



# National Schools NSEA National Dressage Qualifiers

Venue: Bicton College

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team & 1-4<sup>th</sup> placed individuals will qualify for the  
**NSEA National Schools Championships 2026**  
Addington Manor, October 2026

Entries Close: 7 days before the competition (or earlier if classes are full)

## DRESSAGE

**Tests at Championship Qualifiers 2026 (Team & Individual) all in 20x40m arenas as follows..**

**Class 1 BD Prelim 2 (2024)**

Open to horse & rider combinations that have not competed at British Dressage Elementary level or above

**Class 2 BD Novice 2 (2024)**

Horse / rider combinations which have ever competed at Medium level or above may not compete in Novice classes. However, riders may compete on a different horse.

**Class 3 BD Elementary 1 (2024)**

No restrictions on horse or rider

Entry Fee £20 per test

## Teams

Teams shall be made up of 3 or 4 riders ( best 3 scores to count) with up to two riders to compete in the prelim test and up to two riders in the novice test.

All team riders will automatically count for individual placings providing they are eligible (see NSEA 'Additional rules')

**The top 2 teams & 4 Individuals will qualify for the Championships**

If there is more than one section, a ride off will determine who qualifies, (or 1 team & 2 individuals per section)



## Rules – NSEA General Rules plus 'Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2025-26

**Entry Fee £20 per test**

**Start Times** will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition

[www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

### HEALTH CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE

**Bicton College is a dog free venue. All classes & warm up on surfaces. No Lunging**

### Your Responsibility

*All persons attending the event must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey instructions given by the Organiser or by officials and stewards on its behalf.*

*All competitors and those associated with their school are the responsibility of the Team Manager whilst at the competition*

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

### Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you have any concerns, please contact the NSEA on tel 07552 836032 / [competition@nsea.org.uk](mailto:competition@nsea.org.uk) to be put in contact with our designated Child Protection Officer. If you have immediate concerns, you can contact Childline tel 0800 1111 or NSPCC tel 0808 800 5000

### TV & Photography

*Please note that professional photographers will be present at the Qualifiers and there may also be TV cameras at the Championships. Please indicate on the entry form if you do not wish to appear in press coverage/ TV or photos taken by our official photographers.*