



The Premier Performance CZ Ltd Midway Championships 2024

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th August 2024

Hartpury College,
Gloucester GL19 3BE

THE PREMIER PERFORMANCE MIDWAY CHAMIONSHIPS

THE PREMIER PERFORMANCE MIDWAY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL RUN FROM PRELIM TO GRAND PRIX WITH A CHAMPIONSHIP FOR EACH LEVEL BEING AWARDED TO THE BEST TOTAL COMBINED SCORE OVER THE TWO DAYS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE MIDWAY MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL RUN FROM PRELIM TO GRAND PRIX ON FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST.

The Preliminary to Advanced Medium Midway Championship classes are only open to members of British Dressage who have competed no more than 2 horses in BD competitions (including HC, BYRDS and Young Horse classes) since 1st January 2024.

The Prix St Georges to Grand Prix Midway Championship classes are only open to members of British Dressage who have competed no more than 2 horses in PSG to Grand Prix BD or FEI competitions since 1st January 2024, but may have competed more horses at the lower levels.

Online Entries can be made at www.horsemonkey.com

Please see website: www.midwaychampionships.co.uk for further details for competitors.

Entries close: Monday 5th August 2024

Late entries may be accepted after the closing date but with a £15 late entry fee.

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Schedule of Classes

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Only competitors completing both days at the same level will be eligible for the overall final placings. Good marks from both tests will added together and presented as a % of the total available marks for both tests. There are no rosettes or prizes for placings on each day. These are for information only.

Class	Description	Friday Test	Saturday Test	Entry Fee
11	Prelim	P5 (2024)	P6 (2024)	£80 per combination
12	Novice	N5 (2024)	N6 (2024)	
13	Elementary	E5 (2024)	E6 (2024)	
14	Medium	M5 (2024)	M6 (2024)	
15	Advanced Medium	AM5 (2024)	AM6 (2024)	
16	PSG	FEI-PSG (2009, rev 2022)	FEI-PSG (2009, rev 2022)	
17	Small Tour	FEI - Intermediare I (2009, rev 2022)	FEI - Intermediare I (2009, rev 2022)	
18	Big Tour	FEI – Grand Prix Freestyle (1999, rev 2022) or FEI - Grand Prix (2009, rev 2022)	FEI - Intermediare II (2014, rev 2022) or FEI - Grand Prix (2009, rev 2022)	

There is a change to Class 18 to allow riders to choose which test they wish to ride on each day. Either the Grand Prix Freestyle or the Grand Prix may be chosen on the first day. And then either the Intermediare II or the Grand Prix may be chosen on the second day. Placings will be determined by adding the percentages obtained on each day together and the highest total percentage will be the winner. Any competitor opting for the Grand Prix Freestyle will automatically be entered in class 6c.

Prizes :

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Prizes/Rosettes will only be awarded on for total scores for both days. Cash prizes will be awarded based on the number of starters. Rosettes will be awarded to 10th place.

There are no rosettes/prizes for placings on each day. These are provided for information only. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes for the purposes of distributing prize money if necessary.

Class	Test	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
No of Starters		>5	>10	>15	>20	>25	>30
11	Prelim	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45	£30
12	Novice	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45	£30
13	Elementary	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45	£30
14	Medium	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45	£30
15	Advanced Medium	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45	£30
16	PSG	£200	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45
17	Intermediare I	£200	£150	£100	£80	£60	£45
18	Grand Prix	£300	£200	£150	£100	£80	£60

The Catago Equestrian Midway Music Championships

Friday 23rd August 2024

Only combinations who have entered The Premier Performance CZ Ltd Midway Championships are eligible for The Catago Equestrian Midway Music Championships. Combinations may only enter classes 21-27 at the **SAME level or above** that they have entered the Midway Championships. All combinations entering a Midway Music class will automatically be entered in the corresponding affiliated Music class.

If riders wish to enter additional music classes at a different level then they can enter a BD Music class which are classes 1-7. Classes 1-6 are not eligible for the Midway Music Championships, but any combination entered for Class 7 will be automatically entered into the Midway Championships Grand Prix Freestyle Championship even if they are not eligible for the Midway Championships. All horses and riders must be registered with BD in accordance with the rules for the appropriate class.

Class	Friday Test	Entry Fee
21	Freestyle Music Preliminary - 2016	£45 per combination includes your entry to the affiliated music
22	Freestyle Music Novice – 2019	
23	Freestyle Music Elementary - 2024	
24	Freestyle Music Medium - 2016	
25	Freestyle Music Advanced Medium - 2016	
26	Freestyle Music PSG - 2009	
27	Freestyle Music – Intermediare 1 - 2009	
There is no separate class for the Grand Prix Freestyle as this now forms one of the options for the Midway Championships Big Tour class 18 above. Any entries to the Grand Prix Freestyle will be eligible for the Grand Prix Midway Music Championships. There will only be rosettes as prizes for the Grand Prix Midway Music Championships		

Prizes: The Midway Music Championships

Prizes in Kind from Sponsors for combinations placed 1st – 3rd, these will be detailed on the website. Rosettes for 1st – 6th

British Dressage Affiliated Music Classes Friday 23rd August 2024

These are open to all. These classes alone do not constitute an entry to the Midway Music Championships.

Anyone entering classes 21-27 above will automatically be entered in the relevant class below.

Anyone entering class 7 will automatically be entered in the Midway Music Championship even if they do not meet the eligibility criteria. The Grand Prix Midway Music Championships is open to any competitor.

Class	Friday 27th August Test	Sections	Entry Fee	Prizes (subject to no of starters)
1	Freestyle Music Preliminary – 2016	G	£30	£35, £30, £25
2	Freestyle Music Novice – 2016 Q	G/S	£30	£35, £30, £25
3	Freestyle Music Elementary – 2024 Q	G/S	£30	£35, £30, £25
4	Freestyle Music Medium – 2016 Q	G/S	£30	£35, £30, £25
5	Freestyle Music Advanced Medium – 2016 Q	G/S	£30	£35, £30, £25
6a	PYO Freestyle Music PSG – 2009 update 2022	G/S	£30	£50, £30, £25
6b	PYO Freestyle Music Intermediare I – 2009 update 2022	G/S		
7	PYO Freestyle Music - Grand Prix – 2009 update 2022	G	£38	£50, £30, £25

HOW THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WORK

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. **Prelim to Advanced Medium classes** - Riders who have competed no more than 2 horses at any level at British Dressage competitions from 1st January 2024 are eligible, and who have NOT competed at a Senior or Youth CDI/CDN since 1st January 2019 with any horse.
- 1.2. **PSG to Grand Prix classes** - Riders who have competed any number of horses from Prelim to Advanced Medium but no more than 2 horses at PSG or higher levels at British Dressage or FEI competitions from 1st January 2024 and who have NOT competed at a senior CDI/CDN competition since 1st January 2019 are eligible. Riders who have competed at Youth FEI competitions, CDI/CDN in Pony, Children on Horses, Juniors and Young Riders are eligible provided the COMBINATION has NOT competed at a CDI or CDN are eligible.
- 1.3. **Winter or National Championships (Prelim to Inter I)** – Silver combinations placed 1st - 10th at the Winter Championships or National Championships (including freestyle classes) in the last 3 calendar years from Preliminary to Intermediare I must compete at a higher level at the Midway Championships. Any combination who has competed in the Gold section at the Winter or National Championships (including freestyle classes) must compete at a higher level at The Midway Championships
- 1.4. **National Championships (Inter II or above)** - Combinations who have qualified for Intermediare II only at the National Championships may compete in the combined

Grand Prix class, but must ride the Grand Prix on the second day. Riders may compete at a lower level on a different horse provided the combination is eligible.

- 1.5. **Pet Plan Winter or Summer Area Festival Championships (Prelim to Advanced Medium)**
– Combinations placed 1st – 6th at Pet Plan Winter and Summer Area Festival Championships (Hartpury/Addington (2024)/Arena UK) in the last 3 calendar years from Preliminary to Advanced Medium including Freestyle must compete at higher level than they competed at the Pet Plan Area Festival Championships at the Midway Championships.
- 1.6. **Pet Plan Winter or Summer Area Festival Championships (PSG or above)** - Combinations placed 1st – 3rd at Pet Plan Winter and Summer Area Festival Championships (Hartpury/Addington (2024)/Arena UK) in the last 3 calendar years from PSG to Intermediare I and who have achieved 66% or above in straight classes or 68% or above in music classes at the Championships must compete at higher level than they competed at the Pet Plan Area Festival Championships at the Midway Championships
- 1.7. Riders must be aged 14 or over by 31st December 2023.
- 1.8. Horses must be 4 years old or over
- 1.9. A horse may only be ridden by one rider throughout the competition
- 1.10. Horses and riders may compete at 2 levels subject to achieving the relevant qualifications at that level
- 1.11. All riders and horses must be registered with British Dressage, either as Club or Full membership in accordance with the class that is being entered. **Club membership is only applicable for the Preliminary class or for entry to the music classes 1-7 only.**
- 1.12. Combinations must be eligible for the level under British Dressage rules.
- 1.13. Only combinations that are entered for the Midway Championships may enter the Midway Music Championships except for the Grand Prix Freestyle.
- 1.14. Combinations can only enter the Midway Music Championships at the same level or above that they have are entered in for the Midway Championships, except for the Grand Prix Freestyle.
- 1.15. Qualifying Scores

Qualifications must be achieved as a combination to enter at each level as follows (Classes entered Hors Concours, BD Youth, Team Quest, Para and Freestyle classes cannot be used as qualifying scores). Area Festival, Regional, My Quest, Senior Home International and Youth Home International scores can be used. Scores must be obtained in the period from 1st January 2024 to the closing date of the show.

Scores must be obtained prior to entry. Scores will be requested on the entry form.

Qualifying scores must be visible on the British Dressage website under Results or downloadable from an official BD competition.

Riders and horses must have the appropriate BD membership to enter classes so that their results will be displayed. HC and class tickets are not eligible for results.

Those residing in Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Wight, Isle of Man and other offshore islands require the Offshore number of scores at or above the qualifying Midway Championships percentage, as shown below.

Qualifying scores

Class No	Description	Qualifying Score	No of Scores required	Offshore
11	Prelim	65%	3	2
12	Novice	64%	3	2

13	Elementary	63%	3	2
14	Medium	63%	2	2
15	Advanced Medium	63%	2	2
16	PSG	60%	2	1
17	Intermediare I	60%	2	1
18	Intermediare II/ Grand Prix	60%	1	1

2. GENERAL RULES

- 2.1. BD Rules will apply
- 2.2. Maximum numbers of tests per day
In accordance with the BD Code of Conduct for Horse Welfare, there is a maximum number of tests that a horse may perform in one day
 - 2.5.1 If a horse competes at any level from Prelim to Advanced Medium it may only compete in three tests at that level(s) or below per day
 - 2.5.2 If a horse competes at PSG/Inter I it may only compete in two tests at that level(s) or below per day
 - 2.5.3 If a horse competes at Inter II/ Grand Prix, it may not compete in any other test on the same day.
- 2.3. All combinations entered for the Midway Championships will be required to complete the relevant tests on both days.
- 2.4. Commanders are not allowed for any classes. Whips are NOT allowed for classes 11-17. **Whips are allowed for Intermediare II and Grand Prix classes – class 18 and for the Freestyle classes.**
- 2.5. There is no Bronze, Silver or Gold classification, each class is open at every level except for classes 1-7 which are BD affiliated music classes
- 2.6. This is an unaffiliated competition and as such no BD Grading points will be awarded for any classes and no classes are eligible as qualifying classes for any other BD championships (except for the affiliated music classes)
- 2.7. No person but the competitor may school a horse from the saddle for the duration of the show. The exception being that a groom may exercise at walk on a long rein ONLY. (This rule does not apply to Para Riders)
- 2.8. The Organiser reserves the right to either split or amalgamate classes if necessary.

3. OTHER INFORMATION

- 3.1. **Dress Code:** Jackets or Uniforms must be worn with headgear in accordance with British Dressage rules. Waistcoats may be worn, weather permitting
- 3.2. **Stabling:** On site stabling is available for Thursday and Friday. Prices will be available on HorseMonkey.com. and will include 1 bale of shavings. **Purchase of a stable for the relevant night will allow possession of that stable from 5pm to 5pm, or to the close of the show for Friday night stables**
If you are bringing a stallion please advise us in advance to ensure that we can accommodate your horse. All stabling must be pre booked and paid for with entry. Stables will be open from 5pm on Thursday. One arena will be available for exercise on Thursday from 5pm until 8pm
Additional shavings should be purchased through Horse Monkey at time of entry. Shavings purchased on site, either on arrival or during the show will incur a surcharge of £2 per bale. Competitors may bring their own bedding but this must be shavings based only. Paper cannot be used.

3.3. Electric Hook Up: Electric Hook up in the lorry park is available for the duration of the show (Thursday to Saturday). Please book stables and hook up with entry where possible

3.4. Vaccinations: It is a Hartpury College requirement that any horse entering the stables must be fully vaccinated and produce an up to date passport on arrival. The full course or booster must have been administered by 15th August 2024. Any horse with an injection dated after this will not be admitted to the stables

3.5. Accommodation: There are limited rooms available through Hartpury on their website. The link will be available on the Midway Championships website nearer the time

Entries: Entries to be made online at www.horsemonkey.com. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Classes may be shut prior to the closing date if they are deemed to be full.

Refunds: There will be no refunds of entries after close of entries on 5th August 2024. Withdrawals prior to the closing date will be refundable less an administration charge up until close of entries.

Withdrawals made after the closing date, that can be replaced from a wait list will receive a refund of 50% of entries and a full refund of any stabling, hook up or any other pre-booked fees (less an administration fee) up until Thursday 15th August 2024. After this date there will be no refunds of any kind even on production of a veterinary certificate and even if the entry can be replaced from a waitlist.

Horses may not be substituted in any event.

Starting Times: Final Times will be available on the Midway Championships web site page by 6pm on Tuesday 20th August 2024. Initial draft times will be available on Saturday 17th August 2024. www.midwaychampionships.co.uk

Times will also be available on Horse Monkey www.horsemonkey.com