



British Equestrian Vaulting Policy

Restricted CVI Entries Policy

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Why do we want athletes to compete at CVIs?

1. To identify athletes that should be selected for Great Britain Championship representation
2. To gain scores that allow them to move up classes with the view of being selected in the future
3. To show British vaulting is of a high standard
4. To give our best vaulters something to aim for beyond British Championships

Aim of the policy:

To ensure that the best athletes are able to be selected to represent Great Britain

To provide a fair system that ensures that athletes up for selection have appropriate opportunities to compete at CVIs

To ensure that athletes up for selection have shown consistency in performance throughout the year

Where places are restricted at a CVI entries will be allocated according to previous performance.

For classes that would allow Championships qualification (Junior 2 star and senior 3 star)

1. Is the athlete up for selection in that year?

If further limits apply then the following criteria will be used to allocate places:

2. Did the athlete ATTEND championships in that class in the previous year?
3. Was the athlete selected as a main or reserve athlete for championships in that class in the previous year?
4. Has the athlete obtained a score that would qualify them for championships in that class already?
5. Remaining athletes will be ranked in order of their average scores at CVIs in the previous year.

Where athletes have completed at a lower class (either age or star) precedence will be given to athletes competing at the same star level as scores will be more comparable (In other words child 2 star scores will have greater weight than 1 star junior scores).

Where athletes have changed classes through the year the average scores for each star class will be calculated and precedence will be given to scores achieved in the same star class.

6. Athletes below the cut off number of places for that competition can be given the opportunity to compete in lower age classes or lower star class if eligible. These will take precedence over athletes not up for selection in these lower classes.
7. These rankings will be applied to all restricted competitions of the season. Where an athlete would have been chosen to compete but was NOT available to take up their place for a just cause they will get precedence over all athletes at the next available competition.
8. These criteria will apply to all restricted entry CVIs during a calendar year.

However vaulters who can show that they are unable to attend any other competitions and provide written evidence of just cause may be given precedence at the discretion of the selection panel.

For classes that would not allow selection for Championships (Child 1 and 2 star, Junior 1 star, Senior 1 and 2 star)

1. Are there any selection athletes eligible to compete in this class who wish to do so? Competing at a lower class may vary the rankings at future competitions.
2. Has the athlete competed at this level previously internationally? With what degree of success?
3. Have they obtained a score to allow them to compete at a higher class? (e.g. child 2 star?).