



## **SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES**

### **Highfield Equestrian at Howe**

### **12 – 14 June 2026**

- a) Qualifiers for the Scottish Championships will run from 1 June 2025 up to the close of entries for the Championships.
- b) Horses that finish 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a British Dressage affiliated class (excluding Quest and Combined Training) in Scotland or elsewhere in Great Britain if ridden by a Scottish resident or a person born there will qualify. Riders must be born or reside in Scotland to be eligible for the Scottish Championships.
- c) Minimum qualifying percentages:
- Prelim - 62%
  - Novice - 62%
  - Elementary - 62%
  - Medium - 62%
  - Advanced Medium - 62%
  - PSG - 60%
  - Inter I - 60%
  - Inter II - 60%
  - Grand Prix - 60%

#### Freestyle to Music

- Prelim - 63%
  - Novice - 63%
  - Elementary - 63%
  - Medium - 63%
  - Advanced Medium - 63%
  - PSG – please refer to rule d
  - Inter I - please refer to rule d
  - Grand Prix - please refer to rule d
- d) Qualification for Scottish Championship FEI FSM classes will be obtained by qualifying in the correlating straight test. For example, PSG at 60%+ with a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> will qualify for both PSG Scottish Championship and PSG FSM Scottish Championship.



- e) Once a member has achieved the required qualification, they must complete an online qualification registration form via the **Scottish Championships** page of the BD website.
- f) A horse/rider/combination that upgrades within the qualification period must compete at their current section/group at the time of the championship but may submit scores from their previous section/group for qualification purposes only.
- g) In line with our Code of Conduct for Horse Welfare, combinations may only compete in the maximum number of tests per day as stated in Rule 120. of the British Dressage Handbook.
- h) The Scottish Championships are run in accordance with regular British Dressage rules unless otherwise stated.
- i) All horses and riders must be fully registered with BD to compete at the Scottish Championships.
- j) Whips and callers are optional.

### **Scottish Championships Scheduling**

All classes are open to all members as standard qualifying classes, regardless of qualification status, and will be run in accordance with British Dressage rules. Members who have recorded a Scottish Championship qualification will be eligible for Scottish Championships prize giving and will be placed accordingly.

Scottish Championship classes will run as qualifiers and will be split into individual classes by section (e.g. Prelim Bronze, Prelim Silver, Prelim Gold).

Scottish Championship rosettes will be placed to 6<sup>th</sup>. Scottish Champions are awarded with a rosette and sash. Trophies are awarded to Scottish Champions for all regular classes.

Standard British Dressage prize money rules will apply to all members competing in Scottish Championship classes. Please see Rule 70. of the British Dressage Handbook.

As the event is open to all members and runs as standard qualifying classes, placings under Scottish Championship rules may differ to how the class appears on British Dressage records.