

British Riding Clubs Equine BIO Genie Dressage to Music Qualifier Schedule Saturday 10th February 2024

(Championships held 8th – 10th March at Bury Farm Equestrian Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT)

Venue, Bromyard Equestrian (HR7 4SR)
Organiser, Shropshire South Riding Club
Official Steward, Alice Collins-Youngs
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Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee (not including BRC pre entry)
1	Open warm up pick 'n' mix	P19 (2008) or N23 (2012 revised 2016)	£15.00 £12.00 SSRC members
2	Junior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£20.00
3	Junior Novice Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£20.00
4	Mixed Pairs Dressage to Music	BRC Novice Pairs Dressage to Music (2018)	£26.00
5	Senior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£20.00
6	Senior Novice- 0 Points- Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£20.00
7	Senior Novice- with Points- Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£20.00
8	Open warm up pick 'n' mix	E43 (2006) or M73 (2007)	£15.00 £12.00 SSRC members
9	Elementary Dressage to Music (Mixed)	BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019)	£20.00
10	Pick a Test Dressage to Music Medium/Advanced Medium	BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) or BD Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)	£20.00

We are delighted to have Equine Bio Genie as sponsor of the British Riding Clubs Dressage to Music Championships.

A provisional timetable will be available closer to the event.

*Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the Friday before the qualifier. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed. **Riders no longer need to be a member of BD in order to ride in BRC Dressage to Music qualifiers.***

**CD's to be left in the relevant box by the office at least 30 minutes before your time.
It is advised you have two CD's in case of any issues.**

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>.

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue/organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline, for further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

Entries:

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) **by 20th January**. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect>. Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £5 per individual and £10 per pair (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. **Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained**.

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined on this schedule.


Area Entries

After a pre-entry has been made, the designated club member who is in charge of organising the individual taking part in the event must also ensure an area entry is made. The fee is payable to the area/host club. Late area fees are subject to the organiser's discretion. If a pre-entry is made, clubs are agreeing to a binding constitution which means they must make an area entry payable to the designated account, regardless of whether or not the individual competes.

The closing date of entries is 31st January, with details of the organiser being posted of the BRC area representatives and qualifiers page. The entry must be signed by a senior club member/individual member who is also a BRC member. This certifies that all entries are in accordance with BRC rules. Entries will not be accepted if BRC has not received a Pre-Entry. Any special requests must be included on the entry form at the time of entry and will not be accommodated after close of entries.

Entries can be made via this link: [Shropshire South Riding Club British Riding Clubs Area Dressage to Music Qualifier \(myridinglife.com\)](https://myridinglife.com/shropshire-south-riding-club-british-riding-clubs-area-dressage-to-music-qualifier)

Entry Restrictions:

For further eligibility queries, please see the BRC handbook, Section 2, page 92. For the pair's classes, both riders will ride the test at the same time, parallel to one another. The pick a test class is a mixed class for both Juniors and Seniors. 

BRC have adjusted the numbers to qualify due to requests from many areas. For further information on the numbers to qualify for BRC championships, members are advised to review the BRC 2023 handbook.

Withdrawals, Refunds and Cancellations:

Refunds as BRC's cancellation/postponement policy.

BRC will credit note at their discretion, should the team manager need to withdraw any members from competition, it is up to the discretion of the organiser for refunds.

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and rescheduled within 21 days, the close of pre-entry will remain. If the qualifier is rescheduled for more than 21 days after the original date, entries will re-open. Late entry fees will not be refunded. Eligibility is taken from the Friday before the qualifier, regardless of rescheduling. Pre-entries that cannot attend the new date may be issued a credit note but the Team Manager must inform the office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

Health and Safety

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 page 126 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

SSRC health and safety statement-for full details go to www.shropshiresouthrc.org.uk

Disclaimer: All persons attending SSRC events do so at their own risk. Neither SSRC or Bromyard Equestrian accept any liability for damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or their property.

Hats

All hats must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC **PINK** hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. Please note that the PINK Horse-Events Hat Tags will NOT be accepted. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up to date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

Body Protectors

A body protector is not mandatory but can be worn. Please note that the BETA 2009 level 3 with the Purple Label is no longer accepted on body protectors. It is a riders responsibility to ensure that they have an up to date

Flu Vaccinations

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

Passports to be sent to area18.officialsteward@gmail.com for checking

Numbers to qualify for the championships can be found as per Appendix 10 dependant on Appendix 9 in the current BRC Handbook.

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