

Amendments to 2011 Official Rules & Regulations

Intro Program Judging Restriction Removed – *Effective January 24, 2012*

In order to simplify Intro Program regulations, the following paragraph (seventh bullet item under the "Events" section of Chapter 10) is deleted:

Intro Program classes may be offered the day before or during a regular sanctioned event on the event grounds and equipment provided:

- *the judge for the Intro Program classes is not judging in the Championship or Performance classes (inc. tournaments)*
- *the Intro Program class courses are not derived from any courses from other programs*

The following paragraph is added:

Intro Program classes may be offered the day before or during a regular sanctioned event on the event grounds and equipment, provided the Intro courses do not include any significant elements that may be found in the same class type (i.e., standard, jumpers, snooker and gamblers) being offered in the Championship, Performance or Junior Handler Programs, as follows:

- the gamble element shall be different
- the snooker configuration shall be different
- course flow shall not follow the flow as may be found in standard or jumpers

The effect of the new regulations is to permit the judge of record for a regular program event to officiate in the Intro Program classes when held in conjunction with the regular event.

Time Standards for Masters Challenge Classes – *Effective January 1, 2012*

The following time standards are adopted and replace the published standards in Chapter 12,

Masters Challenge Standard Class		
Jumping Height	Operating Range	Absolute Minimum
12"	3.25 - 3.75 yps	3.00 yps
16"	3.50 - 4.00 yps	3.25 yps
22" & 26"	3.75 - 4.25 yps	3.50 yps

**Note that the Absolute Minimum is .25 yps below the operating range. This is to permit the judge to adjust for unusual circumstances that might exist relative to the site (e.g., ground conditions)*

Masters Challenge Jumpers Class		
Jumping Height	Operating Range	Absolute Minimum
12"	4.00 - 4.50 yps	4.00 yps
16"	4.25 - 4.75 yps	4.25 yps
22" & 26"	4.50 - 5.00 yps	4.50 yps

For Performance Program versions of these classes, three (3) seconds is added to the standard course time using the above standards.

Veterans Class Time Standards – Typographical Error Correction – *Effective Immediately*

Chapter 9, Section 9.4 – Standard Course Time and Non-standard Class Time Standards, third bullet item is amended to read –

"In Snooker, the total time allowed shall be ***up to*** six (6) seconds more than time allowed in the Championship Program for the corresponding height class; the maximum course time allowable is sixty-five (65) seconds."

