

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

ABBOTSTOWN

Snugborough Road

Dublin 14

Sunday 10th May

CLASSES:

NOVICE HORSE, NOVICE PONY, OPEN HORSE, OPEN PONY, MULTIPLES.

All classes do the same test (as below)

Start Time : 11.00am

Entry Fee: €20 per entry.

Non members may enter but can only be a temporary member for the day two times.

**VERY IMPORTANT - There is a security system at the National Sports Centre.
You must provide me with names BEFORE FRIDAY for the list on the gate**

Dressage Test: Indoor Test No 10 (2005)

http://www.indoordriving.co.uk/pdf/indtc_test_no_10_2005.pdf

If something outside the rules needs a decision it is the duty of the Event Manager to make a decision in the spirit of the sport.

For singles, the groom may sit beside the driver or stand on the back step. In all other classes the groom must stand on the back step.

OPEN: Competitors who have competed in Open Horse Driving Trials competitions. Note that all multiples classes are considered open classes.

Drivers, backsteppers, grooms, riders, must wear a suitable, secured, approved protective hard hat in all phases and in warming up including riding under saddle. Body protectors are highly recommended.

Marathon dress for horse, driver and groom/back stepper. Warm and waterproof.

Grooms and passengers are not allowed to give assistance, including verbal or physical directions; sliding, lifting or moving the vehicle in any way during dressage. Contravening this will incur 20 penalties for their competitor for each incident.

Disabled drivers may compete at any indoor event providing they are accompanied on the carriage by an experienced/competent groom/back stepper. Dual reins are acceptable for the use of the AB Whip if carried.

All animals must be at least 4 years old to compete.

The competitor will use the same vehicle for all three phases. Vehicles will be of a marathon or three phase type. Pneumatic tyres are permitted but scurry vehicles are NOT permitted. Vehicles may have two or four wheels.

Any type of harness is allowed provided it is safe and appropriate for the welfare of the horse. Auxiliary reins (including any type of check reins) are not permitted, except for dual reins for very young or disabled drivers.

The harness must have breeching if the vehicle does not have brakes.