# A.I.R.C.
## Association of Irish Riding Clubs

# National Show Jumping Championships

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**When:**          Sunday 21st July 2024

**Venue:**         Mullingar Equestrian, Athlone Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

**Organiser:**     Association of Irish Riding Clubs
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                   The organiser reserves the right to the right to alter, amend or cancel any of this
                   schedule or part thereof.

**Entries:**       Online entries open, via your membership online account, on Monday 1st July and
                   close at 12 noon on Wednesday 10th July.  Never used this service before? read this.
                   *Postal, email  or telephone entries not accepted.*

                   Entries are **non-transferable** and **non-refundable** after the close of entries.

**Qualification:**  There is no specific qualification criteria for this event.

**Schedule of Events:**

| # | Event | Height | |
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| 1. | RC 70 Championship | 0.70m | |
| 2. | RC 70 Optimum Time Accumulator | 0.70m | |
| 3. | RC 80 Championship | 0.80m | |
| 4. | RC 80 Optimum Time Accumulator | 0.80m | |
| 5. | RC 90 Championship | 0.90m | |
| 6. | RC 90 Derby | 0.90m | Article 277, Table A |
| 7. | RC 100 Championship | 1.00m | |
| 8. | RC 100 Derby | 1.00m | Article 277, Table A |

| 9. RC 110 & RC 120 Championship | 1.10m | |
| 10. RC 110 & RC 120 Derby | 1.10m | Article 277, Table A |
| 11. Young Horse | 0.90m | |

Members may only compete at the grade stated on their membership card.

**Format:**
The championship classes will take the form of a three-round competition. Competitors will jump two rounds in classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Penalties are cumulative. Those competitors who are level on equality of penalties for first place after the two rounds will jump-off against the clock (Optimum time for RC 70 and RC 80).

Minor placings, will be decided by their cumulative score from the two rounds with their time taken from the second round.

Competitors who are disqualified, eliminated or retire in the first round of the competition will not go forward to the second round.

Entrants to class 11 are open to riders of RC 90, RC 100, RC 110 and RC 120 riders. Only 4 and 5-year-old horses are eligible for this competition.

Please note that the Derby classes are a one round, Table A competition while the accumulator competitions are a one-round optimum time competition where competitors are awarded points for each fence that they clear. I.e. One point for fence 1, two points for fence 2, three points for fence 3 etc. No points are awarded if you knock down a fence. The rider with the highest points nearest the optimum time wins the competition.

**Competitors:**
Only registered members of the Association of Irish Riding Clubs at the close of entries are eligible to enter this event.

Competitors may only compete at their show jumping grade at the close of entries, irrespective of any subsequent grade changes.

It is the competitors' responsibility to be fully conversant with the rules for this competition.

**Horses:**
Horses must be entered under their registered name as described on their passport, at this event. Consult rule 6 in the rules and regulations (D04/12) of the Association for eligibility criteria.

If your horse is not registered with the Association, you will not be able to enter online. For information on registering a horse, click here. Please ensure to register your horse in time before entering this event.

You can check to see if your horse is already registered by logging into your [membership online](#) account or alternatively by searching for it, using its registered name, [here](#).

**Entry Fees & Information:**
- €24.00 per entry in classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.
- €18.00 per other entry in classes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Hors concours and novice horse entries are not accepted at this event. Online entries are subject to an administrative charge which is non-refundable. A supplementary fee of €10 will apply to late entries, if they can be accommodated.

**Refunds:**
Refunds (excluding the admin charge) will be issued for withdrawals received, using the [online event refund request form (F14/13)](#), by the close of entries.  No refund will be issued for withdrawals received after this date.

In the event of this championship being abandoned (i.e. after it started), for whatever reason, no refunds will be issued.

**Volunteers:**
Each region will be allocated tasks to assist with the running of this event and therefore all participating members will be called upon by your club/region to volunteer at this event.

If you are not participating at this event but would like to volunteer, please call National Office on 045 854 555 or email info@airc.ie with your details and availability.

All volunteers will be entered into a special draw for a prize/gift voucher after the event has taken place.

**Stabling:**
Limited onsite stabling is available.  Bookings can be made via www.mullingarequestrian.com.

**Accommodation:**
For information on available accommodation in the area, [click here](#).

**Other Information:**
- Competitors must have their Membership Card in their possession at this event and must present this for inspection when asked as per rule 5.3.  You must have the AIRC app installed on your smart device as screenshots are not acceptable.

- Competitors must abide by AIRC rules, including dress code, at all times and it is their responsibility to be fully conversant with them for this competition. To download a copy of the current AIRC rule book, go to www.airc.ie/downloads and search for rule book.
- Competitors must have their equine passport in their possession at this event. Spot checks will be carried out.
- There will be no farrier service available at this event.