



IPC SHOW JUMPING TACK SHEET 2025

To be read by D.C.'s, Trainers, Parents and Competitors

It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure the correct tack is used in conjunction with 2023 Rules. All tack should be properly maintained, correctly fitted & clean when presented for Tack Inspection.

If a Tack Steward finds any gadget/bit or piece of saddlery that in his/her opinion is cruel, the Chief Steward, who has absolute discretion to forbid its use and to ban the respective animal from competition, will be called Saddlery, which is not allowed for competition, may not, upon penalty of elimination, be worn on the day of competition. Actions deemed cruel will eliminate the combination of horse & rider.

Competitor only, may school & ride their horse at competitions

Bridles: Plain leather preferred. Synthetic bridles must be brown/black.

Micklem bridle allowed. Bit must be attached with leather strap.

Double bridle Permitted for Intermediate and Members only.

Browbands Plain leather only.

Reins Plastic or nylon must have a leather insert at buckle. Lunging inside reins is permitted but no other gadgets are allowed. Running/draw/check are forbidden.

Bitguards No clips attaching reins to bit. If used must be smooth.

Hackamores/ Bitless bridles Not allowed.

Blinkers &/or Sheepskin cheek pieces: Not allowed.

Breastplates Allowed

Martingales Only running martingales are allowed. Rubber/leather stops to be fitted on reins and neckstrap. Standing martingale not allowed.

Saddles Black or brown of plain English type, with full tree and two (or more) buckled girth strap. Synthetic saddles allowed. No coloured saddles, no felt saddles.

Pinch Boots Not allowed.

Stirrups Solid stirrups including Flexie stirrups allowed. Stirrups must fit correctly. 1 cm space on either side of the foot. Point of stirrup bar must be down. Safety stirrups allowed for U12

competitions. Must be fitted with peacock leathers and correct rubber bands. Free jump stirrup allowed. Magnetic stirrups not allowed.

Numnahs/Saddle cloths/pads if used

Ideally white, brown or black which can have the same colour piping as the pad. They may contain the Branch logo.

Branch name allowed. Branded pads can only be used if displaying the current competition sponsor. Square pads allowed however those following the line of the saddle look smarter in Show Jumping and Cross Country.

Studs Care should be taken when using studs.

Spurs Blunt only, made of metal without rowels or sharp edges. If curved, the curve must be downward and the shank straight back. Impulse/soft touch spurs allowed.

Off-set spurs not allowed. U.12 not allowed to wear spurs.

Metal spurs with rubber rowels and easy spurs allowed.

Open/Intermediate – 3.5cm

Junior – 2cm

Whips (75cm maximum) Must have flap on end.

Show Jumping Bits Must not be cruel or dangerous at the discretion of the Tack Inspector / Chief Steward.

No leather or wooden mouthpieces allowed. Additional covering on any part not allowed.

Optional except that

- Elevators are not allowed.
- Two ring Snaffle allowed. Three ring gag if used fitted with two reins in first ring and any other or a single rein to a rounding attached to first and third ring. For Junior and U12 a single rein in any ring or by a rounding attached to first and third ring. Cheltenham gag allowed with two reins Junior and U12 with a single rein. Tom Thumb allowed.

Boots/bandages must be well secured and ideally bandages secured by sewing or tape.



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GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION FOR RIDER'S TURN OUT & SAFETY

Hats

From the 1st January 2023, only PAS 015 (2011) onwards and Snell E2016 onwards along with the ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, AS/NZS 3838: 2003, VG1 01.040 2014-12 with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark will be permitted to be used. All hats must bear the CE mark and either BSI Kitemark or the SEI Global symbol.

Chin Straps Must be fastened at all times when mounted (on penalty of elimination).

Hair Nets Long hair must be tied-up in hair net.

Body Protectors Correctly fitted (2cm below rib cage) must be worn for cross country training & competition. BETA Level 3 (Turquoise) 2018 Standard

AirJackets When an airjacket inflates the sudden noise startles horses in the immediate vicinity thereby causing difficulties for the other members of a ride if used for group ride in a confined area, e.g. an indoor school or outdoor ménage, airjackets are therefore discouraged for group rides. Must only be used in addition to a normal body protector. Airjackets must not be worn under any item of clothing, and number bibs should be fitted loosely or with elasticated fastenings over the air jacket.

Medical armbands Recommended. Photo identification required on Medical armbands.

Body- rings/studs/Jewellery/Buttonholes are forbidden.

Stocks stock shirt-white in colour or the existing collared shirt

Pony Club Tie Must be worn with a shirt with a full collar.

Jodhpurs/Breeches only cream/white/beige.

Gaiters If worn must be black or brown leather polished (not suede), with matching boots. Suede allowed for U. 12's.

Sweatshirts Branch colour (one colour only) or black or navy over body protectors are permissible for show jumping phase for u.12, junior and intermediate. Long sleeves required. No riding in hoodies. Seniors must wear tweed, black, navy or grey jackets only for SJ

Competitors must be correctly dressed for course walk.





Devices Electronic devices are not allowed in competition.

No recording device is permitted e.g. hat cameras as they may have a negative effect on the performance of the hat in the event of a fall.

IPC TACK SHEET SUMMARY SHOW JUMPING

2024

RIDER

	HAT	SKULL CAP	BODY PROTECTOR	GLOVES	STOCK OR IPC TIE	SHIRT	WHIPS	SPURS	COLOURS	MEDICAL ARMBAND WITH PHOTO
   	<p>From the 1st January 2023, only PAS 015 (2011)</p> <p>onwards and Snell E2016</p> <p>onwards along with the ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, AS/NZS 3838: 2003, VG1 01.040 2014-</p>	<p>PAS 015 2011 onwards or VG1 01.040 2014-12 (both with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark) or Snell E2016 or ASTM F1163: 2004a and subsequent updates or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 and any subsequent updates)</p>	<p>BETA Level 3</p> <p>BETA Level 3 (Turquoise) 2018</p>		<p>SJ Stock Shirt-white allowed or collared shirt and PC tie allowed</p>	Collared shirt		<p>Jnr/Int 2cm Snr 3.5 cm Metal with curve pointed downward. Easy spurs allowed. Under 12's not allowed use spurs.</p>		



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SJ	✓	✓	C	R	C		75cm	✓	X	R
CT SJ	✓	✓	C	C	C		75cm	✓	X	R
Ev. SJ	✓	✓	C	R	C		75cm	✓	X	R
HORSE										
BRIDLE (leather recommended) If using synthetic fibre, recommended leather insert at rein buckle end				NOSEBAND		MART -IN GALE	GIRTHS Min. of two buckles		BOOTS OR BAND- AGES	SUR- CINGLE
Snaffle	Pelham	Double – Members only	Cavesson Drop/Flash Grackle	Sheep skin	Kineton	Running / Irish				
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C	✓	✓
Key to symbols: ✓=permitted, X=forbidden, C=compulsory, R=recommended										

