

Sports Operations Technical Committee Representative

Description of the role: Technical Committee members will represent the Sports Operations Technical Committee and British Dressage to support the development of the competition structure, the allocation of BD fixtures, venue compliance and all associated rules and criteria for affiliated dressage in the UK. They will be a central part of the decision making process for all technical and strategic matters in relation to the development of the sport. Working closely with the Sport Operations Director, as Chair, the roles currently vacant on the Sport Operations committee are:

- Quest/Grass Roots Venue Representative
- List 4 or below Judge Representative
- Bronze/Silver Member Representative

We would ideally like to achieve a broad geographical spread across all members on this committee to ensure that regional variances are catered for, as well as providing knowledge and experience from as many aspects of the sport as possible. We would therefore particularly welcome applicants from Scotland, North West and Wales.

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 that will improve the sport.
- Developing and implementing new rules and structures to enhance and grow opportunities to compete.
- Exploring competitive opportunities for all BD members, from grass roots members to International level.
- Ensuring that all stakeholder interests are represented effectively in developing the sport at all levels.
- Taking a collaborative approach to achieve shared goals, aims and objectives across the sport.

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

- In depth knowledge appropriate to the role within the committee for which you are applying.
- Knowledge of affiliated dressage and experience in the sport, 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.
- A flexible and innovative approach, with the ability to develop new concepts and initiatives collaboratively.
- 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.