



BD Youth Technical Committee Representative

Description of the role:

Technical Committee members will represent the BD Youth Technical Committee and British Dressage to support all opportunities, activities and initiatives for BD Youth in the UK. They will be part of the decision making process for all technical matters. Working closely with the BD Youth Director as Chair, the committee will comprise of the following representatives:

- Coaching Representative
- BD Youth Regional Representative
- BD Regional Chair Representative
- Youth Ambassador Representative
- Horse Care & Education Representative
- Career Development (apprentices/YPA) Representative
- Youth International Representative
- Squad Test and Competition Development Representative

The role involves:

- Working proactively with the committee to explore and develop existing programmes and procedures
- Working proactively with the committee to develop new ideas and initiatives.
- Creating competitive opportunities for all BD Youth members, from grass roots to International level.
- Developing and implementing the holistic training and educational programme for BD Youth members.
- Establishing and implementing talent development pathways for BD Youth and Young Professionals.
- Being aware of safeguarding and the implications for sport.

You will need to have some relevant skills, experience and attributes such as:-

- In depth knowledge relating to the role within the committee for which you are applying.
- Knowledge of affiliated dressage and experience of dressage training, either as a rider, owner, trainer, official or supporter.
- Strong organisational skills – this is a hands-on and proactive role.
- Willingness to do the mundane tasks to make it happen, as well as the more exciting developmental strategic planning.
- Computer literate, with access to a computer – most communications are by email.
- A commitment and ability to respond to all correspondence in a timely manner.
- Approachable and personable, with a positive attitude and an open minded approach.
- Boundless enthusiasm for your specific area of expertise and the sport of dressage as a whole.
- Sufficient time available to volunteer, with ability to attend at least four or five meetings a year.

Terms of Service

- All Technical Committee roles are voluntary.
- All Technical Committee roles are subject to a maximum length of two consecutive terms of four years; therefore a Technical Committee representative may serve up to eight years in one role.
- All Technical Committee appointments are subject to a six month probationary period.
- All Technical Committee Representatives are required to be at least a Premier Club member of BD.

