

AIRC National Show Jumping Championships

Sunday 21st July 2024

Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Co. Westmeath

AIRC are proud to partner with <u>Connolly's RED MILLS</u> for the 16th year in 2023. <u>Connolly's RED MILLS</u>, together with their sister brands <u>Foran Equine</u>, and <u>Carr & Day & Martin</u>, put your horse at the centre of everything they do.

Their expert solutions are designed to nourish, support, and care for you horse.



All competitors must have their AIRC membership card with them at all times. You must present it when asked by any official.

Competitors attending the AIRC National Show Jumping Championships should note the following information:

Show Office

The Show Office, which is located between International Sand and Sand 1 jumping arenas, will be open from 08:20 until 17:30. We would ask you to only call to the office in person if necessary.

For general enquires while onsite, please email <u>info@airc.ie</u> or you can message, sms, whatsapp or call 086 2499194 during the above hours only. Please email <u>info@airc.ie</u> outside of these hours and your query will be responded to during working hours.

Entries & Withdrawals

Please email any withdrawals to <u>info@airc.ie</u> and include your competitor number, name, club, horses name and the class you are withdrawing from.

Any change of horse must be notified to the show office and any changes must be registered in advance of competing. Failure to do so is in breach of AIRC rules and will result in disqualification.

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Competitor Times

All competitors have been issued with a time and must compete at that time. If you do not turn up at your designated time, we will not be able to accommodate you later so please turn up on time!

All times are approximate for your class and you must keep an eye on your designated arena to ensure you turn up on time.

You do not need to check in on the day of the event. Please proceed straight to your arena. The pocket steward will have your details.

All competitors must co-operate fully with the stewards with regard to presenting themselves in time for their respective competitions.

Competitor Number

Riders are not required to wear a competitor number.

Competition Format

Championship Classes

The championship classes will take the form a three-round competition where penalties are cumulative.

Competitors who are tied for first place on equality of penalties after the two rounds will jump-off against the clock (Optimum time for RC 70 and RC 80) in a third round.

Minor placings, those below first place, will be decided by the competitor's cumulative score from the two rounds with their time taken from their second round.

It should be noted that **competitors who are eliminated or retire** in the first round of the competition **will not go forward to their second round**.

Competitors **must give priority** to their Championship class should it clash with your Derby or other class on the day.

Derby

Placings will be determined by the rider with the lowest penalties in the quickest time.

Accumulator (Optimum Time)

Points are awarded as follows: one point for obstacle number one (1) not knocked down, two points for number two (2), three points for number three (3), etc. No point is awarded for an obstacle knocked down.

The rider with the most points and nearest to the optimum time will be declared the winner. In the event of equality of first place, a jump-off will take place using optimum time.

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For the last obstacle of the course, an alternative obstacle may be provided, of which one element may be designated the Joker. The Joker will be more difficult than the alternative obstacle and carry double points. If the Joker is knocked down, these points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the rider.

Equine Passports

All horses must be accompanied by an Equine Passport. Spot checks will be carried out and those found without an equine passport will be liable to a fine up to a maximum of €1,000 and / or disgualification from the competitions entered.

Equine Influenza

All horses must be vaccinated against equine influenza, and must have an up-to-date certificate of vaccination as per rule 21. Vaccination certificates must accompany all horses.

Show Results

Scores and results will be available on the day of the show on <u>airc.ie/jumping2024/.</u>

Any queries that you may have, **must be submitted to the show office** on the day of the competition.

No queries will be entertained after 30 minutes of the result being declared for the competition.

Prize-givings

Presentations will take place at the end of each class. The winner is asked to attend along with all prize winners, where possible, in riding attire. Any uncollected prizes can be collected from the Show Office thereafter.

Please ensure to collect your prize or rosette(s) before going home

Rules & Tack

It is the competitors responsibility to know the rules and they must ensure that they are wearing legal tack for their competition. *Failure to do so can result in disqualification*.

Other Information

- Hat tagging will be available on-site, please contact the number above upon arrival or drop into the Show Office.
- There will be no farrier service available at this event.
- Onsite catering will be available.
- Competitors riding a stallion must wear a red sash.

Covid-19

If you are showing any symptoms of Covid-19 do not attend. Stay at home.

The safety and wellbeing of our members, officials, volunteers, spectators, and staff is a priority and we will take all necessary precautions to ensure their welfare at this event.

If you do feel unwell during the event, please contact a member of staff immediately using the numbers above - maintaining a safe distance of two metres where possible.

Should government or health authority advise change, causing an impact on this event, then we will update you accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Socials & Website

Make sure you keep checking social media and our website over the days leading up to the show, during the show and thereafter for updates on this show.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok. You can also join our eNewsletter.

Good luck and have fun!

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