



# BALMORAL SHOW 2025

## National Show Jumping Qualifier Rules & Regulations



**5 Year Old Championship** – 4 horse/athlete combinations to qualify.  
Table A. Article 238.2.2. One jump off against the clock. Height 1.20m.

**6&7 Year Old Championship** – 4 horse/athlete combinations to qualify  
Table A. Article 238.2.2. One jump off against the clock. Handicap 1.30m / 1.35m.

**1.35m Championship** – 4 horse/athlete combinations to qualify  
Table A. Article 238.2.2. One jump off against the clock. Height 1.35m.

**Amateur Championship** – 5 horse/athlete combinations to qualify  
Table A. Article 238.2.2, 254.c.n.1.14 (Amateur Class). One jump off against the clock. Handicap 1.10 / 1.15m.

**128-85cm Under 10's Championship** - 5 pony/athlete combinations to qualify  
Article 238.2.2 One jump off against the clock. Height 85cm.

All classes at the Championships will be run under Article 238.2.2., however, at the qualifying competitions, and only if time is an issue, may a qualifier be run as a Two Phase competition, under Article 274.5.3 – Special Two Phase rules must NOT be used.

- All National qualifying competitions will be governed by the current National Federation and Show Jumping Ireland rules and regulations.
- National Championship competitions at Balmoral Show are restricted to pre-qualified horses and athletes registered with SJI and to Irish athletes or those with specific authority from the SJI to compete in national competitions.
- Athletes may qualify two horses for the 5 year old, 6&7 year old or 1.35m championship.
- Athletes may qualify only one horse for the Amateur championship.
- Athletes may qualify two ponies for the Under 10's championship.
- Qualifying places will go down the line if those placed above are already qualified.
- In order to secure a qualifying place for the championship the combination must have completed the course.
- At qualifying presentation, microchips will be read and/or passports required for all qualified animals.
- Qualified combinations should be advised entries must be made online via the Balmoral Show website within 48 hours of qualifying.

The President of the Ground Jury on the day of the qualifier should, where there is a doubt about eligibility / placings / etc., should contact a delegated member of the RUAS SJ Sub-Committee:

Vickie White - RUAS SJ Co-ordinator 07585 505326

Allison Mercer - RUAS SJ Sub-Committee Representative 07715 821182