



Finals to be held at the Bates National Dressage Championships March 2020

Conditions 2019 – 2020

Eligibility

1. **Qualification Scores & Dates:** Horse and rider combination must attain one qualifying score as set out below at the level of Championship entered at a Premier League Event or Island Championship between 1st January 2019 and 28th January 2020.
 Levels 1 - 2 63% and over
 Levels 3 - 5 60% and over
2. **Proof of qualification** is the responsibility of person responsible or competitor.
3. **Rider Eligibility**
 Level 1 Horse: Rider C3 or below
 Level 2 Horse: Rider C4 or below
 Level 3 Horse: Rider C5 or below
 Level 4 Horse: Rider C5 or below
 Level 5 Horse: Rider C5 or below

Category N	(CN) Newcomers. For riders who have never earned grading points at any Level
Category 1	(C1) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Level 1
Category 2	(C2) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Level 2
Category 3	(C3) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Level 3
Category 4	(C4) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Level 4
Category 5	(C5) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Level 5
Category Am	(CAm) Any rider C5 or below is a CAm rider. A CAm rider may compete in Amateur competitions at any level not more than two levels below that rider's rider category. e.g a C5 rider may compete in any CAm competition or series at level 3, 4 and 5. A C4 rider may compete in any CAm competition or series at levels 2, 3 and 4.



Championship Conditions

1. All Amateur Championship tests rounds 1 and 2 must be ridden from memory.
2. Eye opener tests may be called.
3. Combinations contesting National Amateur Championship may not contest a Bates National Championship
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5. Riders may contest a Bates Championship on a mount not entered in an Amateur Championship.
6. Eligible combinations may only enter one level of Amateur Championship.

Championship Points

1. To be eligible for Championship points in round 2, competitors must have started in Championship round 1.
2. Championship points are allocated 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th in Round 1, points awarded x 1.5 in Round 2.
Champions and Reserves: The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the Championship winner. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest place in the final qualifier is the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the final qualifier will be the winner. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average % in two qualifiers will be the winner.
3. All Amateur Champions receive a presentation rug and sash. Sashes for Reserve Champions