



# BRITISH DRESSAGE

## Membership application

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (WHERE APPLICABLE)

PREVIOUS BD MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

FOR OFFICE USE

### 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 16)

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
Club	C	✓	✓	Online	✗	CA	✓	✗	✓
Winter*	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	✗	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️
Trial *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	3	✓	✓	✓
Full (non-competing)	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full (competing)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### KEY

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

✗ - at the discretion of the provider

BD - BD Community horse only

3 - six month horse only

CA - Club and/or BD Community horses only

C - Team Quest, My Quest, Music, Combined Training, BD Youth training, senior training and Prelim Bronze and Gold classes only

\* - all benefits run for duration of membership only

### CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CLASS

#### MEMBERSHIP

Please tick as appropriate

LIFE – up to age 49	£1385	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIFE – 50 – 69 years old	£920	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIFE – 70 and over	£465	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULL (COMPETING) – renewal	£106	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULL (COMPETING) – subscription	£9.75pcm	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULL (NON-COMPETING) - renewal	£67.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULL (NON-COMPETING) – subscription	£7.75pcm	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMPANY	£135	<input type="checkbox"/>
WINTER (1 October – 31 March)	£62.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRIAL (three months – new record only)	£38	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLUB (inc. Team Quest, My Quest & Music etc.)	£42	<input type="checkbox"/>
BD COMMUNITY (to be used with class tickets)	£Free	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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 1 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 12 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	25 points at each level up to and including Novice
6 year old	25 points at each level up to and including Elementary
7 year old	25 points at each level up to and including Medium
8 year old	25 points at each level up to and including Advanced Medium
9 year old	25 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

To process your membership application we will need to contact you for payment. Due to 2-factor authorisation, we will need to do this over the phone. Please provide details below which we will use to contact you during our working hours, Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm.

\*Forename/s

\*Surname

\*Daytime telephone

\*Mobile telephone

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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.

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