



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
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The UK Riders 2018 is a perfect opportunity for unaffiliated combinations of horse and rider to take part in a UK National Championship, professionally run, within an encouraging, fun and supportive environment.

The Challenge has a 3-tier structure. Firstly, local qualifiers are held around the country from the 1st September 2017 up to 30th June 2018. On attaining the relevant qualifying criteria and becoming a Member of UK Riders, competitors will be able to take part in the second round Regional Qualifiers.

Regional Qualifiers are held during June, July and August at selected centres around the UK. Successful combinations at the Regional Qualifiers can then take part in the UK Riders National Championships!

Two disciplines are on offer this year, Dressage and Showjumping.

The Dressage Challenge offers tests from Intro to Elementary and the Showjumping Challenge offers heights start at 40cm up to and including 1m.

The Challenge is split into two sections, Junior and Senior. To qualify as a Junior in the 2018 Challenge the competitor must be aged 16 years or under on the 1st September 2017.



UK RIDERS DRESSAGE RULES

UK Riders National Championships are aimed at the unaffiliated horse and riders, however, BD Associate members are eligible to take part. Affiliated riders may take part if competing on a young or inexperienced horse. Competitors who have been, but are no longer BD affiliated are eligible. UK Riders relies on good will and sportsmanship to ensure this rule is adhered to. If information comes to light following the National Championships, any placings gained will be withdrawn from the competitor and all awarded prizes, in whatever form, must be returned.

If a horse and rider combination qualify for the National Championships and subsequently affiliate they remain eligible to continue to the National Finals of the current year's competition, at the level they gained qualification in before affiliating.

All dressage classes will be run in accordance with British Dressage rules.

Please refer to the BD Handbook for further information.

A riding hat which conforms to PAS015 or VG1, (both must be kite marked), with a three-point linkage harness, properly adjusted and fastened, must be worn always whilst mounted.

No horse or pony under 4 years of age is eligible

The judge's decision is final. Any complaints must be put into writing and received by the 16th September 2018, with a non-returnable fee of £20. Complaints will be dealt with fairly and as promptly as possible.

Anyone entering competitions or supporters will have deemed to have given permission to be photographed and for any such photographs be used on social media, relevant websites, press releases etc., unless UK Riders are otherwise informed.

Additional rules may be implemented at Arena UK. Please be aware of and adhere to the rules.

UK Riders reserve the right to change the rules or listed judges at any point during the Competition. UK Riders will list any such changes on our website www.ukridersequestrianevents.co.uk and on our [Facebook page](#).



UK RIDERS SHOWJUMPING RULES

UK Riders National Championships are aimed at the unaffiliated horses and riders; however, BS Jumping Club members are eligible to take part on non BSJA affiliated horses & ponies. UK Riders relies on good will and sportsmanship to ensure this rule is adhered to. If information comes to light following the National Championships, any placings gained will be withdrawn from the competitor and all awarded prizes, in whatever form, must be returned.

If a horse and rider combination qualify for the National Championships and subsequently affiliate they remain eligible to continue to the National Finals of the current year's competition, at the level they gained qualification in before affiliating. All showjumping classes will be run in accordance with BSJA rules. Please refer to the BSJA Yearbook for further information.

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SHOWJUMPING CLASSES

SENIOR SECTION

Class 1	New Starts	40cm – 45cm
Class 2	Mini	50cm - 55cm
Class 3	Beginners	60cm – 65cm
Class 4	Novice	70cm – 75cm
Class 5	Intermediate	80cm – 85cm
Class 6	Advanced	90cm – 95cm
Class 7	Master	1m

JUNIOR SECTION

(AGED 16 YEARS OR UNDER ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017)

Class 8	New Starts	40cm – 45cm
Class 9	Mini	50cm – 55cm
Class 10	Beginners	60cm – 65cm
Class 11	Novice	70cm – 75cm
Class 12	Intermediate	80cm – 85cm
Class 13	Advanced	90cm – 95cm
Class 14	Master	1m

HORSES & PONIES TO BE JUDGED AND PLACED SEPARATELY

COMBINATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EX RACEHORSE SECTION WILL BE
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DRESSAGE CLASSES

JUNIOR SECTION

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Intro C (2016)	Warm up Class
Intro B (2009)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Prelim 2 (2016)	Warm up Class
Prelim 7 (2002) Rev.2016	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Novice 28 (2008)	Warm up Class
Novice 30 (2006)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Elementary 44 (2002)	Warm up Class
Elementary 42 (2008)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

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Intro C (2016)	Warm up Class
Intro B (2009)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Prelim 18 (2002) Rev.2016	Warm up Class
Prelim 12 (2005) Rev.2016	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Novice 27 (2007)	Warm up Class
Novice 24 (2010) Rev.2016	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
Elementary 44 (2002)	Warm up Class
Elementary 42 (2008)	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

All senior and Junior competitors have the option of entering the relevant warm up class prior to the championship class at that level



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HOW TO ENTER

Competitors for both the Dressage Championship classes and the Showjumping Championship classes will be able to enter via www.equoevents.co.uk.

If you are not already registered with Equo Events you will need to first register. Once this is done the entry process is easy.

All dressage times will be emailed to competitors no later than one week before the National Competition.

Overnight stabling is available at Arena UK. These need to be booked directly with the Show Centre.

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All UK Riders Championships Competitions will run under normal UK Riders Competition Rules. The UK Riders Championships 2018 are kindly sponsored by Le Chameau, Master Bootmakers since 1927, producers of the original iconic, handcrafted rubber boot brand. Courtesy of their sponsorship, additional prizes will be awarded as follows:

- **Senior Showjumping:** to the horse and rider combination completing a double clear and in the fastest time of the day. Should there be a draw, there will be a jump off to determine the winner.
- **Junior Showjumping:** to the horse and rider combination completing a double clear and in the fastest time of the day. Should there be a draw, there will be a jump off to determine the winner.
- **Senior dressage:** to the horse and rider combination with the highest percentage of the day. In the event of a draw, the prize will be given to the horse and rider combination with the highest collective marks. In the event there is still a draw, there will be a further test off between the two contestants.
- **Junior dressage:** to the horse and rider combination with the highest percentage of the day. In the event of a draw, the prize will be given to the horse and rider combination with the highest collective marks. In the event there is still a draw, there will be a further test off between the two contestants.



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