

# BEF EXCEL TALENT PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM 2017 PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE

The British Equestrian Federation (BEF) Excel Talent Programme is run by the BEF in collaboration with British Dressage, British Eventing and British Showjumping and is funded by both the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the National Lottery through Sport England.

Applications for the programme should be made and submitted to the BEF - details attached.

## CONFIDENTIAL

This form is intended to enable you to provide information about yourself and it may be used as a basis for discussion in the selection process.

When these forms are passed on to the selectors they are made anonymous by removing this front sheet and any reference to your name. Please only write your name in the boxes provided. Please ensure that your British Dressage membership number is at the top of each page.

**Any incomplete application forms will not be accepted.**

When completing the form electronically, please remember to save it as your own document in your name.

**All applicants meeting criteria will be invited to attend:**

Viewing Trial – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Solihull Riding Club

**All successful applicants will need to attend:**

Induction Day – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Solihull Riding Club  
Squad Training – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Solihull Riding Club  
Squad Training – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Solihull Riding Club

**By submitting your application you are agreeing to be available on these dates.**

For Office use only

Application No:

## PERSONAL DETAILS

BD Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Home Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All correspondence will be sent to this email address*

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Membership Number:

Application Number (office use):

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**ABOUT YOU**

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**Who are you currently training with and how regularly?**

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**What are your training and competition goals over the next three years?**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Goal</b>	
<b>2017</b>	Training	
	Competition	
<b>2018</b>	Training	
	Competition	
<b>2019</b>	Training	
	Competition	

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**Describe what makes you a good candidate for the Excel Talent Programme?**

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Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Number (office use): \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_ From/To (mth/yr): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief outline of duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **PARA-EQUESTRIAN**

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Your Classification (Grade): \_\_\_\_\_ Profile Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of your Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have an FEI card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any compensatory aids you use: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any medication that you are on: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SQUAD KIT

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For the purpose of squad kit items we will need to know your UK clothing size.

Please tick the box next to the UK size you currently wear.

### MALES

Jacket Size

Chest (inches)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> XS<br>31-33" | <input type="checkbox"/> S<br>34-36" | <input type="checkbox"/> M<br>37-39" | <input type="checkbox"/> L<br>40-42" | <input type="checkbox"/> XL<br>43-45" | <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL<br>46-48" | <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL<br>49-51" |
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### FEMALES

Jacket Size

(UK sizes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
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I confirm that the information given by me on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is later discovered to be incorrect this may result in the termination of any agreement made between the British Equestrian Federation and myself.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Data Protection

The British Equestrian Federation and the discipline member body to which your application relates (the "Member Body") undertake to respect the privacy of the individual and have implemented strict procedures to protect the individual's rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. By submitting this application you consent to the British Equestrian Federation and/or the Member Body holding, processing and disclosing your personal information (including sensitive personal data within the meaning of the Act) for the purposes of efficiently administering the British Equestrian Federation's and/or the Member Body's business and in order to process your application. Personal data will only be disclosed to third parties, unless required by law, with the consent of the individual concerned. Please note that information supplied to the British Equestrian Federation and/or the Member Body for the purposes of your application and may be retained in a confidential file for a maximum period of three months following the end of the Selection period and will be securely disposed of thereafter.

# MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – PARA EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE

Please TICK the group for which you are applying:

- 14-18YRS     
  19-24YRS     
  25-30YRS     
  31YRS PLUS     
  YOUNG HORSES

When completing your minimum performance standards please refer to the eligibility requirements as stated in the BEF Excel Talent Programme Selection Policy 2017

## SECTION A

### TOP HORSE DETAILS

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **top horse**. All results must be achieved between 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **In all cases please state level and test ridden.**

#### HORSE DETAILS - Your top horse

Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:	
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 <u>If not please give reasons below....</u>			YES	NO

Date of result	Minimum Criteria (Freestyles do not count)	Details of your result	Bronze/ Silver/ Gold	%	Placing
<b>14-18 years old – PLEASE COMPLETE THE GREEN SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	65% or above at BD Para Dressage competition				
	65% or above at BD Para Dressage competition				
	66% or above at RDA National Championships 2017				
<b>19-24 years old – PLEASE COMPLETE THE RED SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	Final score of 65% or above in Silver or Gold BD Para Dressage competition				
	Final score of 65% or above in Silver or Gold BD Para Dressage competition				
	64% or above at BD Para Dressage Silver Championship or CPEDI 2*				
<b>25-30 years old – PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLACK SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	Final score of 66% or above in Team or Individual class in BD Para Dressage competition				
	Final score of 66% or above in Team or Individual class in BD Para Dressage competition				
	66% or above in BD Para Dressage Silver Championship				
	64% or above in BD Para Dressage Gold Championship or Team or Individual Test at CPEDI 2*/ 3*				
<b>31 years old and above – PLEASE COMPLETE THE YELLOW SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	66% or above in BD Para Dressage Gold Championship				
	66% or above in the Team AND Individual test at a CPEDI 2*/ 3*				
<p><b><u>ALL AGE GROUPS</u> - Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</b></p>					

## SECTION B

### 2<sup>ND</sup> HORSE DETAILS (if applicable)

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **2<sup>nd</sup> horse**. All results must be achieved between 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **In all cases please state level and test ridden.**

<b>HORSE DETAILS - <u>Your top horse</u></b>					
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:		
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 <u>If not please give reasons below....</u>				YES	NO
Date of result	Minimum Criteria <b>(Freestyles do not count)</b>	Details of your result	Bronze/ Silver/ Gold	%	Placing
<b>14-18 years old – PLEASE COMPLETE THE GREEN SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	65% or above at BD Para Dressage competition				
	65% or above at BD Para Dressage competition				
	66% or above at RDA National Championships 2017				
<b>19-24 years old – PLEASE COMPLETE THE RED SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	Final score of 65% or above in Silver or Gold BD Para Dressage competition				
	Final score of 65% or above in Silver or Gold BD Para Dressage competition				
	64% or above at BD Para Dressage Silver Championship or CPEDI 2*				
<b>25-30 years old – PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLACK SECTIONS ONLY</b>					
	Final score of 66% or above in Team or Individual class in BD Para Dressage competition				
	Final score of 66% or above in Team or Individual class in BD Para Dressage competition				
	66% or above in BD Para Dressage Silver Championship				
	64% or above in BD Para Dressage Gold Championship or Team or Individual Test at CPEDI 2*/ 3*				

**31 years old and above – PLEASE COMPLETE THE YELLOW SECTIONS ONLY**

	66% or above in BD Para Dressage Gold Championship				
	66% or above in the Team AND Individual test at a CPEDI 2*/ 3*				

**ALL AGE GROUPS** - Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?



## SECTION C

### YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY

**Open to riders between 25-30yrs only.** Please give details of your young horse (up to 7yrs) who demonstrates the talent to compete successfully at International level and already competing consistently at Para-equestrian Novice Level or able bodied British Dressage Preliminary/Novice Level and achieving a minimum of 3 final scores of 70% plus. National Championships will be given more weight than local level competitions. **In all cases please state level and test ridden.**

Results must have been achieved between 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

<b>HORSE DETAILS – Young Horse</b>					
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:		
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">YES</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO				
Date	Minimum Criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing		
<b>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</b>					

Please return your completed application form by **31st August 2017**  
via post\* or email to:

**Georgie Wheeler**  
Excel Talent Programme  
The British Equestrian Federation  
Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RH

**E-mail: [Georgie.Wheeler@bef.co.uk](mailto:Georgie.Wheeler@bef.co.uk)**  
Tel: 02476 698904

\*IF YOU ARE POSTING YOUR APPLICATION FORM YOU MUST HAVE PROOF  
OF POSTAGE AND THEREFORE IT SHOULD BE SENT RECORDED DELIVERY.