the rider.
43. Leaving the arena:  
All riders must leave the arena at A after performing a Test.  
A pony is eliminated if, during a Test, it leaves the arena when the surround is 9 inches or more high. Where the surround is less than 9 inches and is marked by boards or similar, no marks shall be given for the movement when the pony places all four feet outside the arena. Where the arena is marked by a line only or intermittent boards, it is left to the discretion of the Judges as to the marks deducted.  
Any pony leaving the arena not under control will be eliminated and for this purpose the Test begins when the pony enters at A and finished when it leaves the arena at A having completed the Test.
44. Dismounting and/or Fall or Pony:  
If, after the rider has entered the arena, he/she dismounts without a reason acceptable to the Judges, elimination will follow. Also, in the case of a fall of pony and/or rider, the competitor will be eliminated.
45. Resistance:  
Any pony failing to enter the arena within sixty seconds of the bell being sounded shall be eliminated  
Any pony refusing to continue the Test for a period of twenty consecutive seconds during the course of a Test shall be eliminated
46. Grinding Teeth and Tail Swishing:  
Grinding the teeth and swishing the tail are signs of nervousness, tenseness or resistance on the part of the pony and must be taken into account by the Judges in



51. **Time:**  
The approximate time given on each Test sheet is for guidance only. Time penalties are not awarded under IPS/BSPS Rules.
52. **Lameness:**  
In the case of marked lameness, the Senior Officiating Judge informs the rider that he is eliminated. There is no appeal against his decision. If there is a doubt as to the soundness of a pony, the competitor will be allowed to complete the Test and unevenness of pace will be severely penalised.  
The Judge may ask for a Veterinary Surgeon's opinion before allowing the competitor's score to go forward for final classification.
53. **Scoring Method:**  
Each Judge may allot from 0 – 10 points for each numbered movement. These marks are then added together and any penalty marks are deducted. It is essential that all penalty marks are deducted from the individual totals before these are added together.
54. Scale of Marks - as follows:  
10 Excellent  
09 Very good  
08 Good  
07 Fairly Good  
06 Satisfactory  
05 Sufficient  
04 Insufficient  
03 Fairly bad  
02 Bad  
01 Very bad  
00 Not executed  
Marks 10 and 0 must be awarded where the performances warrant their use.  
“Not executed” means that nothing that is required has been performed.
55. **Judges Sheets:**  
One Marking Sheet per horse per Judge will be required. Competitors may be given their judging sheets on the completion of the class but not until the Judges have sanctioned their distribution.  
Judges' marking sheets with remarks, duly signed by the Judge, must be treated as confidential until given to the competitor when they become his or her private property. The organisers of a competition are not obliged to make public any figures other than the total marks awarded and the classification of results, although they are at liberty to do so should they wish.

**Diagram of Bits:**



Captions showing bits permitted in International Pony Team Competitions. Bits of rubber, nylon or other synthetic materials are permitted.

1. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece
2. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece
3. Ordinary snaffle with jointed mouthpiece
4. Racing snaffle
5. Egg-but snaffle
  - a) with cheeks
  - b) without cheeks
6. Other type of snaffle with cheeks
7. Snaffle with Upper Cheeks only
8. Rubber snaffle
9. Unjointed snaffle
10. Hanging Cheek snaffle
11. Double jointed snaffle with lozenge, provided lozenge is smooth (not illustrated)

### **Working Hunter Pony Discipline (Phases I and II)**

- 56. Bandages or protective pads on pony's legs or feet are not allowed.
- 57. Protective boots are permissible in Phase 1.
- 58. No change of saddlery is allowed between Phases. This Rule does not include rider's body protector and the animal's protective boots.
- 59. Whips must not exceed 75 cms. (30 ins).
- 60. The following bridles are not allowed: bitless, hackamores and gags.
- 61. Martingales are permitted but judges should pay particular attention to their effectiveness.
- 62. Phase I (jumping) will be completed first and any pony eliminated will not be required for Phase II (judging). In the event of a pony or ponies being eliminated during Phase I, the other members of the team will not be excluded from competing.

#### Marking & Penalties

63. Marking:

Phase I	-	Jumping and style while jumping	60 marks
Phase II	-	Conformation, type and freedom of action	25 marks
		Manners	<u>15 marks</u>
		Total	100 marks

64. Penalties:

Phase I	Jumping knock-down	10 marks
	1 <sup>st</sup> refusal	15 marks
	2 <sup>nd</sup> refusal	20 marks
	3 <sup>rd</sup> refusal	Elimination

Fall of pony or rider in either Phase: Elimination

- 65. Combination or double fences will be numbered as one fence but penalties incurred at each part are cumulative.
- 66. Any pony taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated.
- 67. If a pony positively stops or turns its quarters to a fence or has a complete turnaround, these constitute refusals. If a pony jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Ponies displaying continued disobedience or ponies leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.
- 68. No penalty is incurred unless the maximum height of the fence is lowered in the same vertical plane.

#### **Method of marking:**

- 69. In Phase I a style mark out of 8 will be awarded for each of the 15 markable fences, the total number of marks will be divided by two and then any penalties incurred deducted. The total marks remaining will be carried forward to Phase II. No "way of going" mark at end but built in at each fence.

70. In Phase II ponies will be required to give an individual show, i.e. walk, trot, canter and gallop. They will also be required to be stripped and judged in hand.
71. Marks will be awarded and added to the marks carried forward from Phase I.
72. Official Marking Sheets must be used and displayed immediately and definitely within one hour of the completion of the class.

**Courses:**

73. The course must consist of 12 fences which must include a double and a treble making a total of 15 markable fences – one must be a spread and a change of direction must be included.
74. Only Chef d’Equipes and Team Members are allowed to walk the course dismounted before their class. Ponies are not allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of any of the classes.
75. No person other than the Judge or Course Builder appointed by the Show is permitted to alter the course.

Dimensions of fences:

<u>Heights</u>	<u>Heights</u>	<u>Spreads</u>
133 cms.	2’6” min (76 cms) 3’0” max (91 cms)	2’6” min (76 cms) 3’6” max (107 cms)
143 cms.	2’9” min (84 cms) 3’3” max (99 cms)	2’9” min (84 cms) 4’0” max (122 cms)
153 cms.	3’0” min (91 cms) 3’6” max (107 cms)	3’6” min (107 cms) 4’3” max (130 cms)
Intermediate (158 cms)	3’3” min (99 cms) 3’9” max (116 cms)	3’6” min (99 cms) 4’3” max (130 cms)

76. Width for water

133 cms.	6 ft (183 cms)
143 cms.	8 ft (244 cms)
153 cms.	10 ft (274 cms)
Intermediate (153 cms)	10 ft (274 cms)

77. Bounce fences are not allowed
78. Distances in pens must be true and there should be a line from entrance to exit with a minimum distance for 133 cms. ponies of 21 ft (640 cms)
79. Courses must be built within the minimum and maximum heights in all sections (see Rule 75) according to the conditions of the ring. Not all fences should be at maximum height.
80. Bullfinches must be securely staked in the ground to prevent unnecessary building when the ponies jump through the fence. The height of the frame must not exceed the minimum height for the class. It is advisable to place this type of fence, either as an individual fence or as the second element of a double.

81. Water jumps may be constructed as a fence only and must be a number in the course. A Fence Steward will be necessary and a white tape or lath. The fence must be sloping and the tape or lath adjusted so that the water does not exceed the maximum width, i.e.

6 ft (183 cms)	133 cms.
8 ft (244 cms)	143 cms.
10 ft (274 cms)	153 cms.
10 ft (274 cms)	158 cms.

10 penalties to be given if the pony has one or more feet on or behind the tape or lath.

82. Water must never be coloured. Neither polythene sheets nor imitation water may be used anywhere within the course.
83. Distances must be measured from the face of the landing side of one obstacle to the fact of the take-off side of the next obstacle.
84. A tape must be used to measure related distances.

#### GUIDELINES AND ADVICE FOR COURSE BUILDERS:

It is essential for the course to encourage free riding at a good hunting pace. Tight turns and awkward placing should be avoided, related distances should not encourage a show-jumping technique.

Fences should be of hunting type, built with rustic material and the fillers should be as substantial as possible with plenty of greenery.

Any related distances should be as true as possible, otherwise the fluency of the course will be lost.

Ensure that cups for gates and planks are flat. Bolts and nuts should not stick out of the obstacles on the take-off side.

The major problem in the course should not be before fence number four.

The use of a ditch on the take-off side of a fence is strongly recommended whenever possible.

The building of bridges in the course is NOT recommended.

**Show-Jumping Discipline:**

85. The Show-jumping section will be judged on two rounds over coloured fences.

1<sup>st</sup> Round – not against the clock but with a time allowed and a time limit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Round – against the clock. Competitors will be placed on time and penalties.

The penalties from first and second rounds will be totalled but in the event of equality, time will be the deciding factor.

86. **Penalties:**

First disobedience	4 penalties
Obstacles knocked while jumping	4 penalties
One or more feet in the water jump or on the lath defining the limits	4 penalties
Second disobedience	6 penalties
Fall of pony or rider or of both	Elimination
Disobedience causing knocking down an obstacle	4 or 6 penalties plus 6,8 or 10 seconds
<i>Example: 6 seconds at a single fence or first part of a double or treble 8 seconds at the second element and 10 seconds at the third part of a treble</i>	
Third disobedience	Elimination
Error of course not rectified	Elimination
Omission of fence, boundary flags, start or finish	Elimination
Retaking an fence already jumped	Elimination
Jumping fence in wrong direction	Elimination
Exceeding time allowed -	A quarter penalty for each second or commenced fraction of a second
Exceeding the time limit	Elimination
Exceeding the time allowed in all jump-offs against the clock -	One penalty for each second or fraction of a second
Penalties for the disobedience accumulate not just at the same obstacle but throughout the entire round	

87. **Height of Fences:**

	Height range	Width range
133 cms.	(76 cms to 91 cms)	(76 cms to 91 cms)
143 cms.	(84 cms to 99 cms)	(84 cms to 107 cms)
153 cms.	(99 cms to 116 cms)	(99 cms to 116 cms)
158 cms.	(107 cms to 122 cms)	(99 cms to 116 cms)

Water Maximum

6 ft	(183 cms)	
8 ft	(244 cms)	
10 ft	(274 cms)	
10 ft	(274 cms)	Speed 325m/Minute

**Scoring and Allocation of Marks:**

- 88. The Team order of starting will be drawn
- 89. Teams MUST enter all three disciplines in the International Competition, the best three marks obtained by each Team in each of the three disciplines will count towards the Championship
- 90. In an overall Championship draw the Dressage Test will be ridden again under a different Judge.

Scoring

- 91. Team Points will be awarded in the International Pony Team Championship in each discipline as below:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	100	10 <sup>th</sup>	30	19 <sup>th</sup>	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	87	11 <sup>th</sup>	26	20 <sup>th</sup>	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	76	12 <sup>th</sup>	23	21 <sup>st</sup>	7
4 <sup>th</sup>	67	13 <sup>th</sup>	20	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6
5 <sup>th</sup>	58	14 <sup>th</sup>	17	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5
6 <sup>th</sup>	51	15 <sup>th</sup>	15	24 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	45	16 <sup>th</sup>	13	25 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	39	17 <sup>th</sup>	12		
9 <sup>th</sup>	34	18 <sup>th</sup>	10		

This marking system is geometric series as it is regarded as fairer than an arithmetic series. It is based on 25 teams entering. If there are more or less than 25 teams, a similar series with a different common ratio may be used.

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