

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

We continually assess our offering to our members and following feedback we will be making some changes.

From 2025 the Winter Championships will be amalgamated into a Winter Dressage Championship and a Winter Show Jumping Championship.

Competition	Date	Venue
Winter Show Jumping Championship	5 – 6 April	Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF
Winter Dressage Championships (incl DTM and Quadrille)	25 – 27 April	Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF
Winter Arena Eventing Championships	30 May – 1 June	Aston Le Walls, Washbrook Farm, Daventry, NN11 6RT
Horse Trials	TBA	TBA
National Championships	30 - 31 August	Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. LN2 2NA
Combined Championships	27 – 28 September	Aston Le Walls, Washbrook Farm, Daventry, NN11 6RT

Dressage

Senior Introductory Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). Two team riders will ride different intro tests and the other two team member will ride different prelim tests.

Senior Novice Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). One team member will rider an intro test, two team members will rider different prelim tests and one team member will ride an Novice test.

Junior Introductory Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). Two team riders will ride different intro tests and the other two team member will ride different prelim tests.

Junior Novice Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). One team member will rider an intro test, two team members will rider different prelim tests and one team member will ride an Novice test.

Mixed Intermediate Winter Dressage: this is a mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). One team member will rider a prelim test, two team members will rider different novice tests and one team member will ride an elementary test.

Pick a Test Dressage: for individuals, open to seniors and juniors competing at either medium or advanced Medium. Competitors may compete in both medium and advanced medium sections. This class will be judged as one at the qualifier but may be split at the Championships if entries are sufficient.

Mixed Intro Pairs: for a pair of riders, Seniors and/or Juniors to ride a test together.

Dressage to Music: classes remain unchanged. (All BD Music tests will be the most recent versions (2024))

Quadrille: competition remains unchanged.

Senior and Junior Introductory Dressage

Test	Horse Eligibility	Rider Eligibility	Additional restrictions
BD Intro 1 (2024)	0 points at any level BD Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Intro level or above.
BD Intro 2 (2024)	0 points at any level BD Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Intro level or above.
BRC Prelim 1 (2020)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Prelim level or above.
BRC Prelim 2 (2020)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above Not to have competed at Elementary	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Prelim level or

	BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry.	BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of entry	above.
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Senior and Junior Novice Dressage

BD Intro 3 (2024)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above.	
BD Prelim 1 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 BD points at Elementary or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	
BD Prelim 2 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 BD points at Elementary or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	
BD Novice 1 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at Elementary 0 BD points at Medium or above	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Medium BD/BRC or BE Intermediate or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	

Mixed Intermediate Dressage

BD Prelim 3 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 points at Elementary or above		
BD Novice 2 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		
BD Novice 3 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		
BD Elementary 1 (2024)	Unlimited Elementary points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		

Other Winter Dressage Classes

BRC Intro Pairs (2022)	Unlimited Prelim Points 0 Points at Novice or above Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry.	BHS Stage 4 Coach or above Not to have competed at Novice (including Pairs) BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	Winning pair from previous year may not take part.
BD Medium 1 (2024) (Pick a Test)	No limit		

BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024) (Pick a Test)	No limit		
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FEI restrictions as per current handbook at relevant level.

Show Jumping

Our Winter Show Jumping classes will see the removal of the 105 and mixing the 90 class. This will allow us to introduce a 60cm show jumping class. This will take place in Winter only. The 105 will remain in the calendar for the Summer Show Jumping.

60 Winter Show Jumping: this is a mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior.

70 Winter Show Jumping: classes for teams consisting of four riders and individuals with senior and junior sections.

80 Winter Show Jumping: classes for teams consisting of four riders and individuals with senior and junior sections.

90 Winter Show Jumping: this is a mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior.

100 Winter Show Jumping: this is a mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior.

Height/Class	Horse Eligibility	Rider Eligibility
Mixed 60	0 BS points / 0 BE points 0 BS Club points at 80 or above 0 BE Foundation points Horses may not have completed a BS/BE or any BRC jumping competition with a starting height of 80cm or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	Rider may not have completed a BS/BE or BRC with a starting height of 80cm or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry
70 Senior and	50 BS points / 0 BE points	

Junior	15 BE Foundation points Horses may not have completed a BS/BE or any BRC jumping competition with a starting height of 90cm or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	
80 Senior and Junior	250 BS points / 10 BE points Horses may not have completed a BS/BE or any BRC jumping competition with a starting height of 100cm or above in the 12 months before close of pre-entry	
Mixed 90	750 BS points / 40 BE points	
Mixed 100	Open	

FEI restrictions as per current handbook.