



**H.S.I. High Performance  
Pathway to the European  
Championships  
2016**

**CHILDREN on HORSES, JUNIORS  
& YOUNG RIDERS**

# YOUR High Performance Committee

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# Preparation

## Spring League 2016



- Children on Horses should be jumping in the 1.10m & 1.20m class before the main Spring League competition. May need a letter of permission. Check SJI bulletin.
- Juniors & Young Riders based in Ireland should be competing in the main Connolly Red Mills/Spring League & then the SJI Premier series.

## CSI 1\*/2\*/3\*/4\* Shows\*\*



**\*\* *Permission to Compete must be requested from Comdt John Ledingham.***

- ***CoH/J/YR entries for International Shows abroad are completed through H.S.I.***
- **All eligible CoH/J/YR living abroad – keep in-touch with Comdt. Ledingham with their CSI competition results & progress.**

# PREPARATION INTERNATIONAL SHOWS

<b>Millstreet CSI 1*</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Millstreet CSI 2*</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March- 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>
<b>Macon Chaintre CSIO CoH/J/YR</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Balmoral CSI 2*</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Mullingar CSI 2*</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Hagen (GER) CSIO P/CoH/J/YR</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Euro Championship Millstreet</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July</b>

# F.E.I. Eligibility Criteria

- **Children on Horses:** Riders: In the year they will reach 12yrs – 14yrs. Horses to jump up to 1.30m [2.7m water jump with pole over it, and water trays].
- **Juniors:** Riders: In the year they are 14yrs – 18yrs [1st Jan] Horses to jump up to 1.45m. Technical, water jumps, trays included.
- **Young Riders:** Riders: In the year they are 16yrs – 21yrs [1st Jan] Horses to jump up to 1.55m. Technical, water jumps, trays included.
- **FEI Certificate of Capability:** Juniors & Young Riders must achieve a current, validated FEI Certificate of Capability before the closing date of entries for the 2016 European Championships Millstreet Ireland. (1<sup>st</sup> July 2016)

# FEI Certificate of Capability

## Compulsory – for Juniors & Young Riders

Competitors & Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a CSI-1\* or CSI-2\* outdoor event with a score of not more than 8 penalties.

NB: Only Juniors in their 16<sup>th</sup> year are authorised to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI-1\* and CSI-2\* events.

Competitors & Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI-3\* or CSI-4\* outdoor event with a score of not more than 8 penalties

NB: Competitors must be in their 18<sup>th</sup> year in the year of these events to be authorized to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI-3\* and CSI-4\* events

# FEI Certificate of Capability



**Competitors & Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition in their own category at a CSIJ/Y outdoor event with a score of not more than 8 penalties.**

**Competitors & Horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition in their own category at a CSIOJ/Y outdoor event with a score of not more than 8 penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition of their own category with a score of not more than 8 penalties.**

**\*\* Please note that the Grand Prix competition of all Outdoor European CSI-1\* to CSI-4\* events will be a qualifying competition, as well as the Grand Prix competition respectively the Nations Cup Competition of all Outdoor CSI-J/Y & CSIO-J/Y events in Europe.**



# FEI STEWARDS

## What is stewarding?

It is the supervision at international events by trained individuals to ensure that the welfare of the horse is respected and that a level playing field is provided for all athletes participating at the event.

The purpose of Stewarding is:

- To protect the welfare of the horse and ensure fair play;
- To support the Organising Committee (OC)
- Assist the OC with successful running of the event in line with the FEI rules and regulations.

## FEI Jurisdiction at all CSI or CSIO Shows

### Did you know ?

- Once your Horse has been presented and passed the 'Trot – up' they will be under FEI regulations until the finish of the show, when you collect your passports.
- You may only exercise in designated arenas, & there may be set times for your category to exercise.
- The warm-up arena will only be available to jump in if there are Stewards present.

# FEI Jurisdiction at all CSI & CSIO Shows

## Did you know ?

- In All age restricted classes [P/CoH/J/YR] – only the ‘*Competitor*’ is allowed to ride, jump, exercise, school their horses. If any one is found to be in breach of this rule, it is immediate disqualification from the show.
- ‘Boots’ for the horses can NOT weigh more than 500g each, even if wet. Boots are checked prior to entry to ring.
- Children on Horses: Your spurs are limited to the same length as 148cm pony spurs. (4 cm from boot to tip of spur, no rowel permitted)

# **COURSE WALKS & PRIZE GIVING**

## **CEREMONIES & DRESS**

- **Course Walks at CSIOs: With your Chef / Appointed Coach and only in Full Riding Kit. The course is normally open 20-30 mins prior to the competition.**
- **Gentlemen: use a Tie Pin if necessary, No over-jackets in the arena, wet gear is at the discretion of the Ground Jury.**
- **Ladies, hair should be under your hat, neat and tidy!**
- **Salute the Ground Jury before starting your round.**
- **Prize Giving: Must be mounted, in correct dress. On very rare occasions – late evenings at an outdoor show will the Ground Jury announce an un-mounted prize giving.**

# FEI REGISTRATION

- To compete *abroad* at any International Show e.g. CSI \* -  
Horses MUST hold an FEI Passport
- To compete Internationally, both Athletes (Horses & Riders)  
MUST have a valid Licence [renew annually]
- Go to <http://www.horsesportireland.ie/team-ireland-equestrian/fei-passports/>
- Or please contact Susann in HSI (045) 854507  
[skillilea@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:skillilea@horsesportireland.ie)

## FEI Passport Irregularity FINES

FLU Vaccinations MUST be valid and up to date.

# **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 CHILDREN on HORSES/ JUNIORS / YOUNG RIDERS**

- **Millstreet 26<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> July**
- **Riders selected to compete in the Championships will not be permitted to compete in any other classes**
- **Riders should work their horses, compete, and then rest off site !**





# **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 CHILDREN on HORSES/ JUNIORS / YOUNG RIDERS**

- **Hotel Booked for Team Riders**
- **Riders share rooms ?**
- **Parents pay their own rooms**
- **Transport to and from hotel will be the parents responsibility**



# EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

## Hotel Booking

The official Irish Team hotel is Hotel Killarney, Cork Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry

- P: +353 64 6626200
- F: +353 64 6626230
- Website: [www.hotelkillarney.ie](http://www.hotelkillarney.ie)
- 25 rooms have been provisionally booked for Team riders and officials at the following rate:
  - For the single rooms €70.00 Bed and Breakfast per room per night.
  - For the double/ twin rooms €80.00 Bed and Breakfast per room per night
  - For the suites (This will depend the age of the people going into the room) €110.00 bed and breakfast for two adults and two children under 12 per night. This room consists of a double and two single beds with kitchenette.
- If adults want to share this room there will be supplements/ or if there are three children there is a suite with two doubles and a single available for €120.00 per night

# Briefing Summary

Keep checking your web page for up-dates

[www.horsesportireland.ie](http://www.horsesportireland.ie)

- ➔ Click On Team Ireland
- ➔ Click On Athlete Notices
- ➔ Click On Show-Jumping - Children on Horses  
/Juniors/ Young Riders

## FEI Registration Forms 2016

- Go to <http://www.horsesportireland.ie/team-ireland-equestrian/fei-passports/>
- Or please contact Susann in HSI (045) 854507 [skillilea@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:skillilea@horsesportireland.ie)













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# OUR AIM FOR 2016 IS TO HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE and WIN MEDALS!

