

GB Pointing Bonus Scheme

Terms and Conditions

1. To become eligible for a GB Pointing Bonus, a horse must win a 'Future Stars Maiden Race' staged on a British Point-to-Point Racecourse. A list of all such races, which will be confined to 4 and/or 5 year olds, will be published by the Point-to-Point Authority on an annual basis.
2. Horses that walkover in a 'Future Stars Maiden Race' will not become eligible for Bonus.
3. To win a Bonus, an eligible horse must meet both of the following conditions:
 - (a) Win a Qualifying Race run under Rules in Great Britain within 2 calendar years of becoming eligible for a Bonus (i.e. to win a Bonus, a horse that wins a 'Future Stars Maiden Race' on 9th November 2025, must win a Qualifying Race under Rules on or before 9th November 2027). Qualifying Races are:
 - All Class 1 races over Hurdles or Chases
 - All Weight For Age Novices' Hurdles, Maiden Hurdles, Novices' Chases, Beginners' Chases
 - All Class 2 or 3 Novices' Handicap Chases
 - (b) Be in training with a BHA-licensed trainer who is based in Great Britain at the time of winning the Qualifying Race.
4. The Bonus, which totals £25,000 for a horse with a GB suffix or £15,000 for a horse with any other suffix, will be paid to the owners of the horse at the time it wins its Qualifying Race under Rules. The payment will be made through the owner's racing account (i.e. their Weatherbys Racing Bank Account or BHA Account).
5. Horses that walkover in a Qualifying Race under Rules will not win a Bonus.
6. A horse can only win one Bonus payment. If an eligible horse wins more than one Qualifying Race, it will not win any further Bonus payments once it has received its single Bonus.
7. The GB Pointing Bonus Scheme is administered by the British Horseracing Authority and the Point-to-Point Authority. The BHA and PPA may review and amend the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme from time to time.

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