

Rules & Fixtures Committee Representatives

Role Description

Technical Committee members will represent the Rules & Officials Technical Committee and British Dressage to support all opportunities, activities and initiatives relating to national competitions and championships rules and fixtures in the UK. They will be part of the decision-making process for technical matters. Working closely with the Sport Operations Director, Sport Operations Manager, and the committee. The vacant roles on the committee are:

- BD Steward Rep
- Venue Organiser
- International Rider Representative
- Grassroots Rider Representative

Specific Responsibilities

BD Steward Rep – Must be minimum of a level 2 qualified BD steward, with a minimum of one years' experience in this role. Should have good knowledge of current BD national competition rules, and tack and equipment permitted within BD competition. Knowledge of the FEI rules for international events would be desirable.

Venue Organiser – Should have a minimum of three years' experience as a BD organiser and have hosted and organised any BD competitions listed on our major dates (i.e. Area Festival / Regionals / Quest semi-finals etc.) Experience in working at a multiple arena venue is desirable, ideally one that hosts cross discipline events.

International Rider Rep – Looking for an experienced individual that has competed at international level, ideally someone who is currently competing is desirable, but not essential. Candidates should have good overall knowledge of FEI and BD National rules.

Grassroots Rider Rep – must be a BD member for a minimum of 3 years, currently competing at Area Festival / and or Regionals in the silver or bronze sections. Good understanding of current competition structure and competition pathways is required.

Requirements for the Role

Knowledge / Experience

- In depth knowledge relating to the role
- Knowledge of affiliated dressage and experience of dressage competitions, either as a rider, owner, trainer, or supporter
- Excellent organisational abilities
- Being happy to do the regular and routine tasks to make things happen as well as the more involved developmental planning
- Approachable and open-minded attitude
- Enthusiasm for your specific subject and the sport of dressage

In addition to the above, members should:

- Have experience as a Director, Trustee or Committee Member in a sporting, commercial or public sector context would be preferable.
- Be IT literate with access to a computer.

Personal Skills / Characteristics

- Upholds the highest standards of integrity and adheres to the Seven Principles of Public Life (selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership).
- Positive, enthusiastic, dynamic, and energetic.
- A strong sense of teamwork and willing to work collaboratively with all stakeholders.
- Represent the interests of British Dressage in all matters relating to national and international competition.
- Enthusiasm and drive to help shape Dressage in Great Britain.
- Have good organisational skills and be comfortable working to deadlines.
- A passion for sport is considered essential for this position.

British Dressage actively promotes diversity and welcomes applications from all parts of the community.

Time Commitment

- You will be required to attend a minimum of three technical committee meetings per year, these meetings will be a mix of virtual and in person at BD head office

Term of Office

- Technical committee members can stand for two terms of four years
- All technical committee roles are subject to a six-month probationary period

Remuneration

This role is voluntary. Out of pocket travel and accommodation expenses are paid.

To apply, please send a current CV and completed application form to ceo@britishdressage.co.uk