

## British Riding Clubs 2023 Rule Amendments and Rule Changes

Updated **28/02/2023** changes indicated in bold

Error/Update in Rulebook
For Covid
Guidance/Directive by Disciplines
New competition
From member feedback

### Rule Amendments

Date change made	Page	Rule Number	Section	Amendment	Effective From
<b>28/02/2023</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>G23: Whips</b>	<b>Use of Whip</b>	Appropriate Time: As an aid, the appropriate time is when the pony/horse is reluctant to go forward under natural aids i.e. seat and legs. Its use, for instance, after a refusal <del>when a pony/horse has turned away,</del> is excessive. Its use after elimination is excessive.	<b>28/02/2023</b>
<b>13/02/2023</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Appendix 4</b>	<b>Dress Guidelines</b>	<b>Spurs (Dressage): Only one pair of spurs may be worn and must be securely fastened in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, pointing downwards with the shank pointing to the rear and the end clearly horizontal to the ground or pointing downwards (with the exception of swan neck spurs). Swan neck spurs are permitted as are dummy spurs).</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>13/02/2023</b>	<b>93-95</b>	<b>Appendix 2&amp;3</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>“(c) Riders who have completed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years. For Eventing restrictions at AE70, AE80, AE90, CT75, CT85, HT70, HT80, HT90, CC70, CC80 and CC90 applies to 3* (previously 2* until end 2018) and above only. For AE100, HT 100 and CC100 applies to 4* (previously 3* until end 2018) and above only.</b>	<b>N/A</b>