

BRITISH HARNESS RACING CLUB

Committee Update
15th November 2011

Council Update

The Council have the following proposals:

1. The Handicap Bands are widened by circa 10% across all 12 Grades:

New:

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| Grade 1 up to £599 | (£599) |
| Grade 2 £600 to £999 | (£399) |
| Grade 3 £1000 to £1399 | (£399) |
| Grade 4 £1400 to £1999 | (£599) |
| Grade 5 £2000 to £2849 | (£849) |
| Grade 6 £2850 to £3999 | (£1149) |
| Grade 7 £4000 to £5499 | (£1499) |
| Grade 8 £5500 to £6999 | (£1499) |
| Grade 9 £7000 to £9499 | (£2499) |
| Grade 10 £9500 to £12499 | (£2999) |
| Grade 11 £12500 to £16499 | (£3999) |
| Grade 12 £16500+ | |

Current:

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| Grade 1 up to £549 | (£549) |
| Grade 2 £550 to £899 | (£350) |
| Grade 3 £900 to £1249 | (£350) |
| Grade 4 £1250 to £1749 | (£500) |
| Grade 5 £1750 to £2499 | (£750) |
| Grade 6 £2500 to £3499 | (£1000) |
| Grade 7 £3500 to £4749 | (£1250) |
| Grade 8 £4750 to £6249 | (£1500) |
| Grade 9 £6250 to £7999 | (£1750) |
| Grade 10 £8000 to £9999 | (£2000) |
| Grade 11 £10000 to £12499 | (£2500) |
| Grade 12 £12500+ | |

2. **The Lift System for 2011 is to be:**

- 10% of horses finishing grade band per run
(i.e. horse finishing season in Grade 4 allowance to be £60 per run, horse in Grade 10 allowance to be £300 per run)
- Maximum allowance of two grade drop
(i.e. horse finishing season as Grade 10 - 11500 with 23 runs (6900) lift capped to Grade 8 - 5500. Lowest mark allowed will be Grade 1 - 0)
- Grade 12 allowance per run to be that of Grade 11 plus 10% (i.e. £440 per run)

3. **The Lift System for 2012 to be:**

- 10% of horses finishing grade band per run
(i.e. horse finishing season in Grade 10 allowance to be £300 per run)
- Maximum allowance of two grade drop
(i.e. horse finishing season in Grade 10 - 11500 with 23 (6900) lift capped to Grade 8 - 5500)
- Grade 12 allowance per run to be that of Grade 11 plus 10% (i.e. £440 per run)
- Horses must complete six betting races within the current season to qualify for the lift system