



# TREC Ireland

## Open Championships 2018

Including a FITE European Cup class

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Consisting of full 3 phase competition from level 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4



Slieve Aughty Centre, Kylebrack West, Loughrea, Co. Galway

Hosted by Turas TREC

**INFORMATION PACK with  
ENTRY FORM**



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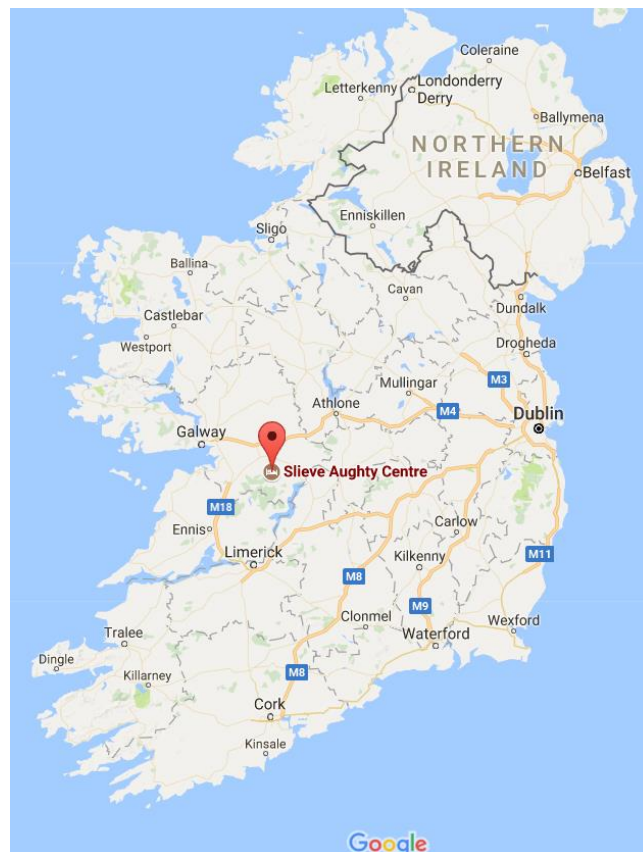
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**Venue:**

Slieve Aughty Centre,  
Kylebrack West,  
Loughrea, Co. Galway



## **Introduction**

TREC Ireland is delighted to announce that the Slieve Aughty Centre, Co. Galway is the venue for the 2018 TREC Ireland Open Championships. This competition includes a FITE European Cup class (Level 4). Turas TREC would like to extend a very warm welcome to all competitors to compete in the 2018 TREC Ireland OPEN Championships.

Slieve Aughty Centre is an eco-friendly equestrian centre (and much more!) run by Esther Zyderlaan and her family. Located in Kylebrack, Loughrea, Co. Galway, there is more than 2,000 acres of forestry surrounding the horse riding centre making it an incredible venue for TREC. There is a complete cross country course that we will incorporate into the PTV course for the competition.

## ***International***

Individual riders and a Nations team from all countries are very welcome. We hope this preliminary information pack provides the guidance you need to organize a trip to Ireland. Ryanair is increasing their flight destinations and it's possible to fly to Ireland from many European locations for under €100. Shannon Airport 81km from venue and Dublin Airport is 188km from venue. A four day car rental will cost approximately €55. The venue offers a 10% discount on accommodation when staying 3 nights or more. Please contact the organizing secretary with any questions. We would be more than happy to help in any way we can to plan your trip to Ireland. Continue reading for details on horse hire and accommodation.

## **Competition information**

Competitors can expect to be riding across varied terrain which will include quiet country roads, tracks, fields, multi-use paths, forestry paths. We must stress the need to keep gates closed and to ensure that you follow the Country Code.

## **Contact Information**

### ***Before the event***

Turas TREC is hosting the competition. If you have any questions, please email us at [turastrec@gmail.com](mailto:turastrec@gmail.com)

### ***During the event***

Emergency telephone numbers will be included in the information pack you will receive upon arrival and will be posted at the venue.

### ***Arrival at the venue***

The event organizers will be at the venue checking in arrivals from noon Friday 11th May.

## CLASSES

Class	Level		Max POR (km)	Max PTV Height (cm)
1	1	Pairs	15	60
2	1	Individual	15	60
3	2	Pairs	25	70
4	2	Individual	25	70
5	2A*	Pairs	25	70
6	2A*	Individual	25	70
7	3*	Pairs	35	90
8	3*	Individual	35	90
9	4*	Individual	45	110

(\* May include compass bearings and/or grid references)

Class 10: Team Competition. (Entries by 8pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018, entry is €20 per team).

## Entries

Entries are due by Friday April 27, 2018.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers (depending on number of entries and other organizing factors).

Email your entry form to: [turastrec@gmail.com](mailto:turastrec@gmail.com). And submit your entry fee via direct bank payment using the following bank details:

Name of Recipient: **Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd.**  
Bank name & address: **Allied Irish Banks Plc. 1/3 Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.**  
IBAN code: **IE41AIBK93621969962084**  
Swift 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.

If you would like to pay the entry fee by check, please mail a copy of the entry form along with your check to Diana Ó hUí 5 Abbey Park View, Clane, Co. Kildare. However, you must **also** email your entry form to [turastrec@gmail.com](mailto:turastrec@gmail.com).

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018. A 50% refund will be made to cancellations between 27<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Any cancellations made after 4<sup>th</sup> May cannot be refunded. Amounts paid for the BBQ will be refunded on cancellations made before 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## Entry Fees

<b>Class</b>	<b>TREC Ireland Members and International Riders</b>	<b>Non Members</b>
1 to 9	€65*	€80*
10	€20 per team	€20 per team
POR only (any level)	€30	€35
MA/PTV only (any level)	€35	€40

[ \* ] - Included in the entry fee is the Saturday night social meal.

Visit <http://www.trecireland.com/join-us> for information on how to become a member of TREC Ireland

## Rosettes/Prizes

Rosettes will be awarded for riders placing in each class. For classes that have more than six competitors (or six pairs), there will be a prize in addition to a rosette for the first three placings. There will be also be additional Rosettes/Prizes awarded for best score: PTV, MA, POR, Young Rider, Senior Rider, etc. So get your entries in as soon as possible!

## **Times**

**Timetable of events – please note all times are approximate and are subject to change.**

The competition will consist of three phases, the winners being those with the highest points accumulated across the three phases. Maximum possible total from all three phases is 460 points.

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

14.00	PTV course open
16.00	Vet Check
19.00	Competitor briefing

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

09.30	Start POR
19.00	Social Event

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

08.00	Vet Check
09.00	Start of MA
9.15	Start of PTV phase
16.30	Prize-giving (approximate)

## **Important information**

### **Food**

#### **Riders**

Riders should bring their own lunch/snacks for Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Volunteers**

Lunch will be provided for all helpers both Saturday and Sunday, and helpers volunteering on both Saturday and Sunday will receive a meal ticket for the social meal on Saturday night.

#### **Saturday social**

A social meal for riders and helpers will be hosted at the venue on Saturday night at 7pm. Extra tickets for friends, partners etc. can be purchased for €19.

### **Volunteers**

TREC depends on our volunteers to help us steward, judge and organize the event. If you, or someone you know can volunteer for the event, we would greatly appreciate it. We are looking for volunteers that have experience stewarding checkpoints, and/or are qualified to judge PTV obstacles. But we also welcome volunteers that don't want to steward or judge. There are so many other areas that we need help in running the event on schedule. Such as holding horses at the map room, calling riders for start of course, taking photographs etc.

Lunch will be provided for all helpers both Saturday and Sunday. Helpers that volunteer on both Saturday and Sunday will receive a free social meal ticket for Saturday evening.

Please complete the **Volunteer Form** included in this information pack if you are interested in volunteering. Please submit the **Volunteer Form** to the organizers by April 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.



## **Accommodation**

### At the venue

Bookings for accommodation should be made directly with the relevant location.

The venue, Slieve Aughty Centre, has a lodge with nine en-suite bedrooms sleeping (twin/double, triple and family rooms). There is also glamping accommodation on site (cabin/hut/tipi) sleeping two people.

Camping is available (either in a tent or camper van/lorry) for €10 per adult per night. Campers have toilet, shower and kitchen access. There are a limited number (4) of hook ups available in the parking lot.

### Near the venue

#### **B&B:**

Cartron House, Ballinakill. About 9 km from the centre. [www.cartronhouse.com](http://www.cartronhouse.com)

#### **Self-Catering:**

The White House, Ballinakill. 3 story mansion about 9 km from the centre with 4-6 bedrooms. <https://www.airbnb.ie/rooms/17912077?location=ballinakill%20loughrea>.

#### **Hotel:**

Loughrea Hotel and Spa about 13 km from the centre. [www.loughreahotelandspa.com](http://www.loughreahotelandspa.com)

## **Stabling/Corralling**

There are limited stables available at the venue. Riders must have submitted their entry form before booking stables with the venue. Entry form will be available in January 2018.

There is plenty of space for corralling. All riders should bring their own electric fencing, buckets, hard feed and equipment to clean their coral space. Riders hiring a horse for the weekend will not be required to bring any equipment or feed.

Haylage can be purchased from the venue. Water will be available in the corralling area.

## Horse hire

The centre owns about 30 horses and ponies with lots of experience jumping and negotiating the rugged land the west of Ireland is known for. If you are interested in hiring a horse, contact the venue directly. As the centre turns out their horses on a rotation throughout the year, it is recommended that you make a booking a minimum of two to three months in advance (the earlier the better). This will help the centre have the ideal horse fit and ready for you in May. The weekend rate includes an introduction ride out on Friday and the full competition on Saturday and Sunday. TREC competitors have been hiring horses from the centre for the last five years and the riders have had positive experiences with the horses and ponies. TREC Ireland highly recommends hiring a horse or pony from the venue in lieu of transportation costs or for any other reason you might not have a mount for the event.

Horse Hire Rates. Contact Tracie Burroughs at <a href="mailto:bookings@slieveaughtycentre.com">bookings@slieveaughtycentre.com</a> to make a booking. Rates are for the weekend.	
Level 1	€100
Level 2 and 2A	€150
Level 3	€200
Level 4	€200

Would you like to meet your mount before making the booking? The venue has various horse riding packages which includes daily rides through the scenic countryside and forest around Slieve Aughty Centre. Full board accommodation is provided onsite at The Three Towers Eco House and Organic Kitchen. Visit their website [www.slieveaughtycentre.com](http://www.slieveaughtycentre.com) or contact the venue directly - Tracie Burroughs at [bookings@slieveaughtycentre.com](mailto:bookings@slieveaughtycentre.com)

## **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).

### **Body Protectors**

Riders **18years and under** must wear a body protector for the PTV phase of the competition. All riders are encouraged to wear body protectors.

### **Passports**

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. **Passport will be required at vetting.**

### **Vetting/Health Check**

All horses/ponies will be vetted prior to the start of the competition. Vetting/Health Check will commence at 4.00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May for levels 2 to 4. Vetting/Health Check will be carried out in accordance with TREC Ireland rules. Riders are required to familiarize themselves with these rules. Veterinary control does not guarantee the good health of the horses and shall not engage the liability of the organization.

### **Official objections**

Queries and objections will be dealt with in accordance with TREC Ireland rules and riders are required to familiarise themselves with these rules.

### **Code of Ethics**

TREC Ireland's 'Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport' will be adhered to for this event. Please note the following changes to previous events:

- All parents must fill in 'Junior Participants Form'
- All parents and junior participants 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 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 (at registration desk).
- Any junior helper must either be accompanied by two adults, an adult family member, or must fill out p.18 of the code, 'Travelling Leader' form. It is up to the junior helper to get this filled out and NOT the duty of the organizer.

The code is available to download on [www.trecireland.com](http://www.trecireland.com).

## Useful Websites

<http://trecireland.webs.com/>

<http://www.slieveaughtycentre.com/>

<https://www.ryanair.com/ie/en/>

<http://kht.ie/>

## Directions

### Venue:

Slieve Aughty Centre, Kylebrack West, Loughrea, Co. Galway



Slieve Aughty Centre is situated in the West of Ireland, about 45 minutes drive from Galway City and 15 minutes drive from Loughrea.

**GPS Coordinates: N 53.13424 W 008.47256**  
or enter '*Slieve Aughty Centre*' in Google Maps

## Directions from Loughrea

From the M6, follow the signs for Loughrea. At the second roundabout exit to Loughrea Town Centre. You will go straight through a traffic light and stop at a T junction. Turn left. Pass the Loughrea Cathedral on your right and turn right at the roundabout on to the R351 (Woodford Road) south from Loughrea. Lough Rea Lake will be on your right hand as you leave the town.

Travel approximately 10Km to **The Hill Bar** on your left side. After passing The Hill Bar take the next right turn at the four way junction. There is a petrol station and shop at this junction.

Drive a further 0.5Km and take the first left at the white house. The road is small and narrow, so don't let that fool you.

Drive another 1.0Km and park in the car park on the left side opposite to the stables. You have arrived!

### **Directions from Woodford**

Take the R351 North 11 km towards Loughrea. Turn left at the four way junction in Kylebrack. There is a petrol station and shop at this junction and it is the next left after the turn to Derrybrien. Drive a further 0.5Km and take the first left at the white house. The road is small and narrow, so don't let that fool you.

Drive another 1.0Km and park in the car park on the left side opposite to the stables. You have arrived!



# *TREC Ireland*

## *ENTRY FORM*



**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE EMAILED TO TURASTREC@GMAIL.COM**

### RIDER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print all fields clearly)

Date of Birth (Under 18 only): \_\_\_\_\_ TREC Ireland Membership no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ TREC Ireland affiliate group: \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Registered Premises No: \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate if you are riding a stallion: ....

### COMPETITION

Class (1 – 9): \_\_\_\_\_ Level: (1 – 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Individual/ Pair: \_\_\_\_\_

Pair Rider<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick the box if applicable: Saturday POR only  / Sunday MA & PTV only

### PAYMENT – ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY 27 APRIL, 2018

<b>Entry Fee Full Competition:</b> Member/International: €65 or Non Member €80	€
<b>Entry Fee POR Only:</b> Member/International: €30 or Non Member €35	€
<b>Entry Fee MA/PTV Only:</b> Member/International: €35 or Non Member €40	€
<b>Extra Saturday Social Tickets</b> €19 each Indicate number here: <input type="checkbox"/> (Saturday Social Ticket is included in Full Competition Entry Fee only)	€
<b>Amount Due</b> (direct deposit and check directions are below and on page 6)	€

Name of Recipient: **Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd.**  
 Bank name & address: **Allied Irish Banks Plc. 1/3 Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.**  
 IBAN code: **IE41AIBK93621969962084**  
 Swift code: **AIBKIE2D**

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If paying by check, send a copy of this entry form, along with your check to: **Diana Ó hUí, 5 Abbey Park View, Clane, Co Kildare.** However you must also **EMAIL A COPY OF THE ENTRY FORM** to turastrec@gmail.com



# *TREC Ireland*

## *VOLUNTEER FORM*



**ALL VOLUNTEER FORMS MUST BE EMAILED TO [TURASTREC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TURASTREC@GMAIL.COM)**

**EMAIL BY FRIDAY 27 APRIL, 2018**

**Questions? Email [turastrec@gmail.com](mailto:turastrec@gmail.com)**

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

**Volunteer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (please print all fields clearly)

**Volunteer Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TREC Ireland affiliate group:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TIMES AVAILABLE**

Saturday – From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday – From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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

Checkpoint Steward ( Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Map room Steward (Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
POR Steward (Saturday) (vet check helper/tack check/start caller)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MA Judge (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
PTV Judge (Sunday) (any preferred obstacles?) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse Holder (Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photographer (Saturday and/or Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove obstacles after event (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OTHER:</b> (describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Volunteers will be provided lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.**

**Please indicate any special dietary needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Helpers that volunteer for both Saturday and Sunday will receive a free Saturday Social ticket.**

***Thank you for your Support!***



## TREC Ireland Open Championships

The following information is needed by the organizers in case of emergency.

Name of Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Car/lorry registration: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, who should we contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you staying during the competition: \_\_\_\_\_





**Emergency Contact Stabling Form**

**NAME:**.....

**MOBILE NO:** .....

**HORSE NAME:** .....



## Junior Participants

To be completed for all participants under 18 years of age.

### Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone – Home:

- Mobile ( in case of emergency) :
- Email:

Date of Birth:

Medical History Information (details of any known allergies, conditions, medications)

In the event of illness, having parental responsibility, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider, or by suitably qualified medical practitioners. If I cannot be contacted and my child needs emergency hospital treatment, I authorise a qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication.

Any other special needs, requirements or directions that would be helpful for leaders to know about:

### Parental/Guardian Consent

I am the parent/guardian of

I understand that photographs will be taken during events and may be used in the promotion of sport.

I hereby consent to the above child participating in activities of the organisation in line with the Code of Ethics for Young People. I adhere to TREC Ireland's parents code of conduct.

I confirm that all details are correct and I am able to give parental consent for my child(ren) to participate in all activities.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

### Participant:

I adhere to TREC Ireland's rules and Code of Ethics for Young Participants

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

Details of TREC Ireland's Code of Ethics can be found on [www.trecireland.com](http://www.trecireland.com)