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Appendix B

This appendix must be read in conjunction with the body of the selection policy (above)

Para Equestrian Dressage Criteria

All riders must be eligible to compete for Great Britain and hold a current British passport. To be eligible for the programme they must become full competing members of British Dressage on selection and reside in Scotland. Riders will not be eligible for this programme if they are currently supported by the BEF World Class Programme. Riders that are currently serving a ban from competition as a result of a doping offence (equine or human) or equine medication offence will not be eligible.

Riders must have a current classification. For details regarding classification please contact the British Dressage Para Dressage Officer.

16-18 year olds

Have two scores of 65% or above in their relevant grade at BD Para Dressage Competitions or have scored 66% or above at the RDA National Championships in 2018

Achieve

19-24 year olds

Minimum of two final scores in their relevant grade at 65% or above in Silver or Gold classes in BD Para Equestrian Dressage competitions (including Home International)

AND

One score of 64% or above in their relevant Grade at a BD Para Equestrian Dressage Silver Championship or CPEDI 2*

Due to the varying nature of disability, exceptional candidates that are competing in BD Para Dressage competitions may be considered that meet the following criteria:

25-30 year olds

Minimum of two final scores in their relevant grade at 66% or above in the Team or Individual Test classes in BD Para Equestrian Dressage competitions (including Home International) **or** 66% or above in BD Para Equestrian Dressage Silver Championship

AND One score of 64% or above in their relevant Grade at a BD Para Equestrian Dressage Gold Championship or Team or Individual Test at CPEDI 2* /CPEDI 3*

31 years old and above

Minimum of 66% or above in their relevant Grade at BD Para Equestrian Dressage Gold Championship.

AND 66% or above in the Team & Individual test of their relevant Grade at a CPEDI 2/3*

Young Horses:

- Riders will also be considered on younger horses (up to 7 years old) who demonstrate the talent to compete successfully at International level and are 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.

Profile 39: Currently under FEI Rules, an athlete with intellectual disabilities who does not have a physical classification is covered under Profile 39 of the Classification Guide (applicable to Grade III). This profile remains inactive at present so athletes in Profile 39 are not eligible to compete in Para-Equestrian Dressage competition run under FEI rules.

The **horsescotland** Programme for Para-Equestrian Dressage Programme can only select and support athletes who are currently eligible to compete for Great Britain at the Paralympic Games. This policy will reviewed in line with any future decisions made by the FEI.