



# Sunshine Tour Championships



## SHOW JUMPING RESTRICTIONS

The spirit of this competition as an amateur & unaffiliated championship is very important to us as organisers, to our sponsors and to our competitors, so we request that all participants respect the spirit of restrictions not just the letter of the law. If you find that you are overqualified for the class that you qualified in, you can voluntarily upgrade to a higher-level class. Horses/riders that have more than the allowed points or placings, but NONE earned in the previous 3 years (from 30th September 2018) are eligible to compete. If in doubt, contact HQ for clarification.

**This championship is for unaffiliated and amateur riders with unaffiliated and novice horses/ponies.** Professionals and professionally produced combinations are excluded from competing in the Sunshine Tour. Our definition of a 'professional' is someone who makes some or all their living:

- Riding, training, schooling or competing horses/ponies.
- Buying and/or selling or breaking in horses.
- Teaching and/or training riders (see exception below).
- Judging showing classes (see details with each Tour).

People may work with horses primarily for care, which might involve day to day exercising of horses (e.g. grooms, vet nurses) or teaching in a riding school, however if your job involves professional coaching, schooling, training, breaking or production of horses you will not be eligible for this championship. If you participate in any 'professional' activities on a regular basis, please respect the amateur nature of this championship and help your clients instead!

### SHOW JUMPING

**You CAN compete across Tours if you fit the relevant restrictions, maximum number of championship levels per horse-rider combination is 4.**

All points/winnings restrictions refer to the previous 3 years from 30th September 2018 so if horse/rider is over qualified provided NONE of the points/wins have occurred within the past 3 years then you are eligible – if in doubt please check with Sunshine Tour HQ on enquiries@sunshinetour.co.uk

**The Tours are divided by competence and competitive ability as well as measurable restrictions, please respect the spirit of each level as well as the letter of the law.**

### MINI TOUR

Mini Tour Championships are for very novice/inexperienced riders i.e. beginners to jumping. Guideline: Riders who are 'competent' at 60cm or above should enter the Small Tour.

**All Mini Tour classes (up to 40cm Classes):** In the past 3 years (from 30th September 2018) horses/ponies not to have won any prize money or points in BS, not to have earned any BE points or foundation points; Combination not to have won in any jumping class at 60cm or above. Riders not to have competed in BS competitions or any BE events or in any Pony Club Area Novice or Championship show jumping or eventing.

### SMALL TOUR

**45cm to 60cm Classes:** In the past 3 years from 30th September 2018, horses/ponies not to have won any prize money or points in BS except Club, not to have earned any BE points or foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS competitions or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Novice Championship level show jumping or eventing.

**65cm & 70cm Classes:** In the past 3 years from 30th September 2018, horses/ponies not to have won a total of 19 points or £19 (notional) Prize money, not to have earned any BE points or foundation points. Combination not to have competed in BS competitions at 80cm or above or any BE events, except on a day ticket or at BS Club; not to have competed in Pony Club or Riding Club Area Intermediate Championship level show jumping or eventing.

## **GRAND TOUR**

**75cm & 80cm Classes:** Horses/ponies not to have won a total of 49 points or £49 (notional) prize money in BS, not to have earned any BE points or more than 49 BE Foundation points (or none within the past 3 years from 30th September 2018). Combination not to have competed in BS classes at 1m or above; not to have competed at BE 100 or Pony Club Area Intermediate Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

**85cm & 90cm Classes:** Horses/ponies - not to have won 99 points or £99 (notional) prize money or points in BS or more, not to have earned 10 BE points or 99 BE foundation points (or none within the past 3 years from 30th September 2018). Combination not to have competed in BS classes at 1.10m or above; not to have competed at BE Novice or Pony Club Open Eventing or Show Jumping or above.

**95cm, 1m & 1.05m Classes:** Horses/ponies - not to have won 149 points or £149 (notional) prize money in BS or more; not to have earned 20 BE points (or none within the past 3 years from 30th September 2018).