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International Hosting Grants 2016

The HSI Board on 21st July 2015 approved the introduction of a scoring system for the allocation of grant funding to International (FEI) Events held in the Republic of Ireland.

An Evaluation Committee was established to assess the 2016 applications for funding.

The Evaluation Committee met on 30th May to consider the applications.

The Sports Sub Board recommended the allocations at its meeting of the 14th June. The Sports Sub Board recommendations were approved by the HSI Board at its meeting of 12th July 2016.

The scoring hereunder applies to the funding allocations for 2016.

Please refer to the Appendix to see the scoring principles.

The Points Per International Event and Proposed Funding Allocations

The table below sets out the actual points for each show that has already taken place in 2016 (i.e. actuals up to including the June 2016 events). The points for the shows that have yet to take place have been estimated based on the participation levels for 2015.

The total budget set by the Board in 2016 to allocate towards International hosting is **€77,550**. The same amount as 2015.

The total points scored is 655. This attracts a grant of €118 euro per point.

The Evaluation Committee recommended that 80% of the allocations be paid. The balance then to be paid when all actual points can be calculated. Therefore the grant amount per point scored is subject to change.

Based on the foregoing the proposed allocations are as follows :-

Show	(*) Rating	HRFR	RT100	Points	2016 Allocation €
Millstreet CSI* March	10	0	0	10	€1,180

Millstreet CS12* March	20	0	0	20	€2,360
Ballindenisk CCI3*April	40	15	9	64	€7,552
Tattersalls CCI3*June	40	25	21	86	€10,148
Mullingar CS12*June	20	5	0	25	€2,950
Mallow CIC3*July <i>Est.</i>	20	0	1	21	€2,478
Camphire CIC3*July <i>Est.</i>	30	15	11	56	€6,608
Dublin CS15* July <i>Est.</i>	50	25	25	100	€11,800
Millstreet CS13* Aug <i>Est</i>	30	5	1	36	€4,248
Millstreet CCI3* HT's Aug <i>Est</i>	40	15	6	61	€7,198
Ballindenisk CCI3* Sept <i>Est</i>	40	20	11	71	€8,378
Millstreet Pony/YR Oct <i>Est</i>	10	0	0	10	€1,180
Cavan CS11* Nov <i>Est</i>	10	0	0	10	€1,180
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Millstreet July CH-EU- YR/Jnr/CoH <i>Est</i>	50	25	0	75	€8,850
Millstreet MGAI July	10	0	0	10	€1,180
TOTAL				655	€77,290

Est = Estimated from last year's participation levels.

APPENDIX

The Evaluation Committee endorsed the following scoring principals.

To give each event a mark out of 100 taking 3 key factors into account.

- The FEI star rating of the event (50)
- The number of horses ridden by foreign riders (25)
- The number of riders from amongst the top 100 in the world (25)

The FEI star rating of the event

The FEI applies a star rating (*) system for shows. The highest rated show in Show Jumping is a 5* show (CSI5*). The Highest level in eventing is CCI4*. One fundamental difference in eventing is that they award a star rating to each class at the show while in show jumping the star rating is applied to the entire show and each rider pays one entry fee to cover all classes at the show.

For the purposes of the scoring system each eventing show is allocated the star rating of their highest rated class. Eventing also makes a distinction between short format competitions (CIC) and long format competitions (CCI) events. For the purposes of this scoring system the equivalencies below are proposed with the attendant points allocation.

FEI Grading – SJ	FEI Grading- Eventing	Points allocated
CSI5*	CCI4*	50
CSI4*	CCI3*	40
CSI3*	CCI2*/CIC3*	30
CSI2*	CCI1*/CIC2*	20
CSI1*/CSIP'J/Y	CIC1*	10

The number of Horses Ridden by Foreign Riders at the show (HRFR)

Points are allocated for the number of horses competed by foreign riders at the show.

No of Foreign Entries	Points allocated
More than 100	25
More than 75 less than 100	20
More than 50 less than 75	15
More than 25 less than 50	10
More than 10 less than 25	5

The number of riders in the top 100 in the FEI World Rankings (RT100)

It is proposed to allocate 2 points for every rider in the top 25 and 1 point for every rider ranked 26-100. The maximum number of points that can be allocated to a show is 25. The relevant rankings against which each show is assessed would be the last published ranking list prior the show beginning. If the show has a better entry from world ranked riders then the show will receive the benefit of the higher points.

Other

European Championships deemed to be 5* star show equivalent.

Non FEI Event MGAI World event deemed to be CSI1* equivalent.