



Affiliated Prelim Classes Explained

Full Members, Associate Members and Non Members can enter all preli classes including preli qualifiers.

The preli classes are split in to two sections – Open and Restricted.

Who can enter the Restricted section?

This section is restricted to FULL Members of BD

Full Members who are a rider group 7 or 8 on horses/ponies with 49 points or below
Horses need not be registered with BD but they will collect "Prelim Points"

19 points from Prelim Qualifiers are required for Prelim Regional Championships

The 19 points must be gained from achieving 65% or above

There are 2 Regional Championships – Summer and Winter

For Summer Championships 19 points should be gained between the 1st December and 31st May

For Winter Regional Championships 19 points should be gained between the 1st June and 30th November

Having qualified, horses may compete at the Summer/Winter Regional's, even if they have subsequently gained further points.

Combinations who qualify for the regional championships will receive a letter of congratulation from BD Head Office.

Horses must be fully registered with BD prior to entering the regional championships

***Prelim Points do not count towards the upgrading of the horse. Only points gained at Novice level and above.**

Who can enter the Open section?

This section is open to all!

Associate Members and Non Members, horses need not be registered

Full Members who are rider group 6 or above on non registered horses can also enter

No points are awarded in this section

Area Festival Qualification at Prelim Level:

Area Festival Qualification at Prelim Level is achieved with **three** affiliated scores at 62% or above in the Open or Restricted section

Only rider group 7 and 8 riders may compete at the AF at Prelim level.

Riders must be a BD Full member and horses must have Full registration to be eligible to compete in an Area Festival