

**British Riding Clubs Area 6
Dressage to Music
Qualifier Schedule**

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Saturday 18th January 2025

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Entries Close - Fri 10th January 2025

Times will be available.

On Thursday 16th January 2025

We will be running open sections in DTM and Open Straight Classes which will be available to enter via MRL

Please note the order of the classes on the schedule is not the order they will run on the day.

Class 3 will be run in a 20 x 40m arena.

**Classes 1,2 and 4-11 will run in a 20x60m arena. ®
(Warm up will be outdoors)**

Music to be provided as MP3 (preferred) by Thursday 16th January or CD 30mins before test.

For London and Southeast Qualifier Rules see website
<http://www.londonandsoutheastchampionships.uk/BRC/>

Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
1	LSE Pas Seul	In Costume	£21.00
2	LSE Pas De Deux	In Costume	£21.00
3	LSE Intro Dressage to Music	BD Intro Freestyle to Music (2016)	£21.00
4	Junior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£21.00
5	Junior Novice Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£21.00
6	Open Pairs Dressage to Music (Mixed)	BRC Pairs Dressage to Music (2018)	£40.00
7	Senior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£21.00
8	Senior Novice- 0 Points- Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£21.00
9	Senior Novice- with Points- Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£21.00
10	Elementary Dressage to Music (Mixed)	BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2024)	£21.00
11	Pick a Test Dressage to Music Medium/Advanced Medium	BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) or BD Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)	£21.00

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the Friday before the qualifier. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed. Riders no longer need to be a member of BD in order to ride in BRC Dressage to Music qualifiers.

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue/organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline, for further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

Entries:

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect> . Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual and £20 per team (payable on the BRC pre-entries website) if space permits. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.

Area Entries

After a pre-entry has been made, the designated club member who is in charge of organising the team/individual taking part in the event must also ensure an area entry is made. The fee is confirmed by the area liaison committee and is payable to the area/host club. Late area fees are subject to the organiser's discretion. If a pre-entry is made, clubs are agreeing to a binding constitution which means they must make an area entry payable to the designated account, regardless of whether or not the team/individual competes.

The closing date of entries is at the discretion of the area qualifier organiser, with details of the organiser being posted on the BRC area representatives and qualifiers page. The entry must be signed by a senior club member/individual member who is also a BRC member. This certifies that all entries are in accordance with BRC rules. Entries will not be accepted in BRC has not received a Pre-Entry.

Teams and/or individuals not wishing to compete at the championships may compete HC if the organiser is agreeable and the rider and horse are eligible. Any rider who has competed HC in the qualifier will not be eligible for the championships

Entry Restrictions:

For further eligibility queries, please see the BRC handbook, Section 2, page 92.

For the pair's classes, both riders will ride the test at the same time, parallel to one another. The pick a test class is a mixed class for both Juniors and Seniors.

BRC have adjusted the numbers to qualify due to requests from many areas. For further information on the numbers to qualify for BRC championships, members are advised to review the BRC 2023 handbook.

Withdrawals, Refunds and Cancellations:

BRC will credit note at their discretion, should the team manager need to withdraw any members from competition, it is up to the discretion of the organiser for refunds. If the event is cancelled and rescheduled within 21 days of the original event then all entries will remain and be carried over to the new date, with pre-entries for the qualifier NOT re-opening. If the new qualifier date is more than 21 days after the original date, then pre-entries will reopen and close again 21 days before the new qualifier date. Those unable to make the new date have 14 working days to claim a credit note from BRC. Eligibility will be taken from the close of the new entries date.

For any qualifier that is cancelled and not rescheduled, clubs will have 14 working days from the date of cancellation to claim a credit note from BRC.

PPE:

Hats

All hats must have a visible HOT PINK BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook. Hats with a fixed peak can ONLY be used for dressage and show jumping.

All competitors should note that from January 2023:

PAS 015: 1998

SNELL E2001

Are no longer accepted as part of BRC hat standards.

Body Protectors

A body protector is not obligatory for dressage competitions. However, competitors may wear an up to standard body protector should they wish to, for up-to-date list of standards for body protectors please see the BRC handbook.

Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so as paramedics can be informed.

Flu Vaccinations

Team Managers: Please ensure horse vaccinations are all up to date as it is your responsibility. and that of the owner, to ensure that they are correct from the start of the course. There is a checking device on the BRC website

Passports will be randomly checked

Health and Safety

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 page 126 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers ensure that appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed.

Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for following -any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

BRC Code of Conduct

The BRC Code of Conduct can be found on pages 2 and 3 of the handbook.

If any member is found in breach of any of the code they may be referred to the BRC Discipline Committee who will take appropriate action.



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