



Summer and Winter Regional Championships

Summer Qualifiers:

These run from the 1st December through to the 31st May

Prelim through to Intermediate 1

By competing in Summer Qualifiers you can qualify for your local Regional Championship and, ultimately, The National Dressage Championships, held annually in September at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire – you could be our next National Champion?!

Winter Qualifiers

These run from the 1st June through to the 30th November

Prelim through to Advanced Medium

By competing in Winter qualifiers you can qualify for your local regional championship and ultimately, the Winter Championships which are held at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire.

Riders must be FULL members of BD to be eligible to qualify. Horses must be registered for all classes, Novice level upwards. A full member can register their horse as an Associate Horse for Prelim classes only. Horses must be fully registered to compete in the Regional Championships at all levels.

You can find qualifying classes for these championships in *British Dressage* magazine's show schedule and on our website (see Schedules) by looking out for the letter **Q** after the test, for example N37WQ means novice 37 winter qualifier and AM86SQ stands for advanced medium 86 summer qualifier. Non qualifier classes can be identified as follows; E44W – elementary 44 winter non qualifier and E44S – elementary 44 summer non qualifier.

At all levels you will need to qualify through a points based system. Please refer to the table below;

Level	Points needed	Points from qualifiers	Minimum %
Preliminary	19	19	65
Novice Restricted	19	10	65
Novice Open	20	10	67
Elementary Restricted	15	8	64
Elementary Open	18	9	66
Medium Restricted	10	5	63
Medium Open	16	8	64
Adv Med Restricted	8	4	63
Adv Med Open	10	5	64
PSG & Inter I	6	6	63

How will I know when I have qualified for a Regional Championship?

Full members who qualify for a Regional Championship will have their results recorded at BD Head Office. Members will receive notification that they have qualified by email, a copy of which must be sent with your entry form as proof of qualifying. The organiser will not accept your entry if this is missing.

How to enter a Regional Championship:

Members will receive an email notification when they qualify for a Regional Championship. Once you have chosen which Regional Championship you'd like to go to, send a copy of the notification, to the organiser. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they and their horse remain eligible for the Regional Championship which they are entering.

How many classes can you enter at a Regional Championship?

Each combination may enter 2 consecutive levels (Prelim/Novice, Elementary/Medium).

Are there different sections?

From Novice level and above classes are split in to Open or Restricted sections. This depends on your rider group, as per the British Dressage Rule Book 2014

There is only one class at Prelim level.

When do the Summer Regional Championships take place in the BD Northern Region?

Fry's, Driffield, East Yorkshire 8th – 9th Aug

Please contact British Dressage on 02476 698 846 / 698 909. For information on how to enter visit www.britishdressage.co.uk/competitions