



Executive Summary

Rules & Fixtures Technical Committee Meeting

7th May 2026

1. A working party to conduct a wide-ranging review of the existing eligibility rules will be set up and terms of reference submitted to the Sport Development Committee for approval. The aim would be to produce a set of proposals in 2027. It is intended that this review will look at eligibility rules at both ends of the sport. It will not replace Quest, Bronze, Silver and Gold but will focus on how these results in these sections impact eligibility for Championships.
2. Venue applications in the South and East, North and West and Wales were reviewed.
3. The results of the recent Quest competitor survey were discussed.
4. The implementation of progression tests was discussed, with potential opportunities to be explored further.
5. The group continued discussions around competition opportunities at the FEI levels and the relevant eligibility rules.
6. Rules around tack/equipment were discussed, these included due process around broken tack and the use of coloured hats.

Date of next meeting: Monday 21st September 2026

BD Sport Operations Director, Derek Pullem

Date: 18th May 2026