

Rules for New Intermediate Winter Championship and Amendments to Novice Winter Championship.

Commencing from 1 October 2014 until 31 December 2014, after such time rules will be incorporated in the 2015 rule book.

Due to demand from the membership, British Riding Clubs are introducing a new Intermediate Winter Championships. Qualifiers can begin from 1 October 2014, with the Championships taking place on 2 & 3 May at Bury Farm Equestrian Village. This document details the rules for the competition. Please also note the changes to the rules for the existing Novice Winter Championships at Hartpury College.

G6.3.2 Horse & Pony Competition Eligibility

The following should be read in conjunction with the relevant specific rules.

No pony or horse may compete more than **once on the same day** in the same **discipline at any championship, except** for Dressage and Riding Test competitions **when they may be ridden in more than one test if being competed individually and / or as part of a team provided that each test is different and only one test is as part of a team.**

For the purpose of this rule Horse Trials and FotH Challenge competitions are considered to be the same discipline but dressage/show jumping and FotH Combined Training are not, **nor are Show Jumping & Style Jumping.**

Horses may compete in both Winter Novice and Intermediate Dressage Competitions.

G6.3.2

Horses & ponies may compete in any competition for which they are eligible, with the following exceptions during the competition year (1 April to 31 March):

- Horses that have competed at Elementary dressage level or above **in BD affiliated competitions or BRC Official Competition in the current competition year** may not compete in Prelim dressage tests , **other than in the Prelim section of the Winter Intermediate Dressage if other eligibility criteria is met.**
- ~~Horses that compete in the Senior Prelim Dressage may not compete in the Senior Open Dressage~~
- Horses that compete in the BRC HT 100 or BRC HT 100+ may not compete in the BRC Senior HT 80, BRC HT 90 or the BRC Challenge 90 even if the Challenge qualifier is held after 1 April
- **A horse or pony may only compete in one of the Winter Show Jumping competitions (senior/junior, novice/intermediate).**
- Horses that compete in the intermediate or open show jumping may not compete in the Novice Winter Show Jumping

- **Upward progression is permitted, so for example a horse could do the BRC HT90 in the summer season and BRC Challenge 100 in the Winter, or a horse could do the novice showjumping in the summer season and move up to the intermediate in the winter.**

D1: DRESSAGE

BRC runs a range of dressage competitions for both junior and senior riders, namely:

JUNIORS:

- Junior Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically entered in the individual competition). Three riders will ride a Prelim Test and one a Novice Test.
- Junior Elementary Dressage, for junior individuals only.
- Junior Teams of Four Dressage, for teams of four riders plus one commander. All riders ride the same test together in the same arena. Open to any juniors.
- Junior **Novice** Winter Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count. Two riders will ride a Prelim Test and two a Novice Test.
- **Junior Intermediate Winter Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically entered in the individual competition). One rider will ride a Prelim Test, two a Novice Test, and one and Elementary Test.**
- Junior Pairs Dressage, for a pair of riders to ride a test together. The tests at Area Qualifiers and at the Championships will be the same.
- Junior Prelim Dressage to Music, for junior individuals only. Prelim freestyle will be used.
- Junior Novice/Elementary Dressage to Music, for junior individuals only, riders may choose from a Novice or Elementary Freestyle test but must use the same level of test in the Area Qualifiers and at the Championships.
- Pairs Dressage to Music, for a pair of riders made up of any combination of senior and junior members.

SENIORS:

- Senior **Novice** Winter Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count. Two riders will ride a Prelim Test and two a Novice Test.
- **Senior Intermediate Winter Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and individuals (all team members are automatically entered in the individual competition). One rider will ride a Prelim Test, two a Novice Test, and one and Elementary Test.**
- Senior Teams of Six Dressage, for teams of 6 riders plus one commander. All riders ride the same test at the same time in the same arena.
- Senior Open Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). All riders will ride a different test; there are 3 different Novice Tests and 1 Elementary Test.
- Senior Medium Dressage, for senior individuals only.
- Senior Teams of Four Dressage, for teams of four riders plus one commander. All riders ride the same test together in the same arena. Open to any seniors.
- Senior Prelim Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and individuals. All riders will ride the same Test.

- Senior Pairs Dressage, for a pair of riders to ride a test together. The tests at Area Qualifiers and at the Championships will be the same.
- Senior Novice Dressage to Music, for senior individuals only.
- Senior Elementary Dressage to Music, for senior individuals only.
- Pairs Dressage to Music, for a pair of riders made up of any combination of senior and junior members.

SJ1: Show Jumping

BRC organises several different show jumping competitions for both Junior and Senior riders.

- Novice Winter Show Jumping Junior teams and Senior teams of four riders only, there is no individual competition.
- **Intermediate Winter Show Jumping Junior teams and Senior teams of four riders only, there is no individual competition.**
- Novice and Intermediate Junior Outdoor Show Jumping for teams of four riders and individuals.
- Novice, Intermediate and Open Senior Outdoor Show Jumping for teams of four riders and individuals.

SJ1.4: THE COURSE

The course will consist of a designated number of obstacles that are to BS/SJAI standard or above. A proportion of the fences should be built with fillers (brushes, walls etc). The top pole of any fence should, where possible, be wooden.

All requirements for Area competitions and at Championships can be found in Appendix 8c attached.

Fees and Tests

Test		Area	Championship
Novice Winter Dressage	Prelim	P18 (2002)	P18(2002)
	Novice	N24 (2010)	N24 (2010)
Intermediate Winter Dressage	Prelim	P13 (2006)	P13 (2006)
	Novice	N28 (2008)	N28 (2008)
	Novice	N34(2009)	N34(2009)
	Elementary	E42 (2008)	E42 (2008)

Fees	Qualifiers	Championship
Intermediate Winter Dressage	Team £27 Individual £9	TBC in 2015 rule book
Intermediate Show Jumping	Team £27	TBC in 2015 rule book

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- **Appendix 2** – Please see attached
- **Appendix 3** – Please see attached
- **Appendix 8c** – Please see attached
- **Appendix 10a and b** – Please see attached