



NATIONAL CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Incorporating the Tower View League)

RATHDRUM 2012

1st & 2nd September

at

Ballinderry

Rathdrum

Co. Wicklow

**The National Championships are a National Event run under the rules of Carriage
Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland and BHDTA rules**

National Carriage Driving Championship

OFFICIALS

Organisers	Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland
TD OC	John Hughes
Entry Secretary OC	Aileen Cartwright HSI
Stable Manager	Hazel Hughes
Marathon Course	John Hughes
Cones Course	Leslie Stanley

Competitions

Competition AI- PRESENTATION

Standing Presentation – Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5

Bob O’Leary Memorial Trophy – All Classes (automatic entry)

Competition AII- DRIVEN DRESSAGE

Class 1	Crystal Combination league	CDAI Pre-Novice Test No.1 1997
Class 2	Pre-Novice	CDAI Pre-Novice Test No 1 1997
Class 3	Novice Pony	BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (80m arena)
Class 4	Novice Horse	BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (80m arena)
Class 5	Novice Pairs	BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (80m arena)
Class 6	Open Pony	FEI Dressage Test No. 9
Class 7	Open Horse	FEI Dressage Test No.9
Class 8	Pony Pair	FEI Dressage Test 10
Class 9	Pony Teams	FEI Dressage Test 8c
Class 10	Horse Pair	FEI Dressage Test 8b
Class 11	Horse Teams	FEI Dressage Test 8a

1- Crystal Combination is confined to ponies under 11hh. Marathon Section E only

2- Pre-Novice class will drive the full marathon (timed) Pneumatic wheels allowed.

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Competition B- MARATHON

The course is on roads, grass and along tracks. There will be 8 obstacles including 1 water obstacle

The times and distances below are for guidance only and all are subject to alteration due to conditions of class and/or ground and weather.

	Approx Length	Pace	Ponies	Horses
Section A	7km	Free	14kph	15kph
Section B	1km	Walk	6kph	7kmh
Section E	8km	Free Except for last 500m-walk or trot	13kph	14kmh

Competition C – CONES Please note that cones will have scheduled times in classes later on Saturday.

The cones competition will be a fault competition. The course will be between 500m and 800m with a maximum of 20 obstacles which may include a box. There will be no drive off. Extending Axles, (where required), to be used in all classes except Classes 1 & 2.

Entry Conditions: Competitors must be full members of CDI/HSI or NICDA at the time of entry, (unless by special invitation). Proof of insurance will be required from non CDI/HSI members.

Age of driver: All competitors must be 10 or over (see CDI/HSI rules for groom qualifications)

Equines: Equines must be registered with CDI/HSI or NICDA
Equines must be at least 4 years old. Vaccinations must be annual and up to date

Entries: Entries will only be accepted on the attached National Championship Entry Form. No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted.

Fees In Euro only /No sterling accepted

CLOSE OF ENTRIES – MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

Times will be available from website and
by phone Thursday 30th August between 8.00pm – 10.00pm
on +353 87 958 7026

All entries with fees enclosed in **EURO only** to be sent to:

Aileen Cartwright
HSI Carriage Driving Section
1st Floor, Beech house
Millennium Park
Osberstown
Naas
Co Kildare

Entry Fee: **All Classes €80 (eighty euro)**

Withdrawals: Entry Fees less €15 will be refunded for the withdrawals on
Or before August 27th, withdrawals after August 27th will not be
refunded.

Stabling : Stabling is available at €10 per horse per night. Please contact Hazel
Hughes on 086 8405765 about stabling. Payment for stabling to be made
directly to stabling manager.

All Stabling must be left clean. Competitors may also use temporary
stabling provided all waste/bedding materials removed on departure.
Temporary stabling may not be viable beside your lorry as limited space
so contact Hazel prior to putting up stabling

TROPHIES

Class 1	Crystal Combination	
Class 2	Pre-Novice	Charles Hanly Trophy
Class 3	Novice Pony	The Cortachy Cup
Class 4	Novice Horse	Mullins Perpetual Cup
Class 5	Novice Pairs	Hughes Perpetual Cup
Class 6	Open Pony	Waterford Crystal Perpetual Trophy
Class 7	Open Horse	Mullins Perpetual Cup
Class 8	Pony Pair	The Oxmantown Shield
Class 9	Horse Pair	Waterford Crystal Trophy
Class 10	Pony Team	Perpetual Trophy
Class 11	Horse Team	Waterford Crystal Trophy

The Bob O’Leary Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the best Presentation score
The Boland Cup will be awarded to the Open Competitor with the Best Overall Score.
A handicap system will be applied to equalise the differences between Open Classes

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Accommodation: Stirabout Lane 0404 43142
Jacob's Well 0404 46282
Abhainn Mor House 0404 46330
Hawthorns B&B 0404 46683

Taxi Numbers: N11 Rathdrum Cabs 087 9561111, Aughrim cabs 0868525553

Catering: Cheese and wine reception on Friday evening.
A catering van will be on site.
A barbecue with prize-giving on Saturday night. Payment directly to catering organiser. Times will be printed in your welcome pack

Music: There will be a bar & music playing in marquee on Saturday night.

Health & Safety: The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precaution to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. It is compulsory for the appropriate hard hats, properly secured, to be worn by everyone in the carriage for the marathon and by anyone riding.

Disclaimer of Liability Neither the organisers, National Carriage Championship Ltd., nor the carriage driving association of Ireland Ltd., nor the landowners, nor the tenants nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damages, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 - ENTRY FORM

Name of Competitor:.....

Address:.....
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Telephone Number:..... E-mail.....

Competitors Number:..... Horse Owner (if different).....

Class Entered:.....

Qualifying Competitions.....

Horse(s)/Pony (ies)

	1	2	3	4
Name & CDI				
Reg No.				
Age & Breeding (if Known)				
Height				

Name of Groom/s:.....

Make & Type of Presentation vehicle:.....

Make & Type of Marathon Vehicle:.....

Total enclosed Euro: _____

Cheques FOR ENTRIES should be made to Horse Sport Ireland, please write on back “carriage driving section”