

Executive Summary

BD Youth Technical Committee Meeting

2 October 2025

1. Discussion took place around regional team competitions and retention of BD Youth members over the age of 18.
2. The committee agreed to adopt the D/C Score Sheet for C+ Rider Skills Tests in 2026.
3. The committee discussed the regional team selection policy for 2026.
4. 31 Foundation Academy athletes have been selected for 2025, with all athletes attending two camps at the British Showjumping Training Centre in Leicestershire.
5. Discussion took place around the eligibility criteria for Foundation Academies and the committee agreed to remove the restriction of three years for Academy applicants in 2026 onwards.
6. The Young Professionals Bursary has been awarded to three candidates from the final cohort of the Young Professionals Programme, following the presentation and interview process in September.
7. Discussion took place around the proposal to allow Horse Care training and assessments to be booked through Flexi. Further discussion to be had around the cost and timeframe.
8. An update was provided from the Youth Panel, with feedback from the panel on the involvement of older Youth members, the role of the panel and feedback gathered from Youth members.

Date of next meeting – to be confirmed