



## National Championships FAQs



### How do we know if we have qualified?

At the Regional Finals, the number of available qualification places for the National Championships is based on the number of teams on your regional leaderboard, as below:

Number of teams on regional leaderboard	Number of qualification places for National Championship
Up to 5 teams	1 team
6 to 10 teams	2 teams
11 teams or more	3 teams

*Please note that qualification criteria is different for competitors on the Isle of Man and the Isle of Lewis.*

Following the Regional Final your Team Captain will be sent a qualification email for the National Championships!

### What happens if there are tied placings at the Regional Final?

In case of equality of placings, the team whose lowest counting team member has the highest percentage will be placed higher.

### What happens if a team can't go to the National Championships?

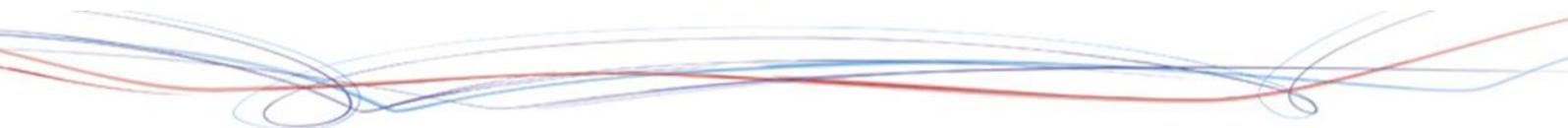
If you receive a qualification email and your team cannot make it to the National Championships, email [teamquest@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:teamquest@britishdressage.co.uk) and let us know as soon as possible. If a team cannot attend the National Championships and your team was placed lower at the Regional Final, you may receive a pass down qualification! This will be emailed to your Team Captain. Remaining qualifications will be awarded as wild cards – keep an eye out for that email!

### What is the structure of the National Championships?

Team Quest competitors will ride one test on Saturday and another test on Sunday. The best three scores from each day count and the overall highest scoring team wins! The My Quest classes will take place on Friday. Keep an eye open for more exciting information on the Masterclass and Gala Night!

### How do we enter the National Championships?

Take a look at the schedule for the National Championships on the [BD Schedules](#) page for all the information on how to enter. This will be published closer to the time.





### **Who can compete on our team?**

Any eligible combination can compete at the National Championships, providing that they are registered to your team and have competed as a combination in at least one Team Quest competition in the current Quest season. Your team does not have to be made up of the same combinations who competed at the Regional Final.

### **Which level can I compete at?**

Take a look at the eligibility rules in Section 2 Page 132 of the current [BD Members' Handbook](#)! If as a combination you have gained two Team Quest scores at Intro of 70% or higher, as long as the second 70% Team Quest Intro score was your last Team Quest score before the Regional Final, you can stay at Intro for the Regional Final and National Championships!

If as a combination you have gained three Team Quest scores at Prelim of 70% or higher, as long as the third 70% Team Quest Prelim score was your last Team Quest score before the Regional Final, you can stay at Prelim for the Regional Final and National Championships!

If you are still unsure, simply email [teamquest@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:teamquest@britishdressage.co.uk) or call 02476698845.

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Yes! Whips are permitted for all classes at the Quest National Championships.

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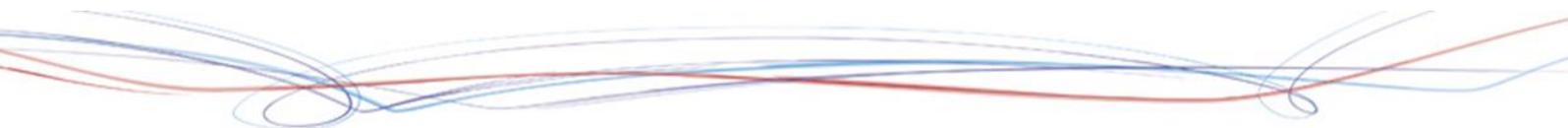
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### What happens if someone can't go to the National Championships?

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