



# BRITISH DRESSAGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (WHERE APPLICABLE)

PREVIOUS BD MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

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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 on rider group 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Ia, Ib, II, III, IV)

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 18)

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
<b>BD e-Club</b>	x	x	✓	Online	x	x	✓	Ⓜ	x
<b>BYRDS Club</b>	TQ/P	✓	✓	Online	x	A	✓	Ⓜ	Ⓞ
<b>TQ Club</b>	TQ/P	✓	✓	Online	x	A	✓	Ⓜ	Ⓞ
<b>Music</b>	↓	✓	✓	Online	x	A	✓	Ⓜ	Ⓞ
<b>Winter*</b>	*	*	*	*	x	*	*	*	*
<b>Trial *</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	6	✓	✓	✓
<b>Non-competing</b>	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Full</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### KEY

\* - winter season (01 October – 31 March only)

Ⓜ - at the discretion of the provider

Ⓞ - while competing only

↓ - music classes only

A - Associate horse only

6 - six month horse only

TQ/P – Team Quest and BD prelim classes only (inc. qualifiers)

\* - all benefits run for duration of membership only

### CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Please tick as appropriate

#### MEMBERSHIP

LIFE up to age 49 £1385

LIFE 50 – 69 years old £920

LIFE 70 and over £465

FULL – new member £85

FULL – Direct Debit – see page 4 £80

NON-COMPETING – new member £50

NON-COMPETING - Direct Debit – see page 4 £48

MUSIC (for all riders to do music classes only) £30

COMPANY £130

WINTER (1 October – 31 March) £45

TRIAL (six months – new record only) £45

BYRDS CLUB (age 6 – 25) £20

TEAM QUEST CLUB £20

BD e-CLUB £15

#### BRITISH DRESSAGE SHOP

MEMBERS' HANDBOOK £9.50

(extra copy – one included in package)

BRIDLE NUMBER £14

STALLION DISCS (pair) £2

TOTAL £

## RIDER GROUPS

Please enter your rider grouping:  based on the information below

### Group 1

Riders who have competed in a CDI abroad or in any CDIO or CDIW after 1 January 2000 except those who have competed on borrowed horses (eg, Sydney CDI). Group 1 riders may not compete in Novice and Elementary qualifiers.

### Group 2a

Riders who have won point(s) at Grand Prix or who have competed in Big or Small Tour in a UK based CDI after 1 January 2000 (except Group 1). Group 2a riders may not compete in Novice qualifiers. Any U25 rider who competes in FEI 16-25 GP will become Group 2a. Should the rider compete in this class abroad, and also compete in any Senior CDI class, that rider will automatically become Group 1.

### Group 2

Riders who have won point(s) at Inter I and above in National Classes after 1 January 2000 (except Groups 1 & 2a).

### Group 3

Riders who have won points at PSG level or above (including FEI Young Rider classes) after 1 January 2000 (except Groups 1-2a). Also riders who have, in the 12 months prior to claiming, gained 62% or above in Advanced 102 or 105 or FEI YR level tests and have claimed Group 3 status in order to ride at PSG by writing to the BD Office which will take effect once the member has received notification of their upgrade. **Foreign riders and those who have spent a minimum of 12 months abroad will be no lower than a Group 3 rider upon registration unless dispensation is granted by British Dressage.**

### Group 4

Riders who have won more than 14 points at Advanced Medium level or any points at the levels above (including FEI Junior classes), after 1 January 2000 (except Groups 1-3).

### Group 5

Riders who have won more than 14 points at Medium level or any points at the levels above (including FEI Pony classes) after 1 January 2000 (except Groups 1-4).

### Group 6

Riders who have won more than 14 points at Elementary level or any points at the levels above after 1 January 2000 (except Groups 1-5).

### Group 7

Riders who have won more than 14 points at Novice level or any points at the levels above after 1 January 2000 (except Groups 1-6).

### Group 8

All other riders.

All Pony, Junior and Young Riders regardless of their age will adhere to the same rules as a Senior Group 1 rider if they compete in a Senior International CDI, CDIO, CDI-W, Small Tour or Big Tour (UK or abroad). This does not apply to Under 21 riders competing in CDIs at Pony, Junior and Young Rider level.

Riders who have not competed at or above a specific level (including British Eventing) for four years or more may apply to the BD office in writing to down group by one level only.

### British Eventing riders

British Dressage and British Eventing riders awarded a Union flag must ride in the Open section with the exception of Para Equestrian Dressage riders. **See BD rule 53 for further definitions and exceptions.** As soon as anyone receives a Union flag any qualifications already gained in Restricted sections will be transferred to Open sections.

- A rider who has competed at British Eventing Advanced horse trials since 1 January 2000 may not be below a Group 5 rider.
- A rider who has competed at British Eventing Intermediate horse trials since 1 January 2000 may not be below a Group 6 rider.

## 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.

## 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.

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).
- 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.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**Please note:** Paying by credit card will incur a £2.00 fee. Debit cards are free of charge.

SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT:

1. CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER: Please make payable to 'British Dressage'  2. DIRECT DEBIT (see pages 1 and 4)

3. DEBIT CARD: I authorise you to charge the sum of £  to my debit card

4. CREDIT CARD: I authorise you to charge the sum of £  + £2.00 card fee to my credit card

Visa  Mastercard  Delta  Solo  Maestro  Sorry, we cannot accept American Express  Maestro/Switch Issue No.

Card number

Valid from     Expiry date

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card)

Cardholder's Address

Postcode

Signature of Cardholder

Date

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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. 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. Indicate your Rider Group
2. Complete Payment Details
3. Sign the Membership Declaration
4. Para Equestrian members must also send a copy of their classification certificate
5. Return a signed music sub-licence (Required for music classes)
6. Return your music licence record (Required for music classes)
7. Return copy of current Pony Club Membership Card (Pony Club membership only)
8. Fill in your British Eventing Membership Number on Page 1 (Eventing membership only)
9. Fill in your British Riding Clubs Membership Number on Page 1 (Riding Club membership only)
10. 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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