



## **RULES FOR SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Rockrose Equestrian Sports Centre**

### **6 – 8 September 2024**

- a) Qualifiers for the Scottish Championships will run from 1 September 2023 up to the close of entries for the Championships.
- b) Horses that finish 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a British Dressage affiliated class (excluding Quest and Combined Training) in Scotland or elsewhere in Great Britain if ridden by a resident in Scotland or a person born there will qualify. Riders must be born or reside in Scotland to compete at the Scottish Championships.
- c) Minimum qualifying percentages:
- Prelim - 65%
  - Novice - 65%
  - Elementary - 63%
  - Medium - 62%
  - Advanced Medium - 60%
  - PSG - 60%
  - Inter I - 60%
  - Inter II - 60%
  - Grand Prix - 60%

#### Freestyle to Music

- Prelim - 66%
- Novice - 66%
- Elementary - 65%
- Medium - 63%
- Advanced Medium - 62%
- PSG – 62%
- Inter I – 62%
- Grand Prix – 62%



- d) Once a member has achieved the required qualification, they must complete an online qualification registration form via the **Scotland Updates** page of the BD website.
- e) Once qualification is achieved a horse/rider/combination may subsequently upgrade and maintain the qualification except for Group 1 riders who upon achieving Group 1 status must ride all horses in the Gold section at Novice and Elementary level.
- f) Riders qualifying the same horse for separate sections at the same level may choose which section they wish to compete in at the Scottish Championship but may only compete in one section.
- g) A rider may qualify several horses at the same level and ride them in different sections, provided that they are eligible.
- h) Combinations qualified for Bronze sections may not compete at a higher level in a Silver or Gold section than they ride in a Bronze section e.g. Novice Bronze and Elementary Silver. In this scenario the combination must compete in the Silver section at both.
- i) Combinations qualified for Silver sections may not compete at a higher level in a Gold section than they ride in a Silver section e.g. Novice Silver and Elementary Gold. In this scenario the combination must compete in the Gold section at both.
- j) Combinations that are qualified for three or more levels may only compete at two levels (not including Freestyle to Music classes). These levels must be consecutive.
- k) The Scottish Championships are run in accordance with Regional Championship Rules unless otherwise stated.
- l) All horses and riders must be fully registered with BD to compete at the Scottish Championships.
- m) Whips are optional. Callers are not allowed from Prelim to Advanced Medium.



## Scottish Championships Scheduling

### Prelim – Advanced Medium

Warm up classes will be run as qualifiers. Grading points for qualification will be awarded and results recorded.

Scottish Championships classes run without grading points and cannot be recorded on the rider's official BD record. **Please be aware that you must enter the unaffiliated classes to enter the Scottish Championships at Prelim to Advanced Medium.** A link to all Scottish Championships results will be published on the Scotland region page of the website.

### FEI Classes

Due to there being less opportunity to compete in FEI classes and many riders not wanting to have to ride in a warm up class at this level to gain points the FEI classes can run with grading points. The classes will run as per any affiliated class which is open to all riders with the sections running together. For example, PSG Bronze, Silver & Gold run as a single class. The riders eligible for Scottish Championships will be highlighted and Scottish Championship prizes awarded to each section.

### Music Classes

The FSM classes run as qualifier classes with riders eligible for the Scottish Championship being highlighted and Scottish Championship prizes awarded to the eligible winner of each section.

***\* For FEI and Music classes a rider can be eligible for a Scottish Championship awards at a different section from which they compete. For example at PSG rider may be qualified for Scottish Championships at Bronze but since upgraded to now have to compete at Silver. They would compete at Silver but still be eligible for Scottish Championships Bronze award.***