

1 Teams can be made of a minimum of three and a maximum of four riders, irrespective of membership of an affiliated club, one from each different level.

- one must be intro
- one prelim,
- one novice and
- the fourth at elementary or above.

Each team must nominate a captain who will be the point of contact. The named captain shall be responsible for the conduct and supervision of the team,

Riders must compete at the level appropriate to their horses points according to IOMDG website.

Ponies or Horses may only compete in official competition from 1 January in the year in which they become 4 years old. There is no upper height restriction for horses/ponies.

Three scores to count which allows for teams who can't field the more advanced riders.

2 Entries must be made on the official team competition entry form. No substitutions unless at the same level. No rider or horse may compete twice in the same team and may compete for one team only.

Any request for a dispensation must be supported by a Doctor's letter or a certificate from a national governing body and must be received by show secretary along with the team entry form.

3 Tack and turnout as of BD rules, Numnahs are allowed. Saddlecloths may be in team colours and may bear a team name and/or logo. Sponsors and other logos are permitted. Whips and commanders are permitted

4 Official warm up areas are the only places that competitors may exercise their ponies or horses. Only the competitor may school their horse. They may not exercise in the car park or horse-box area or among spectators. Competitor numbers must be worn at all times. Lunging of horses in warm up is at the discretion of the organiser. Stewards instructions must be adhered to.

5 In calculating the team total, the best three scores will count, In the event of a tie for any team placing the fourth rider's score will count. Therefore, a team of only three members must be at a disadvantage if equality with a team of four arises. In the event of further equality the collective marks for all 4 team members shall be added together and the team with the highest total shall take the higher place.

6 Prize giving must be attended by the entire team in full competition dress otherwise placings and prizes are forfeit.

Trophies awarded must be signed for by the team captain who is then responsible for that trophy. The trophy must be returned at least one month prior to the following

year's show by some means of secure delivery and packaged with due care. Any loss or damage or failure to return a trophy by the specified date will result in the person concerned being invoiced for the cost of replacement.

- 7 Protests or complaints may be lodged only by the captain of the team concerned. These must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20, they must be addressed to the organiser of the competition. Protests must be made no later than 60 minutes after the incident which gave rise to that protest, 60 minutes after the results have been published or, in the case of protests against qualification of ponies/horses or riders, 60 minutes after the start of the class. In the event of an anomaly, all decisions will be deferred to the show organizer and judge.