

## **TASS Eligibility Criteria 2009/10**

The following criteria are to be used to identify an athletes eligibility to apply for the TASS programme:

- Aged between 15 (16 by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010) – 25 years (35 for Para Equestrian disciplines)
- Recognised from performance profile to be a potential future international winner
- Commitment to an agreed annual training programme
- Commitment to an agreed annual competition programme (where applicable)
- Meet minimum academic entry requirements.
- Studying at/with an organization based in England

### **British Eventing**

<b>Age Bracket</b>	<b>Academic level</b>	<b>Minimum Criteria</b>
15 – 18	Further Education A' level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses	Long listed for Pony or Junior Championship teams. or Finished in the top 10 of the U18 National Championships or top 15 of the U21 National Championships. or Finished in the top 10% of the National Novice Champs or top 20% of the Intermediate or Advanced National Champs or Finished individually in the top 10 of the JRN Championships or Finished in the top 5 placing's of the National Pony Club Championships. Or Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads
19 – 25	Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study	Long listed for Young Rider or Senior Championship Teams or (Finished in the top 10 of CCI**, top 15 CCI*** or top 20 CCI**** or Finished in the top 10 of the U21 National Championships or top 20 of the U25 National Championships or Finished in the top 10% of the National Intermediate Championships or in the top 20% of the National Advanced Championships Or Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads

## British Dressage

Age Bracket	Academic level	Minimum Criteria
15 – 18	Further Education A'level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses	<p>Winner and runner up of the BD Talent Spotting competition.</p> <p>U21 Championship squad for combinations achieving or in the Selectors' opinion of achieving 65% in FEI tests or above.</p> <p>Pony riders – regularly achieving 65% at Medium or FEI level and above.</p> <p>Junior riders – regularly achieving 65% at Advanced Medium or above</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Final stage selection trials for the World Class Development squads</p>
19 – 25	Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study	<p>Young Riders – To be regularly achieving 65% at Prix St Georges or above.</p> <p>The Senior Championship Squad capable of earning 66% in a Prix St George test with FEI International Judges.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads</p>

## Para Equestrian - Dressage

Age Bracket	Academic level	Minimum Criteria
15 – 18	Further Education A'level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses	<p>Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads</p> <p>or</p> <p>To have achieved 68% at Grade I and II, or 65% at Grade III and IV, at any of the following competitions: Junior Para Trials; Senior Para Trials (Restricted or Open);Kbis Qualifier; and, BD National Championship</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Grade III to be gaining 65% at affiliated BD Novice competitions and Grade IV to be gaining 65% at affiliated BD Elementary competitions</p>
19 – 25	Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study	<p>Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads</p> <p>or</p> <p>To have achieved 68% at Grade I and II, or 65% at Grade III and IV, at any of the following competitions: Junior Para Trials; Senior Para Trials (Restricted or Open); Kbis Qualifier; and, BD National Championship</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Grade III to be gaining 65% at affiliated BD Novice competitions and Grade IV to be gaining 65% at affiliated BD Elementary competitions</p>

## British Show Jumping Association

Age Bracket	Academic level	Minimum Criteria
15 – 18	Further Education A'level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses	Long listed for Pony or Junior Champion ship teams. Or Gold Training members Or Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads
19 – 25	Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study	Long listed for Young Rider or Senior Championship Teams Or Gold Training members Or Final stage selection trials for the World Class Start and Potential squads

## British Horse Trials Driving Association

<i>Age Bracket</i>	<i>Academic level</i>	<i>Minimum Criteria</i>
15 – 18	Further Education A' level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses	To achieve a top 10% placing at Regional Level Or To achieve a top 20% placing at National Level Or To achieve Junior World Class Championship qualification placings are regardless of Driving classification
19 – 25	Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study	To achieve a top 15% placing at Regional Level Or To achieve a top 25% placing at National Level Or To be placed at the National Championships Or Placings are regardless of Driving classification

## British Vaulting Association

Age Bracket	Academic level	Minimum Criteria
15 – 18	Further Education A' level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses	Have achieved required criteria as set by BEV to compete Internationally: As a member of a Junior or Senior team and/or Junior or senior individual female Junior or senior individual male
19 – 25	Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study	Have achieved required criteria as set by BEV to compete Internationally: As a member of a Senior team or Senior individual female Senior individual male

## Endurance

<b>Age Bracket</b>	<b>Academic level</b>	<b>Minimum Criteria</b>
15 – 18	<i>Further Education A' level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses</i>	<i>Member of Young Rider elite squad. Actively preparing for Championship competition. Have successfully completed and FEI 1* ride</i>
19 – 25	<i>Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study</i>	<i>Have come in the first 5 of FEI 2* competition Qualified for FEI Championship[ therefore long-listed for Team]</i>

## Reining

<b>Age Bracket</b>	<b>Academic level</b>	<b>Minimum Criteria</b>
15 – 18	<i>Further Education A' level, ND's, NC's, GNVQ's inc part time courses</i>	<i>Regularly achieve scores of 67 and above in Youth, Rookie and all categories of Non-Pro and Open classes at British Reining competitions.</i>
19 – 25	<i>Higher Education HND, Degree, Masters, PhD inc Part time courses, Night classes and Home Study</i>	<i>Regularly achieve scores of 67 and above in all categories of Non-Pro and Open classes at British Reining Competitions.</i>