



Training Committee Representatives

British Dressage (BD) is the national governing body for the Olympic and Paralympic sport of dressage and a member of the British Equestrian Federation. With over 18,000 members and over 2,000 days of competition a year, BD aims to be the most respected and successful organisation for people passionate about dressage as we develop the sport at all levels, from grassroots riders to the international stage.

Role Description

Technical Committee members will represent the BD Training Technical Committee and British Dressage to support all opportunities, activities and initiatives for BD Training in the UK. They will be part of the decision-making process for all technical matters, working closely with the Training Director and Training and Education Manager.

The vacant roles on the committee are:

- Coaching representative (must be BDCC qualified, ideally Level 3 and active at regional level)
- IDTC / National Technical Trainer
- Workforce/professional development (ideally with knowledge and understanding of quality assurance and/or qualification development and/or apprenticeship standards)

Specific Responsibilities

- Working proactively with the committee to explore and develop existing programmes and procedures
- Working proactively with the committee to develop new ideas and initiatives
- Developing and improving the development opportunities for coaches and stewards
- Working with the committee to maximise and improve existing event formats
- Supporting the further improvement of coach development pathways and activities

Requirements for the Role

Knowledge / Experience

- In depth knowledge relating to the role
- Knowledge of affiliated dressage and experience of dressage training, either as a rider, owner, trainer, or supporter
- Excellent organisational abilities – this is a hands-on role
- Being happy to do the regular and routine tasks to make things happen as well as the more involved developmental planning
- Approachable and open-minded attitude
- Enthusiasm for your specific subject and the sport of dressage

In addition to the above, members should:

- Have experience as a Director, Trustee or Committee Member in a sporting, commercial or public sector context would be preferable.
- Be IT literate with access to a computer.

Personal Skills / Characteristics

- Upholds the highest standards of integrity and adheres to the Seven Principles of Public Life (selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership).
- Positive, enthusiastic, dynamic, and energetic.
- A strong sense of teamwork and willing to work collaboratively with all stakeholders.
- Represent the interests of British Dressage in all matters arising in Dressage training.
- Enthusiasm and drive to help shape Dressage training in Great Britain.
- Have good organisational skills and be comfortable working to deadlines.

A passion for sport is considered essential for this position.

British Dressage actively promotes diversity and welcomes applications from all parts of the community.

Time Commitment

- You will be required to attend a minimum of four technical committee meetings per year, these meetings will be a mix of virtual and in person at BD head office

Term of Office

- Technical committee members can stand for two terms of four years
- All technical committee roles are subject to a six-month probationary period

Remuneration

This role is voluntary. Out of pocket travel and accommodation expenses are paid.

To apply, please send a current CV and completed application form to officials@britishdressage.co.uk