



Performance Programme

Criteria for Dressage Performance Squad

All riders must be eligible to compete for Great Britain and hold a current British passport. To be eligible for the programme they must become full competing members of British Dressage on selection and **reside in Scotland**. Riders will not be eligible for this programme if they are currently supported by the BEF World Class Programme. Riders that are currently serving a ban from competition as a result of a doping offence (equine or human) or equine medication offence will not be eligible. The age criteria should be met as to your age on the 1st January 2017, when the programme starts.

16 – 18 year olds

- Combinations will be competing consistently at Advanced Medium level and above and achieving 63% plus
- A minimum of 4 score sheets at the above level must accompany the application
- Applications may wish to support their application with DVD footage of one of the test sheets submitted

19 – 21 year olds

- Combinations will be competing consistently at Prix St Georges level and above and achieving 63% plus
- A minimum of 4 score sheets at the above level must accompany the application

22 years and above

- Combinations will be competing consistently at Advanced/Prix St Georges level and above and achieving 65% plus
- A minimum of 4 score sheets at the above level must accompany the application

Exceptional Applicants

Exceptional applicants aged 12 and above competing on ponies/horses may be considered that meet the following minimum criteria:

- Combinations will be competing consistently at Elementary/Medium level and above on horses and achieving 66% plus with the potential to progress to Advanced Medium level as indicated on the accompanying score sheets
- A minimum of 4 score sheets at the above level must accompany the application

Development Squad criteria is just under this level and endorsed by the Olympic Discipline.

Before applying please read the **horsescotland** Performance Programme Selection and De-Selection Policy which is available on the **horsescotland** website.