

TRAILBLAZERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES FOR TRANSFER OF QUALIFICATION

FROM THE 2020 TO THE 2021 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1. Definitions

1.1 In these Trailblazers Rules the term “**Competitor**” refers to any rider participating at a Trailblazers Qualifier or the Trailblazers Championship Finals, along with any associate of the rider, supporter or entourage. The term “**Partnership**” refers to the horse / pony and rider combination that has qualified at direct qualifiers, first or second rounds. The term “**Show Organiser**” refers to the person / persons or company organising any Trailblazers Qualifier or the Trailblazers Championship Finals. The term “**Show Secretary**” refers to Rachel Moss or such other person as may be appointed to perform such role.

2. Clarity of Rules

2.1 For the purposes of clarity, this document (Rules for Transfer of Qualification from the 2020 to the 2021 Championships) overrides any conflicting rule in the Trailblazers General Rules or the Trailblazers rules for individual disciplines which are available on the Trailblazers website.

3. Qualification Cards for 2021 – All Disciplines

3.1 The Qualification Cards for the Trailblazers Championships in 2020 will now apply for 2021 and the 2020 Qualification Cards will continue to be sold over the next 12 months and will now denote qualification for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

For clarification: A Competitor that qualifies in the Winter of 2020 or Spring 2021 will still purchase a 2020 Qualification Card and that will qualify them for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

4. Qualification – All Disciplines

4.1 Qualification Cards purchased for the Trailblazers Championships in 2020 will transfer to the Trailblazers Championships in 2021, but that they remain subject to the General Rules and individual Rules for each Discipline.

4.2 Any Qualified Competitor who has a change of contact details must contact the Trailblazers Central Office before 1 June 2021 and update their contact details to ensure they receive their Trailblazers Championships information in June 2021.

4.3 The Qualification of a Partnership in General Rules Point 2 will apply to the transfer of all qualifications from the Trailblazers Championships 2020 to the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

4.4 Juniors who become Seniors prior the 2021 Trailblazers Championships (see details in discipline rules) may carry forward their Junior qualification to any equivalent Senior class. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to notify the Show Secretary before 1 June 2021.

5. Qualification – Dressage

5.1 Partnerships that have already qualified at Second Round Qualifiers for the Trailblazers Championships 2020 will be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championship 2021. Competitors with Second Round Qualification, whose horse has upgraded prior to 1 March 2021 may contact the Show Secretary to transfer their Second Round Qualification to the next level if such a level is available, otherwise, the qualification is lost. A Junior rider whose horse has upgraded from Novice may transfer their qualification to the Senior Elementary class.

5.2 Partnerships holding a First Round Qualification Card from 2019 / 2020 may use this to qualify at second round competitions in 2021 for the Trailblazers Championships 2021. Competitors with First Round Qualification, whose horse has upgraded and no longer eligible for that level may contact the Show Secretary to transfer their First Round Qualification to the next level if such a level is available, otherwise, the qualification is lost. A Junior rider whose horse has upgraded from Novice may transfer their qualification to the Senior Elementary class.

5.3 Competitors that qualify in 2020 / 2021 first round qualifying competitions will have the opportunity to purchase a 2020 First Round Qualification Card from Venues which will enable them to compete in Second Round Dressage Qualifiers in 2021 to able the Partnership to qualify for the Trailblazers Championship Finals in 2021.

6. Qualification – Show Jumping

6.1 Partnerships that have already sent their Direct Qualification Card to the Trailblazers Office will be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.2 Partnerships that have purchased their Direct Qualification Card but not yet sent it to the Trailblazers Office may send the Qualification Card to the Trailblazers Office and will then be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.3 Competitors that qualify up until 1 June 2021 will have the opportunity to purchase a 2020 Direct Qualification Card which will qualify the Partnership for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.4 See Point 4.4 for Juniors who become Seniors prior the 2021 Trailblazers Championships.

6.5 Juniors who have qualified and are no longer eligible to compete in Under 12 Competitions at the Trailblazers Championships in 2021 may carry forward their qualification to an equivalent Junior Class. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to notify the Show Secretary before 1 June 2021.

6. Qualification – Combined Training

6.1 Partnerships that have already sent their Direct Qualification Card to the Trailblazers Office will be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.2 Partnerships that have purchased their Direct Qualification Card but not yet sent it to the Trailblazers Office may send the Qualification Card to the Trailblazers Office and will then be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.3 Competitors with Direct Qualification, whose horse has upgraded with BD dressage points (see Combined Training Rules Point 2.3 & 2.4) may contact the Show Secretary to transfer their Direct Qualification to the next level if such a level is available, otherwise, the qualification is lost. A Junior rider whose horse has upgraded from Novice may transfer their qualification to the Senior Elementary class.

6.4 Competitors that qualify up until 1 June 2021 will have the opportunity to purchase a 2020 Direct Qualification Card which will qualify the Partnership for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6. Qualification – Showing

6.1 Partnerships that have already sent their Direct Qualification Card to the Trailblazers Office will be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.2 Partnerships that have purchased their Direct Qualification Card but not yet sent it to the Trailblazers Office may send the Qualification Card to the Trailblazers Office and will then be deemed qualified for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.

6.3 Competitors that qualify up until 1 June 2021 will have the opportunity to purchase a 2020 Direct Qualification Card which will qualify the Partnership for the Trailblazers Championships 2021.