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# MESSAGE FROM HORSE SPORT IRELAND CHAIRMAN PROF. PATRICK G. WALL



As the Olympic Games gets underway, Horse Sport Ireland would like to welcome everyone to this special night in Shelbourne Park. The initial idea of "Jumping in the City" was to attract new spectators to the sport of Show Jumping and to raise the profile of the sport and we need to build on this and get the whole nation behind our equestrian participants in Rio.

We thank Irish Greyhound Board and our sponsors, the Underwriting Exchange Ltd, West Wood /Ifor Williams Trailers and Devenish Nutrition for their support once again.

The greyhound stadia are great venues and Munster Show Jumping ran successful nights in Limerick and Cork earlier this year in June. It is great to see the collaboration between Irish Greyhound Board and our sport and hopefully we can continue to build on this in the coming years.

Show Jumping is in competition with many other sports for spectators, media coverage and sponsorship but we have great personalities, both equine and human, who should be household names and "Jumping in the City" is introducing them to new audiences. In addition to competing to win, our riders are also in the entertainment business and I can assure you that they will not disappoint you tonight.

Horse Sport Ireland welcomes all the spectators and competitors to this Olympic celebration. We hope we will recruit new enthusiasts to our sport and we look forward to seeing many of you at some of our designated Show Jumping centers around the country in the future.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick G. Wall". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Chairman Horse Sport Ireland

# MESSAGE FROM SHOWJUMPING IRELAND CHAIRMAN RAY BUCHANAN



I would like to take this opportunity as newly elected Chairman of Showjumping Ireland to welcome you one and all to Jumping In The City 2016. This year saw two qualifying rounds take place in Limerick and Cork Stadia run by the Munster region of Showjumping Ireland on Friday June 24th and Friday July 8th respectively, aptly named 'Munster Stadium Showjumping'.

The first leg of Munster Stadium Showjumping drew a large crowd to the Limerick Greyhound venue. A great night's entertainment was had by all. I want to express my gratitude to the officials on the night, in particular to John McNamara, director of Munster Stadium Showjumping.

I was equally impressed with the turnout of spectators at Curaheen Park Greyhound Stadium in Cork. Kieran O'Donovan acted as Showjumping Ireland co-ordinator, I would like to thank him and his team for their tremendous work in making it a very special evening.

Horse Sport Ireland and Showjumping Ireland have worked very closely together to bring Jumping in the City back to Shelbourne Park, a number of staff have put in a tremendous amount of work and effort to organise, co-ordinate and market the series. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring The Underwriting Exchange Limited Jumping in the City Final back to Shelbourne Park this evening.

Showjumping Ireland welcomes you one and all to what promises to be an action packed night of top class entertainment. I hope everyone enjoys the evening.

Last but not least, I would like to wish all the athletes, owners and trainers the very best of luck!

Yours in Sport,

Ray Buchanan

Chairman Showjumping Ireland

# FOREWORD – JUMPING IN THE CITY SERIES DIRECTOR ELAINE HATTON



Horse Sport Ireland are delighted to bring to you the award winning, 'Underwriting Exchange - Jumping in The City' at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium.

We are extremely grateful to our three returning sponsors, The Underwriting Exchange, West Wood/Ifor Williams and Devenish Nutrition. An event of this magnitude would not be impossible without the hard work and dedication of a small team of people. In particular, the volunteers from the Leinster Region of Showjumping Ireland.

Whether you are seasoned follower of equestrian sport, or a first time spectator, we hope that you will have an enjoyable evening watching top class Show Jumping in the comfort of Shelbourne Park.

This year Jumping in The City takes place on the night of the Olympic opening ceremony and we are honoured to have with us, competing for the last time before he leaves for Rio, Ireland's Olympic Show Jumping representative - Greg Broderick. We invite you all to join in and celebrate in wishing all Ireland's Olympic athletes every success in the coming weeks.

If it is the thrill of watching the skill of human and equine athletes work as team, a flutter on the Tote, fine dining in the restaurant or enjoying the live music and Rio Olympic Party - Jumping in the City has it all.

Sincerely yours

Elaine Hatton – Horse Sport Ireland International Marketing Director.



**The Underwriting Exchange Limited**  
**JUMPING IN THE CITY**  
**Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium**

**TIMETABLE OF EVENT**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>5.00pm</b>  | Gates open  |
| <b>5.05pm</b>  | Course Walk - The West Wood Ifor Williams Amateur Speed Class |
| <b>5.30pm</b>  | The West Wood Ifor Williams Amateur Speed Class               |
| <b>6.15pm</b>  | Course Walk - The Underwriting Exchange Limited Grand Prix    |
| <b>6.45pm</b>  | The Underwriting Exchange Limited Grand Prix                  |
| <b>8.00pm</b>  | The Devenish Puissance  |
| <b>9.30pm</b>  | Prize Giving  |
| <b>10.00pm</b> | Live Band & DJ  |

**JUMPING IN THE CITY – SERIES ORGANISERS**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Organising Committee</b>  | James Kennedy (Chairperson HSI Finance Committee)<br>Elaine Hatton (Director of International Marketing, HSI)<br>Eamon Rice (Chairman SJI Nat Competitions Committee)<br>Ray Buchanan (SJI Chairman)<br>Sally Anne Tobin (SJI Amateur Committee) |
| <b>Series Director</b>       | Elaine Hatton, (Director of International Marketing, HSI)  |
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| <b>Press Officer</b>         | Brian Hennessy (Equestrian PR Services)  |
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# JUMPING IN THE CITY 2015

## WINNER OF BEST INNOVATION IN SPORT AWARD

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*Jumping In The City was named winner of the Best Innovation in Sport at the 2015 Irish Sports Awards (l-r) Colin Walsh (IGB), Sophie Dalton (HSI), Orla Strumble (IGB), Damien McDonald, (HSI CEO and 2015 JITC Director) Ian Kehoe, from The Sunday Business Post presenting the award, John McNamara, Tony Hurley and Gerry Gorman (SII)  
(Photo: Conor McCabe)*

Just months after it burst onto the Irish sporting calendar with three stunning nights of entertainment during June 2015, Jumping In The City won the “Best Innovation in Sport” award at the Sport Industry Awards organised by the Federation of Irish Sport.

One of three shortlisted, the Jumping In The City initiative that saw top level Show Jumping take place in Irish greyhound stadia during the summer, took the winner’s trophy at the ceremony held in the Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin.

The award, sponsored by The Sunday Business Post, was given to Jumping In The City under various criteria, including “seizing an opportunity to create a new market or industry”, creating an “effective

communication strategy around the innovation”, and producing “an immediate and likely longer term impact on sport”.

Jumping In The City saw large crowds flock to see top international riders and horses compete during the month of June, 2015, at Limerick and Cork greyhound stadia, with the final held in Shelbourne Park, Dublin.

Revenue from the initiative also helped support Special Olympics Ireland Equestrian Athletes travelling to represent Ireland at the World Summer Games 2015.

Jumping In The City was launched by Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Simon Coveney TD at an event in Shelbourne Park in April 2015.



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# Jumping In The City 2016 Shelbourne Park Officials

| Panel                      | Function  | Name  |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Judges                     |   | Ailish Mulholland<br>Maureen Bagnall<br>Gilly Beare |
| IT/Audio Event Coordinator | -   | Blue Silk   |
| SJ Coordinator             | -   | Gerry Gorman  |
| Arena Manager              | -   | Taylor Vard<br>Liz vard                             |
| Course Designer            |   | Raymond Jess  |
| Stewards                   | Chief Steward<br>Assistant Steward<br>Assistant Steward | Orla Griffin<br>Mary Mahon<br>Pearl Stevenson       |
| Appeals Jury               | -<br>-<br>-   | Noleen Jones<br>Christine Walsh<br>Marie Wheeler    |
| Official Starters          | Official Starter<br>Flag Starter                        | Mags Duncan<br>Henry Bateman                        |
| GP Liaison                 | -   | James Maher   |
| Veterinary                 | -   | David McCann  |
| Anti-Doping Liaison        | -   | Mary Mahon  |
| Health & Safety Officer    | -   | Pat McCormack                                       |
| Medical Doctor             | -   | Mary Roycroft                                       |
| Farrier                    | -   | John Boyne  |
| Grounds/Turf Coordinator   | -   | Bob O' Keeffe                                       |
| Arena Party SJ             |   | Mossvale Ltd  |

## FURUSIYYA NATIONS CUP REVIEW 2016



*The winning Irish team at St Gallen, Switzerland (l-r) Denis Lynch, Greg Broderick, Robert Splaine (Team Manager), Bertram Allen and Cian O'Connor (Photo: Katja Stuppia)*

Horse Sport Ireland Show Jumping Team Manager Robert Splaine can look back on the 2016 Nations Cup campaign with huge satisfaction, recording one win and two runner-up finishes on the way to the ultimate goal of qualification for the final in Barcelona.

The season began in unusual fashion when Ireland's first points-scoring round scheduled for Lummen in Belgium, was cancelled due to torrential rain.

This put pressure on Ireland for a good result when they travelled to St Gallen in Switzerland. The Irish produced a stunning performance to win a close-fought contest with Tipperary's Greg Broderick the star performer with The Irish Sport Horse, MHS Going Global.

Ireland held joint second place at the halfway stage thanks to Broderick's clear round along with four fault scores from Denis Lynch with All Star 5 and Cian O'Connor riding Good Luck.

Three second round clears in-a-row from Broderick, Bertram Allen riding Molly Malone and O'Connor, saw Ireland lift the trophy on a total of eight faults, with Sweden, France, Germany and The United States tied for second.

Ireland then travelled to Falsterbo in Sweden where Robert Splaine selected Shane Sweetnam (Chaqui Z), Darragh Kenny (Go Easy De Muze), Anthony Condon (Aristio) and Shane Breen (Golden Hawk). Condon and Aristio were the stand-out combination jumping a double clear round as Ireland finished in joint sixth place.



## FURUSIYYA NATIONS CUP REVIEW 2016

The stage was set for Ireland's final points scoring round on home soil in Dublin where the famous Aga Khan trophy was up for grabs. Another brilliant performance from the boys in green saw them finish two rounds of jumping on a zero score, taking runner-up spot after a tense jump-off against an inspired Italian side.

A thrilling afternoon of action saw Greg Broderick with The Irish Sport Horse MHS Going Global and Cian O'Connor with the stallion Good Luck, both jump perfect double clear rounds. Denis Lynch also never touched a pole over the two rounds of jumping, adding just a time fault second time out, while Bertram Allen also delivered a clear second round with the stallion Hector van d'Abdijhoeve.

Both countries then had to nominate one rider each for a third round jump-off against the clock, where speed specialist Piergiorgio Buicci came out on top

against Denis Lynch to give Italy their first Aga Khan victory since 2009.

Hickstead hosted the last round of the 2016 series, where for the second week running Ireland finished as runners-up. Bertram Allen (Molly Malone), Billy Twomey (Diaghilev), Anthony Condon (Aristio) and Shane Breen (Golden Hawk), ended on eight faults to tie for second with Belgium, while Germany scooped the winner's trophy.

The result saw Ireland finish the season in second place on the league table, comfortably taking one of the coveted places on offer for the Furusiyya Nations Cup final at Barcelona in September and also confirms Ireland's position among the top tier of world Show Jumping again for 2017. Britain were surprisingly relegated along with Belgium and Czech Republic.



*The 2016 Aga Khan runners-up, Ireland (l-r) Denis Lynch, Greg Broderick, Bertram Allen and Cian O'Connor with Horse Sport Ireland Team Manager Robert Splaine (Photo: Sonya Dempsey)*



*Denis Lynch and All Star in action in the Aga Khan at the Dublin Horse Show 2016  
(Photo: Sonya Dempsey)*



*Greg Broderick and MHS Going Global clear the water fence on the way to a double clear round in the 2016 Aga Khan  
(Photo: Sonya Dempsey)*







*Glan O'Connor and Good Luck jumped a foot-perfect double clear in the Aga Khan Nations Cup (Photo: Sonya Dempsey)*



*Bertram Allen and Hector Van D'Abdijhoeve delivered a vital second round clear in this year's Aga Khan at the RDS (Photo: Sonya Dempsey)*

# The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Spectator Guide

## The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Spectator Guide Competition No.1 - Start Time 5.30pm

### The West Wood/Ifor Williams Trailers Amateur Open

Prize fund (in kind) value up to €9,000 , Kindly supplied by West Wood Ifor Williams.

1st Place will receive a 'West Wood Ifor Williams' 506 Horsebox' 2nd – 5th place will receive prizes in kind

- One round competition against the clock
- Number of competitors - 20
- The winner will be the competitor who completes the course in the fastest time inclusive of any penalties added
- Four seconds will be added to the time taken by the athlete to complete his/her round for each fence knocked
- No penalties are added for first or second refusal but the clock will stay running
- If a competitor knocks a fence whilst also refusing, the bell will ring and clock will be stopped while fence is rebuilt. The clock will start again when the competitor resumes his/her round. In this instance a six second penalty will be added to the competitors time at the end of the round
- If a competitor has three refusals they will be eliminated
- A fall by either horse or rider will mean immediate elimination
- Height of fences – not over 1.10m or 3ft 6inches
- Amateur riders are defined as riders who do not compete at fence heights above 1.20m and they do not compete for prize money instead prizes-in-kind are awarded

## Competition No.2 - Start Time 6.45pm The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Grand Prix" Prize fund €15,000

- Two round competition
- Height of fences – 1.50m (almost 5 feet)
- Number of competitors - 16
- First round – four faults are awarded for each fence knocked.
- Time allowed - the course builder will announce the time allowed for riders to complete the course before the competition begins. If a competitor exceeds the time allowed, 1 penalty will be awarded for every four seconds commenced over the time allowed.
- All of the first round clears will go through to the second round.
- The winner will be the rider who completes the second round jump-off with the fewest faults and in the fastest time.

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# The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Spectator Guide

## The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Spectator Guide Competition No.3 The Devenish Puissance Start Time 8.00pm Prize fund €6,000

- Puissance - A high-jump competition, where the final wall may reach over seven feet tall.
- The word "Puissance" is the Anglo-French word for "power".
- The world record for Puissance is held by German rider Franke Sloothaak, who in June 1991 jumped 7ft 10ins (2.40m) in Chaudfontaine, Belgium on Optiebeurs Golo, breaking his previous record set on Leonardo.
- The competition involves a maximum of five rounds - opening round followed by four jump-offs, not against the clock. The first round consists of four to six large single obstacles including the puissance wall. For the jump-offs, in which the fences are raised for each round, there are only two obstacles—a spread fence and the wall. In the event of equality after the fifth round, riders share first prize
- The winners are the horse(s) & rider(s) who jump the highest

## Show Jumping Terminology

- **Vertical (or upright)** – a jump that consists of poles or planks placed one directly above another with no spread, or width, to jump
- **Oxer** - two verticals close together, to make the jump wider, also called a spread
- **Triple bar** – is a spread fence using three elements of graduating heights
- **Wall** – this type of jump usually is made to resemble a brick wall, but the "bricks" are constructed of a lightweight material and fall easily when knocked
- **Combination** - usually two or three jumps in a row, with no more than two strides between each; two jumps in a row are called double combinations, and three jumps in a row are called triple combinations (if a horse refuses the second or third element in one of these combinations, they must jump the whole combination again, not just any obstacle missed)
- **Water fence** – an obstacle with a tray or ditch filled with water, with a take-off and landing point. If a horse puts a foot in the water, or lands on the tape at landing point - four faults are awarded.
- **Stride** – each time a horses four feet leave the ground and land again is called a stride. The length of a horses stride is approximately four yards. Riders will measure the distance between fences during the course walk using four of their own steps as a guide to each stride.
- **Scope** – the ability shown by a horse to jump. A horse that looks to have a big jump is often referred to as having "lots of scope"

# A QUICK GUIDE TO

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Betting

## tote win MINIMUM BET - €1

Pick one horse to win. If your horse wins, you win!

*Ask for Stake - WIN - HORSE NAME,  
e.g €1.00 - WIN - SADLERS WELLS*

## tote straight forecast MINIMUM BET - €1

Pick two horses to finish first and second and the horses must finish in the correct order that you choose.

*Ask for Stake - STRAIGHT FORECAST - HORSES NAMES,  
e.g €1.00 - STRAIGHT FORECAST - SADLERS WELLS &  
HURRICANE FLY*

## tote reverse forecast MINIMUM BET - €2

Pick two horses to finish in either first or second place. Your two horses must finish in first and second place in any order.

*Ask for Stake - REVERSE FORECAST - HORSES NAMES,  
e.g €1.00 - REVERSE FORECAST - SADLERS WELLS &  
HURRICANE FLY*



**tote** straight trio **MINIMUM BET - €1**

Pick three horses to finish first, second and third and the horses must finish in the correct order that you choose.

*Ask for Stake - STRAIGHT TRIO - HORSES NAMES,  
e.g €1.00 - STRAIGHT TRIO - SADLERS WELLS,  
HURRICANE FLY & DANOLI*

**tote** trio all ways **MINIMUM BET - €6**

Pick three horses and the three must finish in first, second and third place in any order.

*Ask for Stake - TRIO ALL WAYS - HORSES NAMES,  
e.g €1.00 - TRIO ALL WAYS - SADLERS WELLS, HURRICANE FLY  
& DANOLI*



*Ask your nearest Tote Operator for more Information!!!  
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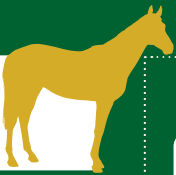
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# WE'RE BEHIND TEAM IRELAND

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Number of horses competing for Team Ireland Equestrian at OLYMPICS 2016



## WHAT THE ATHLETES HAVE TO SAY

*"Olympics was the dream".*

Judy Reynolds - Dressage

*"It's a dream come true. I'm over the moon and thankful to the owners, the Kruger's for keeping this great horse with me".*

Greg Broderick - Showjumper

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EVENTING

# 1



SHOWJUMPING

# 1



DRESSAGE

# 1



PARA DRESSAGE

**THE 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES** takes place from the **6<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> August** Rio de Janeiro

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# START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 1

## The West Wood Ifor Williams Amateur Speed

No. 1

**Iona Daly Kildare**  
**Ballyell Feaghs Lad** Owned by Iona Daly  
Bay gelding / Born 2009 / Bred by William Walsh  
Sire: Feagh Cavalier (ISH), Dam: Caesar Girl  
A new partnership who just started competing together with some recent clear rounds under their belt at Coilog EC

No. 2

**Hilda Keane Waterford**  
**Krafty Jack** (ISH) Owned by Ronan Tynan  
Bay gelding / Born 1996 / Bred by John Kirwan  
Sire: Diamond Serpent (ISH), Dam: Cooley (TB)  
An experienced combination who recently qualified for the Dublin Horse Show. Among the favourites as always quick against the clock

No. 3

**Patrick Murphy Kildare**  
**You Two Babe** (ISH) Owned by Patrick Murphy  
Bay mare / Born 2004 / Bred by Ronan Tynan  
Sire: Warrenstown You 2 (ISH), Dam: Minstrel Lady (ISH), Sire of dam: Minstrel Bouncer (TB)  
Has previous experience in this arena having featured in JITC prizes last year, former National Amateur champion

No. 4

**Johnnie Fitzpatrick Meath**  
**Saunders Beach Ball Cruise** (ISH) Owned by Johnnie Fitzpatrick  
Chestnut mare / Born 2006 / Bred by Frank McLeigh  
Sire: Beach Ball (ISH), Dam: Slievenisky (ISH), Sire of Dam: Cruising (ISH)  
Another pair who will benefit from having jumped here at Shelbourne Park in 2015. Could feature in final prizes

No. 5

**Tom MacGuinness Louth**  
**Horseware Foxy** Owned by Tom MacGuinness  
Chestnut mare / Born 2002  
Rider is an endurance specialist who is sure to last the pace. Recently jumped at the RDS having finished as runner-up in Maryville RDS qualifier

No. 6

**Dolores Ruth Kildare**  
**Run DMC Z** Owned by Dolores Ruth  
Black gelding / Born 2006  
Sire: Romo, Dam: Verzay Z, Sire of dam: Vigaro Z  
Better known as one of Ireland's leading greyhound trainers. This combination has been jumping together since 2012, plenty of clear rounds recently at Coilog EC.

# START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 1

## The West Wood Ifor Williams Amateur Speed

**No. 7**

**Rebecca Rafter Dublin**  
**PMR Rehy Irish All Star (ISH)** Owned by Rebecca Rafter  
 Grey gelding / Born 2000 / Bred by Liam Gannon  
 Sire: Harlequin Du Carel (SF), Dam: Atlantis (ISH), Sire of dam: Bahrain  
 Recent winner of an Amateur class at Boswell and also jumped double clear at Killossery Lodge Stud

**No. 8**

**Hayley Devlin Dublin**  
**Inniskeel High Society (ISH)** Owned By Hayley Devlin  
 Grey mare / Born 2003 / Bred by Anne McDwyer  
 Sire: High Roller (ISH), Dam: Derries Irish Mist (ISH), Sire of dam: Dail Eireann (ISH)  
 Top 10 finish at JITC in Cork last year, will be hoping that support from the home crowd can boost their chances here in Dublin

**No. 9**

**Jessica Ryan Kilkenny**  
**Barrettstown Close Shave (ISH)** Owned by Jessica Ryan  
 Bay gelding / Born 2007 / Bred by Jessica Healy  
 Sire: Loughtons Flight (ISH), Dam: Nikiya (TB), Sire of dam: Lead On Time  
 Runner-up in Leddy League at Ballyfoyle back in June, a pair with plenty of clear rounds on their scorecard

**No. 10**

**Niamh O'Connor-Barry Meath**  
**Leny** Owned by Anne Dixon  
 Grey gelding / Born 2007 / Bred by Tomasz Lepper  
 Sire: Carry Son (HOLST), Dam: Luna (PZHK)  
 This combination have only been jumping together since June but already have clears on the board at Thomastown & Leinster Amateur show

**No. 11**

**Brian Cassidy Meath**  
**Iquem Du Plessis** Owned by Brian Cassidy  
 Bay gelding / Born 1996 / Bred by Andre & Annick Chenu  
 Sire: Vancouver (SF), Dam: Embleme du Plessis (SF), Sire of dam: Rosire  
 A horse with experience jumping big courses, this pair have had numerous wins in the last two years.

**No. 12**

**Nicola Hughes Dublin**  
**P and N San Francisco** Owned by Nicola Hughes  
 Grey gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by Cathal Farrelly  
 Sire: Dow Jones Courcel (SF), Dam: Farrellys Cruise (ISH), Sire of dam: Cruise On (ISH)  
 Another partnership who just began jumping together this year, a double clear last time out suggests they could be competitive.



# START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 1

## The West Wood Ifor Williams Amateur Speed

No. 13

**Edel Kelly Cork**  
**Zamir Owned** by Edel Kelly  
Bay gelding / Born 2004 / Bred by H. Hoes  
Sire: Epilot (WESTF), Dam: Pandora, Sire of dam: Slaney  
Competed in the Amateur classes at the Dublin Horse Show, this rider was also well-placed at JITC in 2015

No. 14

**Michael Murphy Dublin**  
**Novella Clover (ISH) Owned** by Michael Murphy  
Skewbald gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by John Forde  
Sire: Clover Echo (ISH), Dam: Mullintine Novella (ISH), Sire of dam: Crossdrum Spurs (IPSA)  
An experienced combination with some good results at Amateur and 1m10 level this year

No. 15

**Andrew Byrne Wicklow**  
**Hunters Lodge Puissance (ISH) Owned** by Andrew Byrne  
Bay gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by Michael Phelan  
Sire: Puissance (ISH), Dam: Waterglass Duchess (ISH), Sire of dam: Duca di Busted (TB)  
Very highly fancied pair who were placed at two rounds of Jumping In The City in 2015. In a rich run of form with recent wins and good draw, could be the ones to beat

No. 16

**Paul Carroll Dublin**  
**Castleroch Le Roche Owned** by Carroll Produce Ltd  
Grey gelding / Born 2002 / Bred by Gestut Lewit  
Sire: Padarco (BWP), Dam: Penella (OLD), Sire of dam: Cento (HOLST)  
Winner of two Amateur classes at the RDS last month and took 4th place at JITC Limerick last year, & runner up at JITC final, among the favourites

No. 17

**Joanna Penfold Tipperary**  
**King Cruise (ISH) Owned** by Gerald & Joanna Penfold  
Grey gelding / Born 1999 / Bred by Lesley Kelly  
Sire: Cruising (ISH), Dam: Ringwood Highlight (ISH), Sire of dam: King of Diamonds (RID)  
The defending West Wood Ifor Williams JITC champions looking to repeat stunning win of 2015. Second last time out at Leinster Amateur Show and at Munster Stadium Jumping in Limerick

No. 18

**Joanna Maher Cork**  
**Lissangle Royale Jade (ISH) Owned** by Joanna Maher  
Grey mare / Born 2004 / Bred by P Turfery  
Sire: Quiletto (SF), Dam: Lissangle Cavaliers Pride (ISH), Sire of dam: Cavalier Royale (HOLST)  
Two top 6 finishes at JITC 2015 including a spot on the podium in Cork. 2nd in Munster Stadium jumping to book place in final tonight

# START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 1

## The West Wood Ifor Williams Amateur Speed

No. 19

Patrick Drennan Kilkenny  
**Randomer** (ISH) Owned by Nora Drennan  
Bay mare / Born 2004 / Bred by John O'Connor  
Sire: Touchdown (ISH), Dam: Shining Diamond (ISH)  
Booked ticket to JITC with a win in Cork Munster Stadium Jumping, hoping to steal another win in the capital for the Cats

No. 20

Grace Lavery Down  
**Flagmount Heir** (ISH) Owned by Graeme Carlisle  
Bay gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by Sinead Murphy  
Sire: Welcome Flagmount (ID), Dam: Knockcara Lass (ISH), Sire of dam: White Clover (ISH)  
Winners of the JITC qualifier at Limerick Greyhound Stadium, hoping to take JITC title north of the border with help of plum draw

### RESERVES

R1

Adrian Gilmartin Sligo  
**Pico Bellos Stal Ham** (ISH) Owned by Adrian Gilmartin  
Bay gelding / Born 1999  
Qualified for the recent Dublin Horse Show and also competed at Jumping In The City in Cork last year. Will be primed and ready if they get the call

R2

Samantha Heaney Louth  
**LCC Caseys Cruise** (ISH) Owned by Samantha Heaney  
Roan gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by Martin Conneely  
Sire: Cruising (ISH), Dam: Carrintubber Diamond (ISH), Sire of dam: Diamond Lad (ID)  
This pair have plenty of clear rounds recently at Cavan and Ravensdale and were winners at Cavan Spring Championships

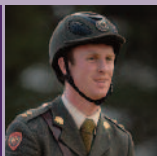
R3

Jodie Ronan Wicklow  
**Ardeo Dime** Owned by Jodie Ronan  
Bay gelding / Born 2008 / Bred by Eithne O'Connor  
Sire: French Buffet  
Qualified for this year's Dublin Horse Show Amateur class after a triple clear round in Ravensdale. Plenty of clear rounds over past season

## START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 2

### The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Grand Prix

No. 1



**Lt David Power** Age 25 Kilkenny  
**Dollanstown** (ISH) Owned by Minister for Defence  
Bay gelding / Born / 2004 / Bred by Lars & Caroline Bjoerk  
Sire: VDL Douglas (KWPN), Dam: Wyndham Rose Royle (ISH), Sire of dam: Cavalier Royale (HOLST)  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults C/4 (5th)  
SJI Cork (IRE) 1m50 (J-off) Faults C/12 (6th)  
SJI MSJ Cork (IRE) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 8/

This pair finished fifth in the Premiere Series Grand Prix last weekend at South County Dublin and also scored a top 6 finish in the previous round at Cork

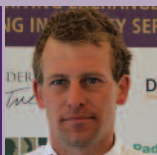
No. 2



**Neal Fearon** Age 35 Cavan  
**Billy On Time** (AES) Owned by Niall Talbot  
Bay gelding / Born 2008 / Bred by Donal Barnwell  
Sire: Billy Congo, Dam: Some Time, Sire of dam: Any Time  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (4th)  
FEI Dublin CSIYH1\* (IRL) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (5th)  
FEI Dublin CSIYH1\* (IRL) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 8/

One of the youngest horses in the competition at just 8-years-old. Looks a very promising prospect and performed well at the Dublin Horse Show. 4th in South County Premiere Series last weekend

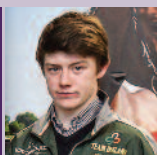
No. 3



**Darryl Walker** Age 29 Dublin  
**Riverside Ace** (ISH) Owned by Ringwood Construction  
Chestnut mare / Born 2006 / Bred by James & Mary Whelan  
Sire: Hermes De Reve (SF), Dam: Riverside Deuce (TB), Sire of dam: Naheez (TB)  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 8/  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 0/12 (5th)  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 4/

This partnership have been in impressive form in the Premiere Series this year including a win at Ballinasloe. Also won the Cavan indoor Derby in 2015

No. 4



**Michael James Pender** Age 16 Kildare  
**HHS Hercules** (ISH) Owned by Marion Hughes  
Bay gelding / Born 2009  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (3rd)  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (4th)  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (Speed) Faults 0/ (1st)

Youngest rider in the field who has just enjoyed superb results at Dublin Horse Show including a win with this Irish Sport Horse. One to watch

No. 5



**Max O'Reilly Hyland** Age 21 Wicklow  
**Ahmed Du Calvaire** (SBS) Owned by Charles O'Reilly Hyland  
Bay gelding / Born 2006 / Bred by André Dujacquier  
Sire: Cerano, Dam: Java, Sire of dam: Landwind  
FEI Knokke 2\* (BEL) 1m40 (Two-ph) Faults 0/1  
FEI Knokke 2\* (BEL) 1m35 (J-off) Faults 1/  
FEI Knokke 2\* (BEL) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 4/

Newly-crowned European Under 21 Team Gold Medal winner. A talented young rider who has been riding this horse since May, some very impressive recent results and full of confidence, will be competitive

## START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 2

### The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Grand Prix

No. 6



**Sarah Ennis** Age 41 Meath  
**BLM Diamond Delux** (ISH) Owned by Sarah Ennis  
Bay gelding / Born 2003 / Bred by Katy Murphy  
Sire: Olympic Lux (KWPN), Dam: B M Diamond (ISH), Sire of dam:  
SJI Tattersalls (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 5/  
SJI Wexford (IRL) 1m35 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (6th)  
SJI Ravensdale (IRL) 1m35 (J-off) Faults 4/

A combination who regularly compete at top level Eventing, they have also mixed with the best in Show Jumping including a fifth place finish in National Grand Prix at Wexford EC in 2015

No. 7



**Alexander Butler** Age 28 Kildare  
**Vimminka** (KWPN) Owned by Ladycastle Syndicate  
Bay mare / Born 2002 / Bred by Fam Verhey  
Sire: Nabab De Reve (BWP), Dam: Namika (KWPN), Sire of dam: Topas (KWPN)  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 8/  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 16/  
SJI MSJ Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/4

Winner of the Premier Series at Omagh this year, this pair finished as runners-up in Jumping In The City final here in 2015

No. 8



**Greg Broderick** Age 30 Tipperary  
**Zuidam** (KWPN) Owned by Paul Carr  
Chestnut stallion / Born 2004 / Bred by P. Hoppenreys  
Sire: Guidam (SF), Dam: Our Mexico (KWPN), Sire of dam: Indoctro (KWPN)  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (Speed) Faults 20/  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (Speed) Faults 4/ (4th)  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (Speed) Faults 0/ (3rd)

Final competition for Greg before he represents Ireland at the Olympic Games in Rio, Zuidam is a speed specialist who could deliver a winning send-off

No. 9



**Marion Hughes** Age 48 Kilkenny  
**Laith** (HANN) Owned by Team Z7  
Bay gelding / Born 2007 / Bred by Norbert Nowak  
Sire: Lord Z (HOLST), Dam: Witta (WESTF), Sire of dam: Piola  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 9/  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 10/  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (Speed) Faults 8/

Former Olympian who was runner-up recently with this horse at Bolesworth International. This pair also won two classes at Madrid International in June

No. 10



**Dermott Lennon** Aged 46 Down  
**Valent** (KWPN) Owned by Keonan Stables  
Chestnut stallion / Born 2002 / Bred by G. Sikes  
Sire: Hors La Loi II, Dam: Sarnike, Sire of dam: Lux Z  
FEI Wattenhall 2\* (GBR) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (5th)  
FEI Wattenhall 2\* (GBR) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 1/  
FEI Mullingar 2\* (IRL) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 0/5 (8th)

Former World Champion who showed his class winning the Jumping In The City Grand Prix here last year with Loughview Lou-Lou, always in with a chance

## START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 2

### The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Grand Prix

No. 11



**Capt. Geoff Curran** Age 36 Waterford  
**Shannondale Rahona** (ISH) Owned by Minister For Defence  
Brown mare / Born 2006 / Bred by Peter Rice  
Sire: Shannondale Sarco St Ghyvan (BEWP), Dam: Cavalier Hill (ISH), Sire of dam:  
Cavalier Royale (HOLST)  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m45 (Speed) Faults 0/ (4th)  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (4th)  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 4/

Recent fourth place finishers at the Dublin Horse Show and in Premiere Series in Cork. Former Olympic Eventing rider who is equally accomplished at Show Jumping

No. 12



**Francis Connors** Age 54 Waterford  
**Erne Ladygoldilocks** (ISH) Owned by Hugh Fitzpatrick  
Chestnut mare / Born 2007 / Bred by Hugh Fitzpatrick  
Sire: VDL Douglas (KWPN), Dam: Erne Touch (ISH), Sire of dam: Some Touch  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 4/  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 4/  
FEI Dublin 5\* (IRL) 1m50/1m60 (J-off) Faults 1/

This record winning National Grand Prix Champion is always among the favourites and a master against the clock if he makes the jump-off

No. 13



**Damien Patrick Griffin** Age 32 Galway  
**Tabby** (ISH) Owned by Pamela Donaghy  
Bay gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by Pamela Donaghy  
Sire: Captain Clover (ISH), Dam: Majestic Cruise (ISH), Sire of dam: Cruising (ISH)  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 8/  
SJI Bannow (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/8  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 4/  
Runners-up in National Grand Prix at Cork in June and 2nd in JITC qualifier in

Limerick. Also scored a win at Balivor this year so in a with good chance

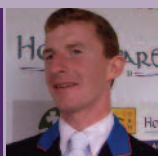
No. 14



**Kenneth Graham** Age 22 Donegal  
**Lyrical** (ISH) Owned by Kelda Morgan  
Bay mare / Born 2006 / Bred by Oliver Brennan  
Sire: Limerick (HOLST), Dam: Derravarragh Lizzy (ISH)  
SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 8/  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 4/  
SJI Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (2nd)

Finished 2nd in the JITC qualifier in Cork. A young rider who is starting to show good results also at senior level

No. 15



**Paddy O'Donnell** Age 29 Waterford  
**Minority Report** (ISH) Owned by Paddy O'Donnell  
Bay gelding / Born 2002  
SJI Bannow (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (6th)  
SJI Limerick (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (1st)  
SJI Killeagh (IRL) 1m35 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (1st)

Winners of the JITC qualifier in Limerick and also won a Munster Grand Prix recently at Killeagh. Showing a fast turn of pace when in a jump-off, rider a former National Champion

## START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 2

### The Underwriting Exchange Limited "Jumping In The City" Grand Prix

No. 16



**Vincent Byrne** Age 24 Kilkenny  
**Mr Rockefeller** (ISH) Owned by James Weldon  
 Bay gelding / Born 2004 / Bred by Bart O'Connor  
 Sire: VDL Douglas (KWPN), Dam: Kings Aire (ISH), Sire of dam: Kings Servant (ISH)  
 SJI Connell Hill (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (1st)  
 SJI Bannow (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 4/  
 SJI Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/4

Winners of a National Grand Prix recently in Antrim and won the JITC qualifier in Cork. This pair have been consistent winners over past few years and will start among the favourites

## RESERVES

R 1

**Rebecca McGoldrick** Age 26 (CAN)  
**Horatio Van Erpekom** Owned by Rebecca McGoldrick  
 Chestnut gelding / Born 2007 / Bred by Willy Ulenaers  
 Sire: Kannan, Dam: Cheyenne Van Erpekom, Sire of dam: Udarco Van Overis  
 SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (2nd)  
 FEI Wettenhall 2\* (GBR) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 8/  
 FEI Wettenhall 2\* (GBR) 1m45 (J-off) Faults 0/4

Canadian rider who trains in Ireland with Dermott Lennon. Second last time out at South County Dublin

R 2



**Edward Doyle** Age 52 Kildare  
**Derryinver Luxury Cruise** (ISH) Owned by Paul Larkin  
 Grey mare / Born 2005 / Bred by Tom & Linda Magee  
 Sire: Lux Z (HANN), Dam: Icing (ISH), Sire of dam: Cruising (ISH)  
 SJI South County (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 8/  
 SJI Cork (IRL) 1m50 (J-off) Faults 0/4 (2nd)  
 SJI Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (6th)

One of Ireland's most experienced riders, recent 2nd place finish at Premiere Series in Cork.

R 3



**Ger O'Neill** Age 34 Kilkenny  
**Dondoctro Ryal K** (KWPN) Owned by Eamonn Murphy  
 Brown stallion / Born 2008 / Bred by J Kazemier  
 Sire: Indoctro (HOLST), Dam: Toverfee S (ZANG), Sire of dam: Ahorn  
 SJI Connell Hill (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/8  
 SJI Bannow (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (3rd)  
 SJI Cork (IRL) 1m40 (J-off) Faults 0/0 (3rd)

A young horse who has shown good form in National Grand Prix league with two recent podium finishes. Experienced rider who is a former National Speed Champion.

### SAMPLE GUIDE TO READING FORM

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| FEI<br>Organizer | Balmoral<br>Venue | 2*<br>Show grade | (IRE)<br>Country | 1.50m (J-off)<br>Fence Height (Jump off) | Faults 0/8<br>Faults Rd 1/R 2 | 5th<br>Place |
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\*\*Note\*\* Results are last 3 recorded results as at 19/06/2015 for horse/rider combination along with results from Bolesworth CSI4\* and Galway County Grand Prix

\*\*Full national results available on [sj.ie](http://sj.ie) International results available on [fei.org](http://fei.org)

### HORSE BREED CODES

(ISH) = Irish Sport Horse (KWPN) = Royal Warmblood Studbook of the Netherlands  
 (BWP) = Belgian Warmblood (SF) = Selle Francais (HANN) = Hannoveraner Verband  
 (SSH) = Scottish Sport Horse (OLDBG) = Oldenburg (SBS) = Belgian Sport Horse (AES) = Anglo European Stud Book

## START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 3

### The Devenish Puissance

No. 1



**Peter Smyth** Age 46 Tyrone

**Cavalier Rusticana** (ISH) Owned by Gillian Mc Carthy

Bay gelding / Born 2006 / Bred by Martin Kenny

Sire: Try Time (KWPN), Dam: Coppa Leaf (ISH), Sire of dam: Cavalier Royale (HOLST)

This pair cleared 2m10 when finishing third in the Land Rover Puissance at the RDS last month. A similar performance here could see them as winners

No. 2



**Anthony O'Regan** Age 35 Kerry

**Velvet Blackjack** (ISH) Owned by Anthony O'Regan

Black stallion / Born 2008 / Bred by John O'Mahoney

Sire: Lancelot (KWPN), Dam: Towerview Lady (ISH), Sire of dam: Duca Di Busted (TB)

Jumped clear over three rounds to win the RDS Puissance qualifier on home soil in Cork, a very impressive result on what was the pairs very first time jumping the big red wall

No. 3



**Gabriel Corless** Age 41 Galway

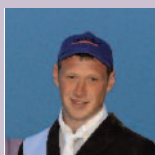
**Rockstown Park** (ISH) Owned by Gabriel Corless

Chestnut gelding / Born 2003 / Bred by Michael Blake

Sire: Aldatus Z (OLD), Dam: Ardrahan Clover (ISH), Sire of dam: Clover Hill (ID)

One of the stars at Jumping In the City last year where they shared the Devenish Puissance victory with wild celebrations. Back to defend their title here tonight

No. 4



**Jason Higgins** Age 25 Wexford

**Hadine Van't Zorgvliet** (BWP) Owned by Ballywalter Farms

Grey mare / Born 2007 / Bred by Andre Braeckevelt

Sire: Colman (HOLST), Dam: Katalunia, Sire of dam: Corrado I (HOLST)

Another partnership who were hugely impressive in the Devenish Puissance at Jumping In The City 2015. Jumped over 2 meters on the way to sharing victory here in Shelbourne Park last year

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## START LIST - COMPETITION NO. 3

### The Devenish Puissance

No. 5



**Jack O'Donoghue** Age 20 Waterford  
**Acorad 3** (OLDBG) Owned by Team Z7  
Bay gelding / Born 2001 / Bred by Gestut Lewitz  
Sire: Acorad (HOLST), Dam: Geranie (HANN), Sire of dam: Grosso Z (HANN)  
Joint winners of the Land Rover Puissance at the RDS a few weeks ago where they cleared a massive 2m20. This young rider will be red hot favourite based on that performance

No. 6



**Shane Dalton** Age 19 Cork  
**The Captains Touch** (ISH) Owned by John Lee  
Bay gelding / Born 2002 / Bred by Gabriel Slattery  
Sire: Captain Clover (ISH), Dam: Emer Daisy (ISH), Sire of dam: Touch Stone (ISH)  
Qualified for the RDS Puissance when finishing second at Cork Summer Show. Was very impressive in Headford Puissance where they went clear on three occasions to take the win

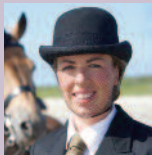
### RESERVES

R 1



**Vincent Byrne** Age 24 Kilkenny  
**Creevagh Ferro Cious** (ISH) Owned by Peter Bolger  
Grey gelding / Born 2005 / Bred by Trevor Badger  
Sire: Creevagh Ferro ex Siebe (KWPN), Dam: Ballure Girl (ID), Sire of dam: Island King (ID)  
Winner of the Adamstown Puissance with a different rider will be interesting to see how this new combination fair if they get the call

No. 2



**Susan Oakes** Meath  
**Cisero** (ISH) Owned by Susan Oakes  
Chestnut gelding / Born 2001 / Bred by Patrick Coonan  
Sire: Errigal Flight (ISH), Dam: Bellfield Lady (ISH), Sire of dam: Ballinvella (TB)  
This horse is a Puissance specialist who shared victory in last month's RDS Puissance with Shane Breen and was joint winner here last year with Liam O'Meara. Paired on this occasion with his owner who holds the Side Saddle Puissance World Record

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# RIO 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS EQUESTRIAN GUIDE



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**THE LUCKY SEVEN! - Ireland will be represented by seven Equestrian athletes in Rio – four Eventing riders, one Show Jumper, one Dressage rider and a Paralympic rider. Equestrian sports at the Olympics represents one of Ireland's best medal hopes**

The 2016 Summer Olympics at Rio De Janeiro in Brazil will see a record number of countries participating in a record number of sports

Over 10,500 athletes from 206 countries will take compete across 42 different disciplines

Ireland will send its largest team since 1948, with 77 athletes in total taking part, a large portion of which will be fulfilling a lifelong ambition to become Olympians for the every first time

For Equestrian sports the Olympic Games provide a unique platform to showcase to the world the unique bond between horse and rider. Equestrian is the ONLY Olympic sport where men and women compete head-to-head on an equal footing and for the same medals

Equestrian has been in the Olympic movement for 104 years, celebrating its centenary at London 2012

A record number of 43 nations are competing in Equestrian at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Five National Olympic Committees will be sending equestrian athletes to an Olympic Games for the first time at Rio - Chinese Taipei and Qatar for Jumping, the Dominican Republic and Palestine for Dressage, and Zimbabwe for Eventing

The Olympic Equestrian Centre in Deodoro Olympic Park was originally built for the 2007 Pan-American Games

Equestrian competition at the Rio Olympic Games starts on August 6th , with the first day of Eventing - preceded on 5 August by the first horse inspection - and ends on August 19 when individual Jumping medals are awarded

The Deodoro venue is 18 miles north-west of central Rio and is home to Brazil's largest military barracks, catering for more than 60,000 servicemen and women

2016 host nation Brazil has won three Olympic equestrian medals, all in Jumping: team bronze in 1996 and 2000, 2004 and individual gold for Rodrigo Pessoa in 2004

Ireland won Olympic medals in two sports at London 2012, Boxing and Equestrian



## Equestrian Olympic History

1900: Equestrian sport featured on Olympic programme for first time at the Paris Olympic Games, covering five competitions - grand prix jumping, high jump, long jump, Hacks and Hunter Combined and Mail Coach

1912: Equestrian sport returned to Olympic Games at Stockholm following a 12-year gap after the IOC Congress supported moves to introduce Dressage, Eventing and Jumping. Equestrian in this format has been a core sport at the Olympics ever since

1936: Austria's Arthur von Pongracz becomes the oldest Olympic equestrian competitor, aged 72. Germany win all team and individual gold medals in the three disciplines

1952: Entries opened up to all men - previously only commissioned military officers were eligible - while women are allowed to compete in Dressage, extending to Jumping (1956) and Eventing (1964). Danish dressage rider Lis Hartel becomes the first female Olympic medallist winning individual silver with Jubilee

1956: Due to Australian quarantine laws, the Melbourne Olympic Equestrian events are held in Sweden

1960: German Dressage rider Reiner Klimke wins the first of a record six Olympic gold medals

1964: American Lana du Pont becomes the first woman to compete in an Olympic Eventing competition

1968: Tommy Brennan becomes the first Irishman to be selected to compete in two disciplines at one Olympic Games, when he was named for both the Jumping and Eventing teams travelling to Mexico. Sadly, one month before the Games, his Jumping horse Tubber Mac broke a leg in a fall at the water at the Dublin Horse Show. Unbelievably, water played a major role in the Cross Country at Mexico too, with torrential rain causing the river at the second last fence to burst its banks. Brennan and his horse March Hawk bravely jumped in but were swept downstream in the raging torrent. The horse could swim, but Brennan couldn't and he only survived by clinging onto the saddle until he was hauled out of the water by the then FEI President, HRH Prince Phillip.

1972: British Dressage rider Lorna Johnstone becomes the oldest female Olympic equestrian athlete, aged 70, while Germany's Liselott Linsenhoff becomes the first woman to win an Olympic equestrian gold medal, winning gold with Piaff

1976: Britain's Princess Anne, competes in Eventing at the Montreal Olympic Games, finishing 24th

1988: Germany wins Dressage, Eventing and Jumping team gold medals - the first clean sweep since 1936

2008: Beijing hosts the 2008 Olympic Games, with the Equestrian events taking place in Hong Kong due to quarantine restrictions.

2012: Canadian Jumping athlete Ian Millar makes a record 10th Olympic appearance; Ireland's Cian O'Connor and Blue Lloyd win Show Jumping Olympic Bronze.

2016: Five countries will make their Olympic equestrian debuts in Rio - Qatar and Chinese Taipei (Jumping), Dominican Republic and Palestine (Dressage) and Zimbabwe (Eventing)

## RIO 2016 EVENTING



### Olympic Eventing Competition Schedule - All times quoted are Irish time

1st Horse Inspection  
Friday August 5th 4.30am

#### Day 1 - Saturday August 6th

Dressage (Team & Individual) 6am – 12pm

#### Day 2. – Sunday August 7th

Dressage (Team & Individual) 6am – 12pm

#### Day 3 – Monday August 8th

Cross Country (Team & Individual) 6am – 11am

2nd Horse Inspection –  
Tuesday August 9th 4am

#### Day 4 – Tuesday August 9th

Show Jumping (Team & Individual) 6am – 11.30am  
Followed by Medal Ceremony (Team & Individual)

**IRELAND** will field a full team of four Eventing riders in Rio, following successful qualification at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in France

Olympic Eventing is run over three phases, effectively an equestrian triathlon, with Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping in that order

24 nations will take part in the Olympic Eventing competition, 2 more than in 2012

Ireland is one of 14 Nations that have qualified full teams. They will be joined by: Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, United States

Teams can be either three or four horse/rider combinations, with the three best individual results after all three phases added together to give team scores

The top 25 horse and rider combinations after the completion of the team competition go forward to another Jumping round to decide the individual medals.

Zimbabwe is sending its first Equestrian athlete to the Olympic Games, and will be competing in Individual Eventing

Ireland finished just two places outside the medals in Eventing at London 2012, finishing fifth overall

**COSTLY MISTAKES** – At the London 2012 Olympic Games, Sweden's Sara Algotsson and Wega hit the final fence to lose individual gold

At the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games, Andrew Nicholson and Spinning Rhombus had eight fences in hand to clinch team gold for New Zealand, but knocked nine to drop team New Zealand to silver behind Australia

### London 2012 results

Individual Gold - Michael Jung (GER) and La Biosthetique Sam FBW

Individual Silver - Sara Algotsson (SWE) and Wega

Individual Bronze - Sandra Auffarth (GER) and Opgun Louvo

Team Gold – Germany

Team Bronze – Britain

Team Silver – New Zealand

## Rio 2016 Irish Eventing Team



*The 2016 Irish Eventing squad (l-r) Clare Abbott, Mark Kyle, Jonty Evans, Padraig McCarthy and Camilla Spiers after their welcome ceremony in the Olympic Village ahead of the start of the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Photo: Brendan Moran/Sportsfile)*



**Clare Abbott** is 29-years-old and based at Hillsborough in Northern Ireland. Member of the Nations Cup team that took bronze at Fontainebleau, France 2016. She finished 9th in the CCI4\* in Pau, France in 2015, competed at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France and the 2013 European Championships in Malmo, Sweden. 2014 winner of the CCI3\* at Ballindenisk, Ireland. Clare holds a BSc in Mathematics along with a Postgraduate Certificate in Education.

Clare will ride **Europrince (ISH)**, a 13-year-old chestnut gelding by Lougheries Quiet Man (UNK) out of Miss Tullydraw. (UNK). Owned and bred by Dr Cormac McKay.

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**Jonty Evans** is 44-years-old and based in Britain. He finished third at Tattersalls International Horse Trials CIC3\* June 2016. Member of the Nations Cup team that took bronze at Fontainebleau, France 2016. Member of the winning Nations Cup team at Boekelo, Netherlands 2015.

Jonty will ride **Cooley Rorke's Drift (ISH)**, a 10-year-old bay gelding by Courage II out of Doon-A-Ree-Lass, by Rachele Comet. Bred by William McCarrison and owned by Fiona Elliot & Jonty Evans.



**Mark Kyle** is 43-years-old and based in Britain. He competed at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens and the London Olympics 2012 where the Irish team finished fifth. He also competed at the 1998 World Equestrian Games in Rome and 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky.

Mark will ride **Jemilla, (SHBGB)**. A 10-year-old bay mare by Mill Law out of Jessica XIX by Louella Moschallah. Owner: Shelagh & Richard Morley.





**Padraig McCarthy** is 39-years-old from Tipperary. He was the winner of the CIC3\* class at Tattersalls International Horse Trials and the recent CIC3\* at Chatsworth in the UK. Member of the winning Nations Cup team at Boekelo, Netherlands 2015. Padraig has a First Class Honours degree in Economics & Finance, and a PhD in Business & Sociology, which he completed in 2013. He will ride **Simon Porloe**, a 16-year-old bay gelding by Sofix out of Babilonia by Czubaryk. Owner: Christopher & Sarita Perkins



**Camilla Speirs** (Travelling Reserve) is 26-years-old and is from Kildare. She competed at the 2012 Olympic Games in London and the World Equestrian Games in 2010 & 2014. Camilla also competed at the European Championships in 2011 and 2015. Scored a top 10 finish at Badminton Horse Trials in 2016.

She is named with **Portersize Just A Jiff (ISH)**. A 16-year-old bay gelding by Crosskeys Rebel (CP) out of Mizen Talent (ISH), by Mizen Melody (TB). Bred by Philip GL White from Co. Derry and owned by Bridget & Camilla Speirs.

Chef d'Equipe – Nick Turner

Team Show Jumping Coach – Comdt. Gerry Flynn

Team Dressage Coach – Ian Woodhead

Team Vet: Hugh Suffern

Team Farrier: Nigel Perrott

# RIO 2016 SHOW JUMPING



## Olympic Show Jumping Competition Schedule – All times quoted are Irish time

1st Horse Inspection - Friday August 12th 12pm

**Day 1. Sunday August 14th** (1st Individual Qualifier, Speed Class) 6am – 9.45am

**Day 2. Tuesday August 16th** (2nd individual qualifier & 1st round of team competition) 6am – 9.30am

**Day 3. Wednesday August 17th** (3rd Individual qualifier & final of team competition) 6am – 8.45am followed by team medal ceremony

2nd Horse Inspection Thursday August 18th 12pm

**Day 4. Friday August 19th** (Individual Final A & B). 2 rounds of jumping followed by medal ceremony) 6am 10.40am

The first round of the individual final is open to the top 35 horse/rider combinations after the first three days of competition. All participants start the individual final A on zero (0) penalties. The top 20 from this round then go through to the final round B to decide the individual medals, with the horse/rider on the lowest score winning gold

The faults for individual final round A and B and added together to determine individual medals. In the case of equality of faults after round A & B a jump-off will take place.

### Facts & Figures

The Jumping competitions at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be staged at the Deodoro Olympic Equestrian Venue.

Riders from 27 nations will take part in the Show Jumping competitions in Rio – one more than in 2012.

Chinese Taipei and Qatar will make their Olympic Equestrian debut

As with each of the Olympic Equestrian disciplines,

men and women compete against each other for the same set of medals – unique in the Olympic Movement

Germany hold the Olympic Jumping record of eight team titles.

The first Olympic team Jumping champions were Sweden in 1912

Brazil's Rodrigo Pessoa won Jumping individual gold at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games riding Baloubet du Rouet. He is first reserve for the Brazilian team at Rio 2016

London 2012 results

Individual Gold - Steve Guerdat (SUI) and Nino Des Buissonnets

Individual Silver - Gerco Schröder (NED) and London

Individual Bronze - Cian O'Connor (IRL) and Blue Lloyd 12

Team Gold - Great Britain

Team Silver - Netherlands

Team Bronze – Saudi Arabia



## RIO 2016 SHOW JUMPING COMBINATION



**Greg Broderick** is 30-years-old from Tipperary. He was a member of last year's Investec Irish Show Jumping team at Dublin Horse Show where he jumped a double clear round to help Ireland to victory. Greg also jumped double clear at this year's Dublin Horse Show where the Investec Irish Show Jumping team finished in second place following a jump off with Italy. In 2015, he also competed at the European Show Jumping Championship at Aachen in Germany. Member of winning Irish Show jumping Nations Cup team at St Gallen, Switzerland June 2016, jumping the only Irish double clear.

Greg will ride the Irish Sport Horse **MHS Going Global**, a 10-year-old gelding by Quidam Junior I (KWPN) out of Gowran Lady (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Bred by Ita Brennan, Co. Kilkenny and owned by Caledonia Stables

Team Manager - Robert Splaine

Team Vet – Pat Meagher

Groom - Ashleigh Skillen

## RIO 2016 DRESSAGE



### Olympic Dressage Competition Schedule – All times quoted are Irish time

**Day 1. Wednesday August 10th Grand Prix** (1st Individual & team qualifier) 6am – 12pm

**Day 2. Thursday August 11th Grand Prix** (1st Individual & team qualifier continued) 6am – 12pm

**Day 3. Friday August 12th Grand Prix Special** (2nd Individual qualifier & Team final)

6am – 12.30pm followed by team medal ceremony

**Day 4. Monday August 15th Grand Prix Freestyle to Music** (Individual final) 6am – 12pm followed by Individual medal ceremony

**Only the top 18 individuals following the Grand Prix Special go forward to the Grand Prix Freestyle to Music to compete for individual medals**

**RECORD-BREAKERS** – London 2012 Olympic champions Charlotte Dujardin and Valegro (GBR) were the first partnership ever to score over 90% at an Olympic Games, with an Olympic record score of 90.089% in the Freestyle to Music

First timers Dominican Republic and Palestine are sending their first Equestrian athletes to an Olympic Games, and will be competing in Individual Dressage

**JUDGES** - Olympic Dressage competitions have seven judges spaced around the arena for optimal viewing

**MARKS** are awarded for each movement during the test and range from a perfect 10 for excellent, to 0 when the required movement is not executed. The scores from each of the seven judges are added together and the final mark is given as a percentage, with the highest percentage being the winner

**MEDALS** – there are two sets of medals on offer – Team and Individual

## RIO 2016 DRESSAGE COMBINATION



**Judy Reynolds** is 35-years-old from Kildare. She competed at the 2016 World Cup Final, Göteborg, Sweden. Previously she competed at the 2014 World Equestrian Games, Caen, France; 2010 World Equestrian Games, Lexington Kentucky, USA and 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen, Germany. Judy holds the Irish record score for both the Grand Prix and Freestyle to Music at International level. The Grand Prix record of 75.24% was set at the four-star Grand Prix at Achleiten in Austria in June 2016. The Freestyle to music record of 79.70% was set at the five-star show at Doha, Qatar in March 2016.

Judy will ride **Vancouver K**, a 14-year-old bay gelding by Jazz out of Phantastia by Ferro. Bred by G.M. Korver-Harmelen (NED) and owned by Joe & Kathleen Reynolds

## RIO 2016 PARALYMPICS



The Equestrian events at the Paralympic Games take place in Rio from September 11th- 16th

The Aim: The rider must prompt the horse to perform compulsory movements, freestyle routines are choreographed to music.

Ireland has one Individual place qualified

Equestrian at the 2016 Summer Paralympics consists of 11 dressage events, 10 for individual riders across five classes, and a single mixed team, mixed category event

Riders are given a classification depending on the type and extent of their disability

The classification system allows riders to compete against others with a similar level of function

Athletes are classified according to their functional ability when mounted across four grades and five categories

The individual athlete will compete in two Dressage tests. The combination of both these scores will determine whether the athlete will progress to the final individual Freestyle test

The individual Freestyle competition is only open to the best one third horse and rider combinations based on their scores from the first two Dressage tests

The individual Freestyle test will determine the medals for the Freestyle championship

Each Dressage movement is marked out of 10

The score is then calculated into a percentage. Highest percentage wins

## RIO 2016 PARALYMPICS COMBINATION



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**Helen Kearney** is 27 years-old from Dunlavin Co Wicklow. She won three medals at the London 2012 Paralympics, individually a silver and bronze and also helped the Irish team to secure team bronze. In 2011 she claimed Ireland's first European Para Equestrian medal, winning bronze in the Grade 1a Individual Test at Moorseele in Belgium. Helen finished fifth in both the individual and Freestyle test at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France.

Helen will ride **Rock and Roll 2**, a 12-year-old black gelding by the sire Romancero H out of the dam Anna and owned by the Kearney family

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Horse Sport Ireland and the organisers of Jumping In The City would like to wish all the Irish Equestrian competitors at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games the very best of luck

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# Golden Day for Irish Show Jumping as Young Riders Crowned European Champions



*The 2016 Irish Under 21 European Team Gold Medal winners (l-r) Chef d'Equipe, Comdt. John Ledingham, Max O'Reilly Hyland, Michael G Duffy, Matt Garrigan, Jenny Rankin (team reserve) & Gavin Harley, celebrate on the podium in Millstreet, Cork (Photo: Philip Ledingham)*

As we witness a fantastic night here at Shelbourne Park for Jumping In The City, just seven days ago four Irish Young Riders made history in Millstreet Co Cork, when they were crowned Under 21 European Champions, winning the Team Gold Medal.

Mayo's Michael G Duffy, Dublin's Matt Garrigan, Gavin Harley from Donegal and Wicklow's Max O'Reilly Hyland, produced a phenomenal performance to land Ireland's very first Young Rider Team Gold, under the guidance of Chef d'Equipe, Comdt. John Ledingham.

Ireland were tied for the lead with Belgium on a zero

score at the halfway stage following clear rounds from Duffy riding Felix, Garrigan with Contino and O'Reilly Hyland with Ahmed Du Calvaire. The second round saw Ireland add just five faults to their total. Duffy came home with just a time fault, while Garrigan lowered a single fence. Ireland's last rider, Gavin Harley with Understone Van de Kapel, delivered a perfect clear to seal the gold medal for Ireland. The Netherlands took the Silver medal with Switzerland claiming Bronze.

A huge congratulations to the Irish riders, their parents, trainers and horse's owners from all at Horse Sport Ireland and the team at Jumping In The City.





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