



# BRITISH DRESSAGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (WHERE APPLICABLE)

PREVIOUS BD MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

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FOR OFFICE USE

# NORTHERN

### YOUR DETAILS

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. Please note: items marked with an asterisk MUST be completed.

\*Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

\*Forename/s \_\_\_\_\_

\*Surname \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nationality (Foreign riders, please see note overleaf) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

\*Daytime telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of communication – email  post  E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick here if you are a Para-Equestrian dressage rider  Grade (I, II, III, IV, V)

Para-Equestrian riders must send a copy of their classification certificate with their application form.

### PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS

(To be completed if member is under 18)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

BD membership number (if reg) \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

	Access to BD Competitions	Unlimited access to BD Training (member prices)	Access to Members Web Resources	BD Magazine	Register as a BD Judge	Own a registered horse	Access to legal helpline	Member discounts	Cover by BD insurances
<b>Club</b>	C	✓	✓	Online	✗	A	✓	☒	✓
<b>Winter*</b>	☼	☼	☼	☼	✗	☼	☼	☼	☼
<b>Trial *</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	6	✓	✓	✓
<b>Non-competing</b>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Full</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### KEY

☼ - winter season (1 October – 31 March only)

☒ - at the discretion of the provider

A - Associate horse only

6 - six month horse only

C - Team Quest, My Quest, Associated Championships, Music, BYRDS training, senior training and BD Prelim Bronze and Gold classes only

\* - all benefits run for duration of membership only

### CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Please tick as appropriate

#### MEMBERSHIP

LIFE – up to age 49 £1385

LIFE – 50 – 69 years old £920

LIFE – 70 and over £465

FULL – new member £90

FULL – Direct Debit Annual (page 4) £85

FULL – Direct Debit Monthly (page 4) 12 x £8 £96

#### NON-COMPETING

NON-COMPETING £55

NON-COMPETING – Direct Debit (page 4) £50

#### COMPANY

COMPANY £130

WINTER (1 October – 31 March) £50

TRIAL (six months – new record only) £55

CLUB (inc. Team Quest, My Quest & Music) £30

#### BRITISH DRESSAGE SHOP

MEMBERS' HANDBOOK £9.50

(extra copy – one included in package)

BRIDLE NUMBER £14

STALLION DISCS (pair) £2

TOTAL £

## INFORMATION ON RIDER GROUPING

Upon registration, riders are placed in groups in relation to the highest level that they have competed at, taking into consideration previous BD competition records or overseas experience. For the purpose of calculating rider groups, only results recorded in the current and ten preceding years will be taken into account.

**With the exception of group 1 and 2, a member's rider group does not affect eligibility to compete. For details on rider groups, please see rule 11 in the BD Members' Handbook.**

If applicable, please tick if you are one of the following:

I am a; BHSI  FBHS

Those with a BHSI or FBHS qualification will be no lower than group 4 upon registration.

Have you ridden at British Eventing competitions? If so, to what level?

Intermediate  Advanced

Any rider who has competed at BE Advanced (3\* or 4\*) horse trials in the current or preceding ten years may not be below a group 4 rider. A rider who has competed at BE Intermediate (or 2\*) horse trials in the current or preceding ten years may not be below a group 5 rider.

## INFORMATION ON HORSE POINTS

Points are allocated to each registered horse by reference to each level of competition from Prelim to Grand Prix and not as an overall total. The number of grading points accumulated at each competition level will determine the horse's eligibility for future competitions, in accordance with section 3 of the BD Members' Handbook. The competition records of all registered horses are maintained on a central database and published on the website.

### Imported horses

When an imported horse is registered with BD, it is the owner's responsibility to submit a full competition record for the horse so that BD points can be awarded in accordance with the horse's level of ability. For the purpose of registration, horses foaled in Ireland are classified as British.

An imported horse which has been registered with BE for at least one year and has a competition record will be exempt from importation rules unless it has competed at Intermediate or Advanced level, in this instance, the points as per rule 14 of the BD Members' Handbook will be applied. Newly imported horses without a competition record will be allocated 15 points at each level according to their age at the time of registration, which can be seen in the table below, unless proof of import at an earlier age can be supplied. It is the owner's responsibility to supply proof of age at import, i.e. official import documents or record of vaccinations administered in the UK.

Age at Import	Age at Import
4 year old	0 points
5 year old	15 points at each level up to and including Novice
6 year old	15 points at each level up to and including Elementary
7 year old	15 points at each level up to and including Medium
8 year old	15 points at each level up to and including Advanced Medium
9 year old	15 points at each level up to and including PSG

If the owner is unable to provide a competition record or evidence of importation, they may choose to have the horse's level of training assessed. This must be done between the time the horse is first registered and the first competition entry. Owners must contact the BD office to make an appointment for their horse to be assessed, cost of assessment is £75. Assessors are not to assess horses that are known to them, e.g. horses the assessor has previously seen in training or within a purchasing/selling context.

## FOREIGN RIDERS & PERMISSION TO COMPETE

Under articles 105 and 123 of the FEI rules please note that foreign riders competing in the UK must have permission to compete from their national federation. Permission must state the exact period for which it has been granted and the home national federation of individual foreign competitors shall indicate their level in writing so that they are entered in events of appropriate level.

Membership applications and membership renewals from foreign riders will not be accepted by British Dressage unless accompanied by a copy of the permission to compete.

Foreign riders and those who have spent more than 12 months abroad will be no lower than group 4 upon registration and will be given rider points accordingly unless evidence of a competition record can be provided, in which case BD will adjust the rider group accordingly.

## DECLARATION

I confirm that in submitting this application for membership/renewal of membership:

I agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of British Dressage and the Rules and Regulations of British Dressage as amended from time to time, copies of which can be found on the British Dressage website at [www.britishdressage.co.uk](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk). (Paper copies available on request).  
[I undertake to contribute to the assets on a winding up such amount as may be required not exceeding £1].

I agree to be bound by the BEF Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules and the BEF Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes as amended from time to time copies of which can be found on the British Equestrian Federation Website at [www.bef.co.uk](http://www.bef.co.uk). (Paper copies available on request).

In the event that the person applying for membership is under 18 the parent or legal guardian signing on behalf of that person specifically agrees to accept primary responsibility for that person's compliance with the BEF Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules and that that parent or guardian will be the Person Responsible for any Horse ridden vaulted or driven by that person for the purposes of those Rules.

Print Name (Last Name, First Name)

Date

Signature (If the person applying is under 18 the form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian)

Please tick the box (es) below if any of them apply to you:

- I don't want my details given to journalists to contact me for reporting purposes.
- I don't want to hear from our sponsors, business partner or selected third parties who may wish to provide information about goods or services which may be of interest.
- I don't wish to receive email communication from BD (this includes newsletters, important updates, renewal notices, etc). **Please note:** this is our main form of member communication.
- I don't wish to receive SMS updates from BD

**Data Protection Statement:** The information you have provided in connection with your application will be used to process your membership and may be disclosed to affiliated show organisers, their employees and employees of British Dressage, in order to process your competition records. Your competition records will be displayed on the British Dressage website and may be displayed on the event organiser's website.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**Please note:** Paying by credit card will incur a £2.00 fee on purchases over £50.00. Debit cards are free of charge.

SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT:

1. CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER: Please make payable to 'British Dressage'  2. DIRECT DEBIT (see pages 1 and 4)
3. DEBIT CARD: I authorise you to charge the sum of £  to my debit card
4. CREDIT CARD: I authorise you to charge the sum of £  + £2.00 card fee to my credit card

Visa  Mastercard  Delta  Solo  Maestro  Sorry, we cannot accept American Express  Maestro/Switch Issue No.

Card number

Valid from     Expiry date

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card)

Cardholder's Address

Postcode

Signature of Cardholder

Date

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**Making your British Dressage gift/membership payment go further won't cost you a penny more!** - If you're a UK tax payer, please allow BD to reclaim 25p on every £1 you give – at no extra cost to you (under relevant legislation). Complete the Gift Aid declaration below, confirming you are a UK taxpayer.

Name of Charity: **British Dressage**

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

Forename/s

Surname

Address

Postcode

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all membership subscriptions and donations I have made since 15 January 2014, and all subscriptions and donations I make from the date of this declaration, as Gift Aid donations, until I notify British Dressage otherwise.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year and that it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Signature

Date

I am not a UK tax payer

Note: You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying British Dressage. If your circumstances change and you no longer pay income tax or capital gains, you can cancel your declaration by notifying British Dressage. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return. **Thank you for your support!**

**Return the form with your payment to:**  
British Dressage, Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Meriden, West Midlands, CV5 9RG

**Please ensure that you:**

1. Complete Payment Details
2. Sign the Membership Declaration
3. Para Equestrian members must also send a copy of their classification certificate
4. Return a signed music sub-licence (Required for music classes)
5. Return your music licence record (Required for music classes)
6. Complete the Gift Aid Declaration if you're a UK tax payer

## BRITISH DRESSAGE: a company limited by guarantee with charitable status

In January 2014 British Dressage gained charitable status which means that we can support and develop the sport better than ever in the UK, encourage participation and provide the best possible experience for our members. Anyone can enjoy the support, training and inspiration offered by British Dressage membership.

British Dressage and British Dressage Trading Limited  
Building 2020, Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Meriden, West Midlands CV5 9RG  
Membership Enquiries: 02476 698 832 Fax: 02476 690 390 Email: [membership@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:membership@britishdressage.co.uk)

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Please fill in the whole form, including official use box, using a ball point pen and send it to:

British Dressage  
 Building 2020  
 Meriden Business Park  
 Copse Drive  
 Meriden  
 West Midlands  
 CV5 9RG

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Branch sort code

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Bank/building society account number

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Name and full postal address of your bank/building society

To: The Manager Bank/building society  
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 Address  
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Postcode

Reference (Your membership number)

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## Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Service user number

9 1 7 3 4 6

For British Dressage  
 OFFICIAL USE ONLY.  
 This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society.

Please indicate frequency required

Annually

Monthly (taken on or around the first of each month)

**Instruction to your bank or building society**  
 Please pay British Dressage Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with British Dressage and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature  
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 Print name  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: if paying monthly, when the Direct Debit account is activated, the first two payments (totalling £16.00) will be deducted together within the first six weeks of your membership. Monthly payments of £8.00 will be paid in advance thereafter.

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.

## The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit British Dressage will notify you 7 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request British Dressage to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by British Dressage or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when British Dressage asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.