

BRC Rule Changes June 2025

Rule Changes with Immediate Effect:

1. Gloves are no longer compulsory for riding in dressage competitions.

Future Rule Changes

2. Jump-off heights: When running under option 1 or 2 from the Handbook, jump-off heights to be capped at the same height as the 2nd round (so will not go up any higher than 5cm above the class height).

- Change from summer show jumping championship classes at the BRC National Champs held at Lincoln.

3. The BRC Dressage tests will be renamed, changing the number to a letter, to make them more distinguishable from the BD tests e.g. BRC Prelim 1, will become BRC Prelim A and so on.

- Change for the start of the Winter Qualifiers 2025.

4. Class name changes: The previous named Introductory, Novice & Intermediate Classes will be renamed as below:

Grassroots Dressage (formerly Introductory Dressage)

Intermediate Dressage (formerly Novice Dressage)

Open Dressage (formerly Intermediate Dressage)

- Change for the start of the Winter Qualifiers 2025.

5. Change the Summer Dressage to the same classes as the Winter Dressage: With the same eligibility and tests. (Only difference would be the Intro Pairs in winter and the Pairs in summer. DTM to stay as it is in winter.)

- Change for Summer Qualifiers 2026