

APPLICATION FORM FOR DISPENSATION FOR JOINED REINS

Requests must be submitted to the British Dressage natasha.pearce@britishdressage.co.uk

Dispensation from British Dressage rules will be given to members with an impairment for a proven functional need according to rule 25 in the British Dressage Members Handbook 2023.

To ensure prompt attention please ensure that all paperwork is provided, including a copy of your most recent **classification score sheet** and **medical diagnostic paperwork**. Classification score sheets can be obtained from Felicity Towers at the BEF. Felicity.towers@bef.co.uk

**Athlete details:**

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|  **Name:** |   |
|  **Tel:** |  |
|  **Email address:** |  |
|  **BD Membership number**  |  |
| **Please state your Para Classification Grade and status:** |  **State Grade:** |  |
| **Is this a National or International Classification?** |  |
| **State the level at which you will be competing:** |  |
|  **Medical Diagnosis:**This must be supported by independent diagnostic information from a medical professional |  |

**Dispensation request details**

Dispensations for joined reins will only be approved for athletes that have a formal classification either through the FEI or Nationally and evidence must be provided of missing digits/parts of their arms.

If approved, the dispensation will be considered permanent, and the certificate date will be open ended.

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|  **Have you been granted Dispensation previously?**  |  **Yes** |  **No** |
|  **State detailed reasons why you are claiming dispensation benefits for joined reins** |
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|  **Additional comments** |
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Upon receipt of this information, it will be considered by our Dispensation Panel and your certificate will follow within 3 weeks. To ensure prompt attention please ensure that all paperwork is provided.

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|  Mandatory attachments: * **Copy of full score sheet from most recent classification**
* **Medical documentation from a GMC registered Medical Practitioner or Chartered Physiotherapist**
* Any other supporting material.
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|  Date:  |  Athlete’s signature:  |