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Association of  
Irish Riding Clubs



## National Show Jumping Championships

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**When:** Sunday 19th July 2026

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

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

**Entries:** Online entries open, via your [membership online account](#), on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and close at 12 noon on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

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	
12. RC 70 Open	0.70m	
13. RC 80 Open	0.80m	
14. RC 90 Open	0.90m	
15. RC 70/ RC 80 Team Show Jumping Championship		

Members may only compete at the grade stated on their membership card except in open classes.

**Format:**

**Championship Classes (Classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)**

- These classes will be run as a three-round competition.
- Competitors will jump two rounds.
- Penalties are cumulative across the two rounds.
- If competitors are level on penalties for first place after the two rounds, a jump-off against the clock will decide the winner (Optimum Time applies for RC 70 and RC 80).
- Minor placings will be determined by cumulative score from the two rounds, with the time taken from the second round used as a tie-breaker.
- Competitors who are disqualified, eliminated, or retire in the first round will not progress to the second round.

**Eligibility for Class 11**

- Open to riders of RC 90, RC 100, RC 110, and RC 120.
- Only 4 and 5-year-old horses may compete.

**Derby and Accumulator Competitions**

- Derby classes: One-round Table A competition.
- Accumulator competitions: One-round Optimum Time competition.
  - Competitors earn points for each fence cleared:
    - Fence 1 = 1 point, Fence 2 = 2 points, Fence 3 = 3 points, etc.
  - No points are awarded if a fence is knocked down.
  - The rider with the highest points closest to the optimum time wins.

**Open Competitions (Classes 12, 13, 14)**

- Open to competitors of any grade equal to or higher in show jumping.
- Riders may compete in no more than two consecutive levels on the same horse on any day at any show.

**RC 70 & RC 80 Open Classes**

- Riders who complete a clear opening round will proceed to a second round (American style).
- The time of the second round determines the placings (Optimum Time).

**RC 90 Open Classes**

- Riders who complete a clear opening round will proceed to a jump-off against the clock in the second round to determine placings.
- This is a Two Phase competition.

**Rules for Open Classes**

- Riders must adhere to the rules of their grade/class.
  - For example, RC 80 open riders must follow RC 80 rules: no spurs are permitted.

## RC 70 & RC 80 Team Show Jumping Championship Final (Class 15)

- The **Championship rules** apply to this final and are contained in the **current edition of the rulebook, Section 4**.
- All participating clubs and riders must **familiarise themselves** with these rules.
- The final is **open only to teams** who qualified at their respective **regional qualifier**.
- The **format of the final** is as per **Rule 2.7 of the Championship rules**.

### 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.
- €20.00 per entry in classes 12,13 and 14.
- €70.00 per team in class 15.

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 246686 or email [info@airc.ie](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.