



**Para Dressage Home Nations
International Team Championship | 27 - 29 June**

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SCHEDULE

Thursday 27 June 2024, Arrival Day

All horses must have a valid passport and vaccinations up to date (in accordance with the BD members' handbook 2024 Rule 10)

Timetable

1200	Stables open to competitors unless you have arranged to arrive on Wednesday
1500	Arena familiarization which will be stewarded. This to be completed in Grades with agreed time slots.
1800	Chefs Meeting
1900	Parade of Teams. Regions & Teams are encouraged to bring a team mascot and wear Team Clothing.
1930	Drinks and Canape reception

Team briefings organised by your DO or PARA Rep

Prizes

- Rosettes, sashes, saddle pads and trophies will be presented to the winning team of the two days.
- The Marian Bach Shield and Kings Trophy will be awarded to the winning team.
- Rosettes and Water Bottles will be presented to the second and third placed team of the two days.
- Rosettes will be presented to teams placed Fourth to Sixth place.
- Commemorative stable plaques for all competitors
- An Overall Individual Champion will be awarded from the two-day competition for:
 - Grade 1
 - Grade 2
 - Grade 3
 - Grade 4
 - Grade 5

Headcollars will be awarded to the winning team, kindly donated by the Worshipful Company of Saddlers

ALL Competitors should attend prize giving; failure to do so may result in prizes being handed down to the next placed team or individual rider.

Thursday 27 June 2024

A full Open PARA schedule with qualifiers including Freestyle Qualifiers will run on Thursday 27 June 24. This schedule can be entered via Equipe as a separate open competition.

Friday 28 June 2024 (Day 1 Para HN)

For the Team Competition, Home Nations Riders must enter their class for Friday and Saturday

Home Nations Friday 28 June

Tests for Home International Para (Bronze HN Riders)

Class 1 Grade 1 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 2 Grade 2 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 3 Grade 3 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 4 Grade 4 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 5 Grade 5 BD Intro Test 2023

Novice Test for Home International Para (Silver HN Riders)

Class 6 Grade 1 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 7 Grade 2 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 8 Grade 3 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 9 Grade 4 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 10 Grade 5 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Team Test for Home International Para (Gold HN Riders)

Class 11 Grade 1 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 12 Grade 2 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 13 Grade 3 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 14 Grade 4 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 15 Grade 5 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Home Nations Classes Saturday 29 June

Tests for Home International Para (Bronze HN Riders)

Class 16 Grade 1 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 17 Grade 2 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 18 Grade 3 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 19 Grade 4 BD Intro Test 2023

Class 20 Grade 5 BD Intro Test 2023

Novice Test for Home International Para (Silver HN Riders)

Class 21 Grade 1 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 22 Grade 2 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 23 Grade 3 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 24 Grade 4 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Class 25 Grade 5 FEI Intermediate test A 2023

Team Test for Home International Para (Gold HN Riders)

Class 11 Grade 1 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 12 Grade 2 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 13 Grade 3 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 14 Grade 4 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Class 15 Grade 5 FEI Grand Prix test A 2023

Times

Times for the Para Home Nations will be available on Equipe on Monday 24 June 2024.

Conditions of Entry

- All riders must be a paid member of British Dressage.
- Riders in GSB must be Full Members (12 and over on 1 January 2024) of British Dressage or Dressage Ireland.
- Horses/ponies must be 6 years or over and have paid British Dressage Registration.
- Riders must be eligible to compete in the bronze, silver, or gold section in accordance with BD rules, **Rule 21-30** of BD Members' Handbook 2024
- All riders must adhere to the British Dressage code of conduct for Horse Welfare and members

- Riders must have a national classification. FEI classification is not compulsory.
- One rider on each team may have competed in a CPEDI 3* since January 2020. Riders who have competed in a World, European or Paralympic Championships are not eligible.
- Riders are required to attend regional training days in line with the Regional Selection Policy and submit test sheets by the required date, from the last 12 months of BD and/or RDA dressage competitions to their Para Rep or Development Officer. No grading points will be awarded for this competition.
- All horses must be vaccinated as per **rule 10** of the BD Members' Handbook 2024

Teams

Teams will be made up of 3 or 4 horse & rider combinations; these can be Bronze, Silver & Gold riders. No Team may contain more than two riders from any one grade.

The Team results are calculated as follows: In all team competitions the winning team is the one having the highest percentage. Percentages from both days will be added together and the scores added together of their three best athletes, the second placed team is the one with the next highest percentage and so on. In case of equality of percentages, the winning team is the one (1) who's third placed athlete out of the best three (3) has the best result.

Team and individual results will be determined when each combination at each level has completed their test and the scores have been calculated. The results will be notified to the regional representatives, and the test sheets will then be released, and each rider will be given the opportunity to check their sheets. A period of 30 minutes after the test sheets have been released will be allowed for the riders to notify their regional representative of any issue or error and for the regional representative to report this to the scorers. If no issue has been raised within the given period, then the published results will stand and cannot thereafter be challenged.

At the end of day one overnight results will be posted. The Chefs for each team must check their team's results and any anomalies reported to the Secretary without delay. On the second day a 30-minute time allocation will be made for Chefs/a regional representative to meet the scoring team and check the results prior to publication and prize giving.

Dress Code

In accordance with British Dressage rules 2024.

Those selected to compete as team members are entitled to wear their nation's pocket badge (England, Ireland, Scotland, or Wales – NB not the Union flag) on their competition jacket and saddle cloths for the duration of the Home Nations. Flags to be removed immediately after the competition. Flags must be fixed onto the left breast of the competition coat. Flags may also be worn on saddle cloths for the competition.

General Entry Information

Entries will be collated by each region's DO and teams notified to Jo Byrne N&E DO by Friday 20 June 2024.

Entry Fees

£78 per rider / team competition tests.

Withdrawals/Refunds

Please note that after the definite entry date **no refunds** can be made.

Entries Close: 17 June 2024 – no late entries and all entries for PHN will be online via Equipe and information will be sent via your DO after selection has been announced and included in an email to you.

Substitutions will be accepted after close of entries until **5pm 27 June**. However, **no refunds** will be given.

Lorry Park

There is ample parking for Lorries and ample hook ups. You will park near to your stables (Barn stables on map and adjacent to the Indoor Arenas where all warmup and competition will take place)

Hook up is available at £30 a night. This is payable with entries.

Stabling/Parking

On-site permanent stabling. Stables are supplied empty of bedding and must be left swept and empty.

The cost of stabling is £80 for the duration of the show (Additional nights Wednesday or Saturday can be booked with entries at £20) A £30 cash deposit is taken on arrival and returned on inspection prior to leaving.

Shavings can be purchased on arrival from the stable manager and will be delivered to the stables area.

All arrivals are requested to be on site by 22.00.

Please state on entries if you are bringing a stallion.

Stables are allocated in regions where possible (except for stallions) and stable plans will be clearly visible on arrival. Stabling will be open from 14:00 Thursday. (14:00 Wednesday if you have booked an extra night)

Arena Walks and Familiarisation

Arena Familiarisation (exercise within the arenas) available from 15:00 on Thursday in slots to be notified.

Arena walks each morning until 15 minutes before competition starts. This is in walk and can be either mounted or unmounted with competition numbers worn and must be OUTSIDE of the arenas.

Exercise of Horses

There is one indoor arena for working in and for general exercise, space permitting. The competition arena is also indoors. A lunging arena outside will be available on the morning of Thursday and Friday only.

Bridle numbers must be always worn when out of the stable

General Rules and Conduct

Standard BD Para rules apply. No commanders or whips are permitted in any test unless specified on the rider's classification. Grading points will not be awarded. Riders must be eligible to ride at the level which they intend to compete in accordance with the rules above.

FEI Classification supersedes National Classification in respect of compensating aids.

In the interests of health and safety the directions of the stewards and organisers must always be followed. Competitors and supporters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the nature of the sport and the spirit of the friendly competition in line with the 2024 British Dressage Members Code of Conduct and social media Policy.

Officials

The event will be stewarded in accordance with BD championships and a Ground Jury appointed. In the event of any technical or competition issues the Chef for each region should address the ground jury in the first instance.

Chef d'equipe

There will be a Chef d'equipe meeting on Thursday 17:30 in the DO Meeting Room. Contact details of all Chef d'equipe should be sent to Arena UK secretary prior to arrival.

Vet/Farrier

Contact details will be posted at the secretary's office. Although not on site, a vet and farrier will be on call – please, however, ensure that your horse/pony is well shod.

First Aid

There are on-site first aiders and a first aid fee £5 is payable on entries, please ask the steward or secretary in the marquee should you require help as they will prioritise the arenas.

Dogs

Dogs are NOT allowed in the competition arenas, stables, or warm up arenas. Dogs MUST be always kept on leads and owners must clear up after them.

Entertainment

Parade of Teams on Thursday night, followed at 7.00pm by drinks and canapes.

On Friday night there will be a team meal and Prize Quiz. Meal bookings can be made with entries.

Catering

The café (daytime) and bar (evening) will be open throughout the weekend, providing food and beverage service from 4pm on Thursday 27 June.

Accommodation

A list of local hotels and B&B can be found on the [Arena UK website](#)

Photographer

[A.T.G Photography](#) will be the official photographer on site and photographs will be taken during the event and available to buy onsite and afterwards on the website.

Toilets and Shower Facilities

The toilets and showers are always open.

Directions

[Arena UK website](#)