



LEINSTER TREC



TREC IRELAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

1 DAY, 3 PHASE COMPETITION

Sunday 22nd July 2018

MA (control of paces) PTV (obstacles) and POR (orienteering)

**Classes: Newcomers, Level 1, Level 2 & Level 2A
Abbey Cup Qualifier**



at The Field Equestrian Centre, Ballyadams, Co Laois

**Preliminary Schedule -
Information Pack with Entry Form**

HOSTED BY LEINSTER TREC

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INTRODUCTION

TREC Ireland is delighted to welcome you to The Field Equestrian Centre, Ballyadams, Co. Laois for the National Championships 2018.

This event counts towards the TREC Ireland Rider of the Year Award - The Abbey Cup.

The venue has a wonderful all weather cross country course, parts of which will be used for the PTV. Its surrounding forest and quiet lanes are suitable for POR.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competitors can expect to be riding across varied terrain, which will include quiet country roads, tracks, fields, forestry paths. Competitors may be riding through fields of livestock. We would ask you to use your common sense when riding past these animals. We must stress the need to keep gates closed and to ensure that you follow the Country Code.

Competition is run under TREC Ireland rules and it is the responsibility of each competitor to familiarise themselves with rules. See www.trecireland.com (downloads section).

The Field Equestrian Centre have asked us to say that no dogs are permitted at the venue, and we would ask that you respect this request.

COMPETITION ORDER

The three phase competition will be run in the following order:
MA; PTV; POR (**POR** shortened distances).

Horses will be checked after the MA / PTV phase, prior to commencing the POR phase to ensure they are sound and fit to continue on to the POR.

CLASSES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Maximum POR Distance</u>	<u>Maximum PTV Height</u>
Class 1	Level 2A Pairs*	25km	80cm
Class 2	Level 2A Individual*		
Class 3	Level 2 Pairs		
Class 4	Level 2 Individual		
Class 5	Level 1 Pairs	15km	60cm
Class 6	Level 1 Individual**		
Class 7	Level 1 Non-Championship Pairs***		

Classes 1 – 6 are Championship classes only open to TREC Ireland members.

*Classes 1/2 may include grid reference / bearings / aerial photo sections, or other appropriate technical challenges

**Only open to TI members who have completed a minimum of 1 POR run by a TREC Ireland affiliated group

***Class 7 is open to non-TREC Ireland (TI) members. This is **not** a championship class.

POR: All riders under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years.

TREC Ireland cannot accept responsibility for pairing up riders under 16 years.

ENTRY FEES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 to 6	€45
7	€55

ENTRIES

Entries MUST be pre-paid and sent in on the attached entry form. Closing date for entries is **Friday 6th July 2018**. Entries should be sent to Rosemarie Bryson, Meadow Nook, Richardstown, Clane, Co Kildare accompanied by a cheque made payable to TREC Ireland. Or pay by bank transfer and send your entry form by email to bryson65@hotmail.com

Please include rider name if doing bank transfer. Bank details are as follows:

Account Name: **Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd**
Bank Name and Address: Allied Irish Banks plc, 1/3 Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Sort Code: 93 62 19
Account No: 69962084

IBAN: IE41 AIBK 9362 1969 9620 84
BIC Code: AIBKIE2D

Note: The letter I, for India looks like this and the number 1 looks like this in the above codes.
There is no lower case L in the codes.

WITHDRAWALS: TREC IRELAND REFUND POLICY

Events are organized based on number of riders and volunteers and certain costs are fixed. Due to this refunds will only be made for cancellations notified prior to the 6th July 2018. A 50% refund will be made to cancellations between 6th and 13th July 2018. Any cancellations made after 13th July cannot be refunded.

ROSETTES AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded for riders placing 1st to 6th in each class, and trophies will be awarded for 1st to 3rd place within each championship class.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Please note all times are approximate and are subject to change.

Emergency contact names will be posted at Sign In on the day.

Saturday

18.00 PTV course available to walk. Course will not be officially open for inspection until 08.00 on Sunday morning.

Sunday

08.00 PTV course officially open for inspection

09.00 Start of MA

09.15 Start of PTV phase

12.00 Start of POR phase

17.00 Prize-giving (approximate)

BODY PROTECTORS and HATS

Riders 18 years and under must wear a body protector for the PTV phase of the competition (*Beta Level 3 Standard*).

All riders must wear hats for all phases which comply with current standards and which have been tagged with TREC Ireland tags. Hats will be checked on the day at Sign In and tagged if necessary.

ACCOMMODATION

The venue is approximately 10km from Stradbally and 22km from Portlaoise. There are plenty of B&Bs in the area, as well as hotels in Portlaoise. The usual accommodation websites have listings. A list is also provided on page 13 of this schedule.

Camping is available at the venue and can be booked directly with the venue through the following link (<https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/thefield>).

STABLING/CORRALLING

Leinster TREC will not be handling camping / stabling bookings for this event.

Stabling is available at the venue and can be booked directly with The Field through the following link (<https://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/thefield>).

Corralling is available locally. Please contact leinstertrec@gmail.com

EQUIPMENT

This competition is run under TREC Ireland rules. An extract of Appendix 2, showing the equipment list from the TREC Ireland rulebook (March 2018 version) has been included on page 8 of this schedule for your convenience.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be a cabin with free self-service tea, coffee and biscuits. Microwave available for heating your own food. Please bring your own sandwiches / lunch. No rider lunch packs will be provided. Lunch will be provided for judges and helpers.

VOLUNTEERS

All TREC competitions rely on the support of many volunteer judges and helpers. Can anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please enclose, with your entry, details of anyone who would be available to help with stewarding or judging during the event, by filling out page 11 of this schedule. We are grateful for all offers of help. There are also jobs suitable for non-horsey people. Free delicious sandwich lunch provided!

RULES AND PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

The championship is organized according to TREC Ireland rules. Registration means the participants accept the rules of TREC Ireland. Participants register under their own responsibility or their legal representatives (U18).

Queries and objections will be dealt with in accordance with TREC Ireland rules and riders are required to familiarise themselves with these rules. Any queries on the day must be lodged with the Technical Delegate for the event.

It is a legal requirement to carry a passport when a horse is used for the purposes of competition. If a horse is transported without a passport when being used for competition purposes, an offence is being committed and prosecution is a possibility.

CODE OF ETHICS

For this event, TREC Ireland will adopt TREC Ireland's 'Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport'.

A junior participant form must be filled in and signed annually by parent / guardian and competitor for all competitors under 18 years of age. All parent / guardians must ensure a 'Junior Participants Form' has been completed for 2018.

All parents, junior participants and competitors must fill in the entry form with the understanding that they 'agree to abide by TREC Ireland's code of ethics and good practice' – this also allows TREC Ireland to include photos of the junior participants and competitors on the internet and any newspapers such as The Irish Field.

Anybody involved in any way with the event on any or all days, must sign in using the provided sign in sheet (in the canteen)

The Code of Ethics is available to download on www.trecireland.com.

USEFUL INFORMATION

The Field Equestrian Centre Contact Information

Kenna Chapman – The Field; Phone: 085 8039100

Address: The Field Equestrian Centre, Monasreeban, Ballyadams, Co Laois

EirCode: R14 X652

Facebook: "The Field"



TREC Ireland and Leinster TREC Information

Website: www.trecireland.com; www.leinstertrec.ie

Facebook: "TREC Ireland"; "Leinster TREC"

Appendix 2: Equipment List

Compulsory Equipment (Penalties: see Rulebook 3.11.6 and 4.17.1)	Phase
Approved protective hard hat complying with current standards, PAS015, SEI ASTM 95, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 2006 and Interim European Standard VG1.040 2014-12 Where rider wears a different hat for different phases, all hats must be presented for inspection at the equipment check.	All phases
Head collar, lead rope or combination bridle.	POR
Lights, attached somewhere to the rider's body, with a white light to the front and a red light to the back	POR
Medical armband	All phases
Horse ID with rider number and emergency phone number	All phases
For shod horses, emergency farrier's tools suitable for the removal of shoe and nails (one set of tools between a pair is sufficient) and correctly sized hoof-boot or similar. Compulsory for Levels 3 and 4, recommended for Levels 1 and 2	POR
First aid kit for both equine and human. The main purpose of the first aid kit is to help stop blood loss and therefore must include: • 6 sterile swabs • 1 pair of round-ended scissors • 1 elastic bandage, around 10cm wide • 1 disinfectant or antiseptic solution.	POR
Body protector (<i>Beta level 3 standard</i>) for competitors under 18 years.	PTV
Fluorescent/reflective high-vis. clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips on the area of the rider's torso.	POR

Additional Equipment (Penalties: see Rulebook 4.17.1)	Phase
Hoof pick	POR
Torch (lightweight but sufficient to read a map, a head-torch is ideal)	POR
Whistle	POR
Waterproofs, waterproof jacket as a minimum	POR
Mobile phone, sealed for all levels	POR

Recommended Equipment	Phase
Map case	POR
Saddlebag or suitable alternative	POR
Emergency telephone numbers (<i>supplied by the organisers</i>)	POR
Drink and snack	POR
Digital watch or stopwatch	POR
Compass	POR
Markers/pens for the map and making notes	POR



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ENTRY FORM

RIDER

Name: _____ Under 18 only: Under 15 Age 15-18
 Rider Email: _____ Contact Phone No.: _____
 Are you currently a member of TREC Ireland? Yes No
 Class: _____ Ind/Pair: _____ Pair Rider: _____

HORSE

Name: _____ Height: _____
 Breed: _____ Please indicate if you are riding a stallion:
 Equine Premises Number: _____

PAYMENT

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Corral</u>
1 – 6	€45	€10
7	€55	€10

**Stabling to be booked directly with venue.*

Online Payment (please reference with name) € ____ I enclose my payment payable to TREC IRELAND for € ____
 Please note all payments must be made directly to TREC Ireland. Closing date for entries is **Friday 6th July 2018**.
 Please send entries to Rosemarie Bryson, Meadow Nook, Richardstown, Clane, Co. Kildare or bryson65@hotmail.com

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 BIC: **AIBKIE2D**

For Under 18s:

I hereby agree to abide by TREC Ireland's code of ethics and good practice:

Signed: Date:
 Parent/ Guardian

Signed: Date:
 Junior Participant

Data Protection Notice:

TREC Ireland and Affiliated Groups undertake to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Our legal basis for processing this data is our legitimate interest as an equestrian club; we use the data for the communication of information and the organisation of this event and thus any information on this form may be shared with the event organisers. Your full name may be used in various competition paperwork and publications for event records, scoring purposes and promotional reasons.

The information gathered on this form will be securely stored by the event organisers. Entry forms are destroyed within one month of the event. Further information on our policies can be found at www.trecireland.com.



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NEXT OF KIN FORM

PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

Name of Competitor: _____

Level: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Transport Vehicle Registration: _____

In case of emergency, name of contact(s): _____

(Please advise this contact(s) that you are entering their information here)

Contact methods: _____

(Please enter at least two methods of contacting the above people)

Name of accommodation (if staying over): _____

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VOLUNTEER FORM

Please return by **Friday 6th July 2018** by email to: bryson65@hotmail.com, or by post to:
Rosemarie Bryson, Meadow Nook, Richardstown, Clane, Co Kildare

Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

TIMES AVAILABLE: **From:** _____ **To:** _____

Please tick ALL activities you are interested in/experienced/available for:

Checkpoint Steward (POR)	
Maproom Steward (POR)	
POR Steward (tack check/start caller/vet check helper)	
MA Judge	
PTV Judge (Any preferred obstacles?)	
Horse holder (POR)	
Photographer	
Remove obstacles after event	
OTHER (describe)	

Volunteers will be provided lunch.

Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

Do you consent to this information being shared with the caterer/event organisers? Yes No

Thank you for your Support!

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Emergency Contact Stabling Form

NAME:

MOBILE NO:

HORSE NAME:

This form should be printed and affixed to the stable door or corral fence.

Please do not send it with your entry.



THE FIELD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Text only 0852114768 or FB Message

**Booking
Required**

A weekends worth of riding plus overnight stabling for your horse from €50 pp!

What's Included: Arrive Saturday morning, ride all day, leave your horse with us, return Sunday morning, ride all day!

Your horse will stay in a luxurious stable with 38mil rubber matting and bedding, automatic drinker, hay, we muck out and feed nuts (provided by owner). Use of cross country tracks and arena and wash down area for horses. Spacious canteen equipped with refrigerator, microwave, air fryer, panini press, toaster, and kettles for picnics if desired.

	Midweek (Per night)	Weekends (Per night)	Notes
Midlands Park Hotel Portlaoise, Co. Laois 057 8678588 (Approx. 16km away)	€79-€99 - 2 Adults €89-€119 - 2 adults, 1 child €99-€129 - 2 Adults, 2 children €120-€150 - 2 Adults, 3 children	€130+ - 2 Adults, 1 child €150 - 2 adults, 2 children €170 - 2 Adults, 3 children	Breakfast is an add'l cost as follows: €10 - Adults €6 - kids aged 5-12yrs Children under 5 yrs. free
Killeshin Hotel Portlaoise, Co. Laois 057 2631200 (Approx. 16km away)	€50 pp - 2 persons sharing	€80-€110 pp - 2 persons sharing	Incl. breakfast
Coolanowle Country House Ballickmoyer, Co Carlow 059 8625176 (Approx. 10km away)	€90 - Double/Twin Room €175 - Family Suite- (2 joined rooms w/kitchenette)	€100 - Double/Twin Room	Incl. breakfast
The Court B&B Stradbally, Co. Laois 057 8625519 (Approx. 8km away)	€45 - single person €75 - 2 persons €105 - 3 persons €120-4 persons in 1 rm	Same as Midweek prices	Incl. breakfast
Ballintubbert B&B Ballintubbert, Co. Laois 087 2200121 (Approx. 1.5km away)	€65 - single person €55 - 2 persons sharing €450 for entire house (includes 5 bedrooms, 4 double beds, 1 twin)		Incl. breakfast