



Virtus' virtual competitions Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I start competition wise?

You will start with virtual competitions listed in the table. Currently even international face-to-face competitions require qualification via virtual entry.

What if I miss the first virtual competition? Do I need to wait until the following year to compete?

To qualify you have to do the nominated (not always January) competition(s) from the series of three. No other route will be allowed. You will also need to make sure you meet the SportExcel UK selection criteria.

How do I enter virtual competitions?

All entries are done via Horse Monkey.

How do I get results, test sheets and rosettes from virtual competitions?

Score sheets will be marked and sent via email to participants along with a virtual rosette.

How much do virtual competitions cost to enter?

£55

Do I need my classification confirmed before I enter a virtual competition?

Yes, but only national classification for virtual entries. You will need full international classification for championships.

Is there any upper eligibility criteria in terms of previous qualifications/experience?

No. Virtus looks for athlete excellence to represent their country in their chosen sport.





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How will I know if I have qualified for Regional Games?

Your National Governing Body (SportExcel UK) will inform you.

How do I enter Regional Games?

SportExcel UK will do this for you, but you need to make them and Amanda Rodgers, Virtus Equestrian Committee, aware that you wish to be considered.

How do I decide if I am Developmental or Performance Level?

Speaking to your Coach is the best way to decide this. If you both feel that you can consistently achieve the scores needed to qualify and are capable of riding the tests, then that is a good indication that you are ready for that level.

Who judges the tests both virtually and in person?

Virtus uses both current and retired FEI judges.

If I get chosen to compete internationally face-to-face, can I take my own horse?

Yes you can. All travel arrangements/paperwork will be the responsibility of the competitor. You can also borrow horses from the host nation. There will be a chance before the competition to get acquainted with your borrowed horse and there will be grooms to do all of the stable management. There will still be a fee attached to this. More details will be available should you be chosen to compete internationally.

Is there any funding available to help with travel costs should I be chosen to compete abroad?

No. All competitors are self-funded.

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Can I use compensating aids?

For compensating aids please see the relevant section in the Virtus rulebook. If you require a dispensation, please contact Amanda Rodgers, Virtus Equestrian Committee at virtusdressage@gmail.com

How do I film a virtual competition entry?

See the Virtus rulebook to make sure you are following the correct rules. For perfecting your virtual entry filming see our guide for hints and tips.

Where do I upload my video to?

This needs to be uploaded to YouTube, which means you need to create a YouTube account if you don't have one already.

Is my data secure with Virtus?

Please refer to [Virtus Policy](#).

Where can I find the tests that I need to ride?

You can find all the tests listed [here](#)

For more information on competing in a Virtus competition, please contact Amanda Rodgers part of the Virtus Equestrian Committee: virtusdressage@gmail.com

