

BCPS Guidelines for Handling Re-Measurement Requests

1. In the event that the BCPS receives a request to re-measure a Connemara pony – either directly, or as a referral via the JMB – the Council will convene to cast a majority vote on whether to proceed with requiring a re-measurement as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the request, only in the following circumstances:
 - a. Where the pony in question is registered on the BCPS database; and
 - b. Where such request is made in writing, by at least two named Objecting Individual(s), and includes the details of when the objecting individual(s) interacted with the pony in question, including the date of the relevant event.
2. In the event the pony in question is registered on the CPBS database, it must be over-stamped and included on the BCPS database (in accordance with DEFRA requirements) before the Council will consider the re-measurement request.
3. Each "Objecting Individual" must be a judge, steward, show executive or official from different events held on different dates.
4. Any Council member who is directly connected with the pony in question, or who breed, owns, rides, sponsors, produces or is otherwise similarly connected with a pony competing against the pony in question during the current season, shall abstain from the vote and shall retire from the meeting discussing the vote.
5. Each Council member must confirm during the voting procedure that they are not directly connected with – or competing against – the pony in question as set out in Section 4.
6. In the event the BCPS has already submitted 3 re-measurement requests during the current year, the Council will have the right to:
 - a. refer the re-measurement request back to the JMB for the JMB to pursue directly (should it choose), or
 - b. postpone its review of the request to the following year. The Council shall only spend society funds on paying for additional objections where there is a super-majority threshold of 75% of voting Council members in support of each such additional objection.