



Executive Summary

Rules & Fixtures Technical Committee Meeting

16th February 2026

1. The expansion of Quest was discussed. Further work is needed to demonstrate the feasibility of the proposals.
2. Proposals to encourage growth at both the lower and FEI levels of the sport were discussed at length. The proposals met with general approval and will be submitted to the Sport Development Committee.
3. The rules regarding Supporting Aids were reviewed. The importance of a consistent approach, considering the direct qualification to the National Championships awarded in certain classes, was emphasised. This will be raised with the Sports Development Committee
4. An overview of test data was presented, demonstrating the degree of use of short and long arena tests. A bias towards the long arena, championship tests was demonstrated and further to this, organisers will be encouraged to offer the full range of tests. The same data will be presented to the Test Committee when the new tests are reviewed.
5. Tender applications for the Associated Championships were reviewed.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 7th May 2026

BD Sport Operations Director, Derek Pullem

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