

British Riding Clubs 2025 Rule Amendments and Rule Changes

Updated **21/01/2025** changes indicated in bold

Error/Update in Rulebook
Guidance/Directive
New competition
From member feedback

Rule Amendments

Date change made	Page	Rule Number	Section	Amendment					Effective From
				Class	Level/Test	Horses	Rider Eligibility (not permitted)	Horse Eligibility	
01/01/2025	87	Appendix 2&3	Eligibility – Novice Winter Dressage	Senior and Junior Winter Novice Dressage	BD Intro 3 (2024)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above	(a)(c) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above.		immediate
					BD Prelim 1 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim Points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 BD points at Elementary or above	(a)(c) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year	Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year	
					BD Prelim 2 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim Points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 BD points at Elementary or above	(a)(c) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year	Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year.	
					BD Novice 1 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at Elementary 0 BD points at Medium or above	(a)(c) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Medium BD/BRC or BE Intermediate or above in the current or previous calendar year		

01/01/2025	87	Appendix 2&3	Eligibility – Intermediate Winter Dressage	Class	Level/Test	Horses	Rider Eligibility (not permitted)	Horse Eligibility	immediate
				Mixed Intermediate Dressage	BD Prelim 3 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 points at Elementary or above			
					BD Novice 2 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level			
					BD Novice 3 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level			
	BD Elementary 1 (2024)	Unlimited Elementary points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level							
01/01/2025	87	Appendix 2&3	Eligibility – Pick a Test Winter Dressage	Class	Level/Test	Horses	Rider Eligibility (not permitted)	Horse Eligibility	immediate
				Mixed Pick a Test Winter Dressage	BD Medium 1 (2024)	No Limit			
	BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024)	No Limit							