



RULES FOR SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

- a) Qualifiers for the Scottish Championships will run from 1 September of the previous year up to the close of entries for the Championships.
- b) Horses that finish 1st or 2nd in a British Dressage affiliated class (excluding Quest and Combined Training) in Scotland or elsewhere in Great Britain if ridden by a resident in Scotland or a person born there will qualify. Riders must be born or reside in Scotland to compete at the Scottish Championships.

c) Qualifying percentages:

- Prelim - 65% or above
- Novice - 65% or above
- Elementary - 63% or above
- Medium - 62% or above
- Advanced Medium - 60% or above
- PSG - 60% or above
- Inter I - 60% or above

Freestyle to Music

- Novice - 66% or above
- Elementary - 65% or above
- Medium - 63% or above
- Advanced Medium - 62% or above
- PSG - 62% or above

- d) Once a member has achieved the required qualification, they must download and complete a qualification registration form from the Scotland page of the BD website and email this to emma.stewart@britishdressage.co.uk in order to declare their intent to compete.
- e) Once qualification is achieved a horse/rider/combination may subsequently upgrade and maintain the qualification except for Group 1 riders who upon achieving Group 1 status must ride all horses in the Gold section at Novice and Elementary level.
- f) Riders qualifying the same horse for separate sections at the same level may choose which section they wish to compete in at the Scottish Championship, but may only compete in one section.
- g) A rider may qualify several horses at the same level and ride them in different sections, provided that they are eligible.



- h) Combinations qualified for Bronze sections may not compete at a higher level in a Silver or Gold section than they ride in a Bronze section e.g. Novice Bronze and Elementary Silver. In this scenario the combination must compete in the Silver section at both.
- i) Combinations qualified for Silver sections may not compete at a higher level in a Gold section than they ride in a Silver section e.g. Novice Silver and Elementary Gold. In this scenario the combination must compete in the Gold section at both.
- j) Combinations that are qualified for three or more levels may only compete at two levels (not including Freestyle to Music classes). It is the competitor's choice which two levels they wish to ride at. If the levels are not consecutive, the lower level must be ridden in a higher section.
- k) Combinations who have won at Scottish Championships in a Bronze or Silver section may not compete at the same level or below in the same section for that level, e.g. a combination who win Novice Bronze must compete in Novice Silver.
- l) The Scottish Championships are run in accordance with ***Regional Championship Rules***.
- m) Preliminary classes are only open to combinations eligible for Preliminary Bronze or Preliminary Silver.
- n) All horses and riders must be fully registered with BD to compete at the Scottish Championships.
- o) No whips or callers are permitted at the Scottish Championships.