



HORSE SPORT IRELAND



NATIONAL CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Incorporating the Tower View League)

RATHDRUM 2014

30th & 31st August

at

Ballinderry

Rathdrum

Co. Wicklow

(by kind permission of the Hughes Family)

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

National Carriage Driving Championship

OFFICIALS

Organisers

Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland

TD OC

John Hughes

Secretary OC

Hazel Kenny

Stable Manager

Hazel Kenny

COMPETITIONS

Competition AI- PRESENTATION

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

Competition AII- DRIVEN DRESSAGE

	Class	Dressage Test
1	Crystal Combination League	CDAI Pre Novice Test No 1 (1997)
2	Pre Novice	CDAI Pre Novice Test No 1 (1997)
3	Novice Single Pony	BC Novice Test 2011 80m arena
4	Novice Single Horse	BC Novice Test 2011 80m arena
5	Novice Pairs	BC Novice Test 2011 80m arena
6	Open Single Pony	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena
7	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena
8	Open Single Horse	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena
9	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena
10	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Dressage Test No 9
11	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Dressage Test No 8b
12	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Dressage Test No 9
13	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Dressage Test No 11
14	Pony Teams	FEI Dressage Test No 8c
15	Horse Teams	FEI Dressage Test No 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

Two Section

Section A – Approx. 7Km on public roads

Section B – Approx. 8Km on grass

There will be 8 obstacles including water and a high rise bank

Crystal Combination will drive 6 obstacles. Gates A-D only. Gates E & F are neutral

Pre-novice will drive the full marathon and Gates A-D only. Gates E & F are neutral

Please note: Exact times and distances will be in booklet in welcome pack

Competition C – CONES

Scheduling of Cones competition will be decided based on entries

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: **All Irish drivers should have completed two events in the last two seasons to qualify for the championships.** The committee reserve the right to invite individuals to compete in the championship. 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.

Entry Fee: **All Classes €80**
Withdrawals: Entry Fees less €15 will be refunded for the withdrawals on or before Monday 25th August, withdrawals after 25th August will not be refunded.

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 – FRIDAY 22th AUGUST

Times will be available from website and
by phone Wednesday 27th August between **8.00pm – 10.00pm**
on +353 86 8405765

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

Hazel Kenny
8 Main Street, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

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 or with your entry (multiples will be given a discount for more than one night)

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. Please support.

Music: There will be music playing in marquee on Saturday night.
There is no bar provided, please bring your own alcohol.

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 2014 - 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:.....

Entry fee

Stabling fee

Total enclosed Euro:_____

Cheques FOR ENTRIES should be made to Hazel Kenny