



## Richard Baldwin

### BD Officials Director candidate

I am an international judge and trainer, and a passionate, hardworking supporter of British Dressage. I believe every official should feel valued, supported and encouraged to develop to the best of their ability, helping to secure a strong future for our sport.

Over the past ten years, I have served as a Selector for BD Under 21 international teams and Judges' Representative. I have also spent four years on the Officials Committee, where I have been actively involved in developing the new judge education system, the remote judging programme, mentoring schemes, official pathways, and training seminars and weekends that bring judges, coaches and stewards together.

As Officials Director, I would:

- Represent the views and interests of all officials, judges and stewards at Board level.
- Work closely with Head Office to continue developing and improving our education and support systems.
- Encourage greater communication, engagement and collaboration across all official pathways.
- Help ensure British Dressage remains forward thinking, inclusive and sustainable for future generations of officials and members.

Throughout my involvement with British Dressage, I have been committed to listening, supporting others and helping people reach their potential. I understand the challenges and opportunities facing our officials, and I believe my experience, enthusiasm and practical approach would enable me to make a positive contribution at Board level.

It would be a privilege to represent our officials on the Board of Directors. I would bring energy, commitment, integrity and a genuine passion for British Dressage, always working in the best interests of the sport and its members.

I would be grateful for your support and your vote.