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Performance Programme

Criteria for Para Equestrian Dressage 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.

Riders must have a current classification. For details regarding classification please contact the British Dressage Para Dressage Officer.

16-18 year olds

- Be consistently and currently scoring 62% in their relevant grade at BD Para Dressage Competitions

19-25 year olds

- To have two scores of 64% or above in their relevant grade at BD Para Dressage Competitions

25 years and above

- To be consistently scoring 65% or above in their relevant grade in BD Para Dressage Competitions and to have qualified for a BD Para Dressage National Championship (Restricted or Open)

Currently, under FEI Rules, an athlete with intellectual disabilities who does not have a physical classification is covered under Profile 39 of the Classification Guide (applicable to Grade III). This profile remains inactive at present so athletes in Profile 39 are not eligible to compete in Para-Equestrian Dressage competition run under FEI rules. Therefore, the [horsescotland](#) programme can only select and support athletes who are currently eligible to compete for Great Britain at the Paralympic Games. This policy will be reviewed in line with any future decisions made by the FEI.

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.