



IOCA UK National & Open Championships 2026

Question for Officials

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Question No: 02

Question For: Technical Committee

Question:

Dear Sirs,

Is it possible to supply a couple of approved examples of the 3rd top tie passing through the lacing eyes/holes?

Yours gratefully
Max

Answer:

Class Rule 3.5.2.6 (i)

"Lacing lines shall pass through these eyes or holes"

As per the above here are a couple of currently approved examples that fit this description:



[3rd Top Tie YES Example 2.jpg 101 KB](#)



[3rd Top Tie YES Example 1.jpg 131 KB](#)

Note: "Shall" imposes a strict, mandatory duty

Response By Alasdair Green Printed at 2026-08-18 15:52