

## TEAM QUEST RULES



### Age Categories for Teams

There are three age categories:

- **16 and Under Team** – all riders up to the end of the year of their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **25 and Under Team** – all riders up to the end of the year of their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Open Team** – Riders of any age.

### Membership

Each team must have at least one BD registered member (i.e. any paid for category of BD membership)

Remaining team members must be at least Associate members and select that they are participating in Team Quest by updating their profile details online.

Horses at all levels can be registered or unregistered for the qualifying competitions.

All Competitors in the final have to be full BD members riding associate (free registration) or fully registered horses.

### Team Composition

Teams can be made of 3 or 4 different riders.

Horses/ponies can be ridden twice on the same team if ridden by two different riders but a horse/pony cannot compete in more than two tests per competition day. A rider may not ride more than once for a team (i.e. a rider with two horses).

Teams can be made up of riders competing in any level of test (i.e. a team of 4 Intro riders or 4 Novice riders or any combination of each of the levels available).

Teams must register their team name and its members with British Dressage. The name chosen must not have been used before. Each team must nominate a Team Captain who will be the point of contact for the team.

If the composition of the team changes (i.e. a rider or horse drops out), changes to the team must be registered with BD by the day of the qualifying competition. Teams may register more than four riders to allow for changes. In this instance, any four of the registered riders may compete in a qualifying competition.

A rider may compete on multiple teams.

All riders and horses who take part in the Team Quest Final must have taken part in at least one qualifying competition for that team.

BD rider dress rules are relaxed for Team Quest. Safety is paramount, so protective headgear must be worn in accordance with BD rules.

Jackets are not compulsory. Teams are encouraged to wear 'team colours' of their choice.

Footwear needs to be safe (i.e. a small heel and clearance each side of the stirrup) and may be long or short boots with or without gaiters. Breeches/Jodhpurs can be of any colour.

Horses may be plaited however it is not compulsory.

Commanders and whips will be allowed at all levels and in the final.

### Judges

For Team Quest qualifying competitions one judge of relevant BD listing for the level.

For the Team Quest Finals three judges of relevant BD listing for the level.

### Scoring

The winning team is the one having the highest combined percentages of their three best riders; the second placed team is the one with the next highest total and so on.

If teams achieve the same total percentage, the team with the higher collective marks of the three best riders will take the higher placing. If the collectives are the same then teams will be awarded an equal placing.

### Prizes

Team Quest competitions - Rosettes will be awarded to all individuals of the top four teams in each competition as a minimum. Rosettes for the individual classes are at the organiser's discretion.

Team Quest Final - Rosettes will be awarded to the top six teams in the competition. BD will award a trophy to the winning team for each of the three levels U16, U25 and Open.

### Team Quest League

A league will be held for each of the three levels (U16, U25 and Open). Points will be allocated according to team placings, as follows:

Team Placing	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1

Teams lower than 10<sup>th</sup> place will not receive any points.



# British Dressage Team Quest Team Registration Form

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the composition of the team:

- 16 and Under Team - all riders up to the end of the year of their 16th birthday. These teams take part in Team Quest under 25 competitions.
- 25 and Under Team - all riders up to the end of the year of their 25th birthday. These teams take part in Team Quest under 25 competitions.
- Mixed Teams - any riders of any age. These teams take part in Team Quest Open competitions.

	Rider's Name	Rider's BD/Team Quest Membership Number	Horse's Name
Team Member 1 (BD Member)			
Team Member 2			
Team Member 3			
Team Member 4			

For communication purposes please nominate a Team Captain for your team

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes for team registration

Teams must register their team name and the occupants with British Dressage. The name chosen must not have been used before. If the composition of the team changes (i.e. a rider or horse drops out), changes to the team must be registered with BD. All riders who take part in the final must have taken part in the team qualification.

Teams can be made of 3 or 4 different riders. Riders can be members or non-members, on registered or unregistered horses; however, each team must have at least one BD paid registered member. Two team members may declare to ride the same horse on the team.

To enable results to be tracked, team members who are not already BD members will be asked to register for free as a 'Team Quest Member'. This can be done easily via the BD website [www.britishdressage.co.uk](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk)

Only 1 member of the team can be above a BD Group 7 rider.

For all Team Quest competitions all combinations must be eligible for intro, preliminary or novice level competition (in accordance with BD rules).

A team can be made up of any combination of levels for example, 4 intro riders or 2 Intro and 2 Prelim riders or 1 intro 2 prelim and 1 novice rider.

Please return your form to: Team Quest, British Dressage, Building 2020, Copse Lane, Meriden Business Park, Meriden, West Midlands, CV5 9RG or email to [teamquest@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:teamquest@britishdressage.co.uk)

Tell us a bit more about your team i.e. are you all from the same family or livery yard, how do you all know each other, do you have any interesting occupations, info on your horses/ponies etc.

Would you be willing for us to contact you to feature your team in some of our promotional work?

No

Yes – my contacts:

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Would your team be interested in providing us with a monthly blog about your Team Quest experience?

No

Yes – my contacts:

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_



# British Dressage Team Quest

## Entry Form

NAME OF COMPETITION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF COMPETITION \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ U16 TEAM  U25 TEAM  OPEN TEAM

Please send entry and fee to your chosen venue.

	Class	Rider's Name	Rider's BD/Team Quest Membership Number	Horse's Name	Entry Fee £15 per horse	Organiser Use only Bridle No
Team Rider 1					£	
Team Rider 2					£	
Team Rider 3					£	
Team Rider 4					£	

Total Entry Fee Enclosed £

Special Requests: (late/early times, traveling with others etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Contact details will be used for the purpose of this competition only and will not be shared with third parties)

I certify that one member of this team is a Member of British Dressage.

I confirm I have read and I agree to abide by the Team Quest rules and where appropriate the rules contained in the Official British Dressage Rule Book.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ORGANISER USE ONLY**  
Date received .....  
Accepted .....  
On W/L .....