



**H.S.I. High Performance  
Pathway to the European  
Championships  
2017  
CHILDREN on HORSES, JUNIORS  
& YOUNG RIDERS**

# Preparation

## Spring League 2017



- 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 BlueGrass/Spring League & then the SJI Premier series.

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



**\*\* *Permission to Compete must be requested.***

- *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 their CSI competition results & progress.

# PREPARATION INTERNATIONAL SHOWS

**Millstreet CSI 1\***

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Millstreet CSI 1\***

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Fontinbleau CSIO Coh. J. YR**

**4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Obglabbeek CSIO CoH. J. YR**

**11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Balmoral CSI 2\***

**10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Hagen (GER) CSIO P/CoH/J/YR 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Euro Championship Samorin SVK 7<sup>th</sup>– 13<sup>th</sup> Aug**

# 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 2017 European Championships Samorin (SVK) (1<sup>st</sup> July 2017)

# **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 ?**

- You will be under FEI regulations one hour prior to the trot up and half an hour after the last class, 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. Not all boots are legal. 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)
- All riders must wear their helmets including the prize giving ceremony.

# **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 2017 CHILDREN on HORSES/ JUNIORS / YOUNG RIDERS**

- **Samorin (SVK) 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**
- **Riders selected to compete in the  
Championships will not be permitted to  
compete in Dublin Horse Show**



# **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 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:

- x-bionic® sphere  
Dubová ulica 33  
931 01 Šamorín

**E-mail:** [info@x-bionicsphere.com](mailto:info@x-bionicsphere.com)

**Web:** [www.x-bionicsphere.com](http://www.x-bionicsphere.com)

- **Horse Sport Ireland have reserved 5 single rooms and 15 family rooms in this hotel which is situated on the complex.**



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE / CYCLE EXAMINATION

### TIMETABLE 2017

Each candidate should note carefully the dates and hours, as fixed on this official timetable, for the examinations in the subjects in which he/she intends to present himself/herself. The Commission will not be responsible for any errors which may occur in the reproduction of this timetable by outside agencies. Candidates are required to be in attendance at least half an hour before the examination begins in the subject in which they first present themselves.

Junior Certificate candidates must indicate their final choice of subject level not later than 16 March 2017.		
JUNE	SUBJECT H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level	TIME
WEDNESDAY 7	English - H & O	9.30 – 11.30
	Civ. & Social & Political Education - Common Level	2.00 – 3.30
THURSDAY 8	Irish - H - Paper 1 (first exam)	9.30 – 11.30
	Irish - O (first exam)	9.30 – 11.30
	Irish - F (first exam)	9.30 – 11.30
	Irish - H - Paper 2	2.00 – 3.30
FRIDAY 9	Geography - H & O	9.30 – 11.30
	Environmental and Social Studies - H & O	9.30 – 11.30
	Mathematics - Paper 1 - F	2.00 – 4.00
	Mathematics - Paper 1 - O	2.00 – 4.00
	Mathematics - Paper 1 - H	2.00 – 4.30
MONDAY 12	Mathematics - Paper 2 - O	9.30 – 11.30
	Mathematics - Paper 2 - H	9.30 – 12.00
	Science - H & O	2.00 – 4.00
TUESDAY 13	Business Studies - O	9.30 – 12.00
	Business Studies - H - Paper 1	9.30 – 12.00
	Business Studies - H - Paper 2	2.00 – 4.00
WEDNESDAY 14	French - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	History - O	2.00 – 3.30
THURSDAY 15	History - H	2.00 – 4.30
	Home Economics - O	9.30 – 11.30
	Home Economics - H	9.30 – 12.00
	Religious Education - H & O	2.00 – 4.00
FRIDAY 16	German - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Latin - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
MONDAY 19	Classical Studies - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Technical Graphics - O	9.30 – 12.00
	Technical Graphics - H	9.30 – 12.30
	Materials Technology (Wood) - H & O	2.00 – 4.00
TUESDAY 20	Spanish - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Metals & Technology (O)	2.00 – 3.30
	Metals & Technology (H)	2.00 – 4.00
WEDNESDAY 21	Music (Listening, Composing & General Study) - H & O	9.30 – 11.30
	Jewish Studies - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Technology - H & O	2.00 – 4.00
	Italian - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Ancient Greek - H & O	2.00 – 4.30

Note: There have been changes to the timetabling of CSPE, Science, Home Economics, Latin, Classical Studies, Italian and Ancient Greek. These examinations are on different days than in previous years.

The start date for the 2018 Certificate / Cycle Examinations will be Wednesday 6 June.



## Final GCSE Timetable Summer 2017

- GCSE Music Visiting Examiners (Performance) Mon 3 April - Fri 5 May 2017
- GCSE moderation visits:
- 2a Art and Design Monday 8 May - Wednesday 17 May 2017
- 2b English/English Language (Speaking and Listening) Tuesday 28 February - Monday 20 March 2017
- 2c Drama Monday 13 March - Friday 7 April 2017
- 2d Gaelic (Listening and Speaking) Monday 24 April - Friday 5 May 2017
- 2e Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies Monday 20 March - Tuesday 25 April 2017
- 2f Physical Education Monday 20 March - Friday 7 April 2017
- 2g Technology and Design Tuesday 2 May - Monday 15 May 2017
- 2h Construction Tuesday 9 May - Friday 19 May 2017
- 2i Engineering Thursday 18 May - Tuesday 30 May 2017
- 2j Manufacturing Thursday 18 May - Tuesday 30 May 2017
- 2k Contemporary Crafts Thursday 11 May - Friday 19 May 2017
- GDJ11 Applied ICT Tools and Application examination timetabled between Monday 8 May and Friday 12 May 2017
- GBC11 Business and Communications Systems examination timetabled between Monday 15 May and Friday 19 May 2017
- Religious Studies - where candidates are taking two assessment units which have been timetabled together, these should be taken consecutively with a fifteen minute supervised break in between
- 6a The normal starting time for morning sessions is 9.15am
- 6b The normal starting time for afternoon sessions is 1.30pm
- Results will be issued to candidates on Thursday 24 August 2017



# LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2017

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LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED		JUNE		LEAVING CERTIFICATE	
TIME	SUBJECT			SUBJECT	TIME
9.45 – 11.45	English & Communication	WEDNESDAY	7	H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level	
2.00 – 4.00	Social Education			English, Paper 1	- H & O 9.30 – 12.20
9.30 – 10.30	Gaeilge Chomunaidheach	THURSDAY	8	Home Economics, Scientific and Social	- H & O 2.00 – 4.30
9.30 – 12.30	Sign Language (see Note 6)			Engineering	- O 9.30 – 12.20
2.00 – 4.30	Sign Language (see Note 6)			Engineering	- H 9.30 – 12.30
2.00 – 3.00	French / German / Spanish / Italian			Engineering, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages (see Note 5)	9.30 – 12.30
9.30 – 11.30	Mathematical Applications	FRIDAY	9	English, Paper 2	- H & O 2.00 – 5.20
2.00 – 3.30	Hotel Catering & Tourism			Geography	- H & O 9.30 – 12.20
9.30 – 11.00	Engineering	MONDAY	12	Mathematics, Paper 1	- H & O 2.00 – 4.30
2.00 – 3.30	Child Care / Community Care			Mathematics	- F (see Note 2) 2.00 – 4.30
9.30 – 11.00	Graphics & Construction Studies	TUESDAY	13	Mathematics, Paper 2	- H & O 9.30 – 12.00
11.30 – 1.00	Her & Beauty			Irish Paper 1	- H (incl aural) 2.00 – 4.20
2.30 – 4.00	Office Administration & Customer Care			Irish Paper 1	- O (incl aural) 2.00 – 3.50
9.30 – 11.00	Agriculture / Horticulture	WEDNESDAY	14	Irish	- F (incl aural) 2.00 – 4.20
2.00 – 4.00	Technology			Irish, Paper 2	- O 9.30 – 11.50
9.30 – 11.00	Active Leisure Studies	THURSDAY	15	Irish, Paper 2	- H 9.30 – 12.25
2.00 – 3.30	Craft & Design			Arabic	- H & O 9.30 – 12.30
				Biology	- H & O 2.00 – 5.00
				French	- H & O – Written 9.30 – 12.00
				History	- H & O 2.00 – 4.50
				Business	- O 9.30 – 12.00
				Business	- H 9.30 – 12.30
				Art, History & Appreciation	- H & O – Written 2.00 – 4.30
				Russian	- Aural (see Note 4) 4.40 – 5.20
				German	- H & O – Written 9.30 – 12.00
				Construction Studies	- O 12.10 – 12.30
				Construction Studies	- H 2.00 – 5.00
				Latin	- H & O 2.00 – 5.00
				Classical Studies	- H & O 2.00 – 5.00
				Physics	- H & O 9.30 – 12.30
				Physics and Chemistry	- H & O 9.30 – 12.30
				Accounting	- H & O 2.00 – 5.00
				Spanish	- H & O – Written 9.30 – 12.00
				Chemistry	- Aural (see Note 4) 12.10 – 12.30
				Economics	- H & O 9.30 – 12.00
				Agricultural Economics	- H & O 9.30 – 12.00
				Design and Communication Graphics	- H & O 2.00 – 5.00
				Agricultural Science	- H & O 9.30 – 12.00
				Music - Listening (Core)	- H & O 1.30 – 3.00
				Music Composing	- H & O 3.15 – 4.45
				Music - Listening (Elective)	- H 5.00 – 5.45
				Italian	- H & O – Written 9.30 – 12.00
				Japanese	- Aural (see Note 4) 12.10 – 12.30
				Technology	- H & O – Written 9.30 – 12.00
				Religious Education	- O 2.00 – 4.00
				Religious Education	- H 2.00 – 4.20
				Applied Mathematics	- H & O 2.00 – 4.30

- NOTES**
- The examination sessions highlighted in red include 20 minutes over and above the time traditionally allocated for the papers concerned.
  - Since the 2015 examinations, Mathematics at Foundation level consists of one written paper. There is no longer a Paper 2 at this level.
  - The aural tests in Irish are included with the paper and are not timetabled separately. The duration of the Irish aural test is 20 minutes at Higher and Ordinary Level and 30 minutes at Foundation Level.
  - In all other language subjects with an aural component, the duration of the aural test is related to the duration of the CDs and, including reading time, will not exceed 40 minutes.
  - Dates for the Leaving Certificate Examinations in Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages are listed below.

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 from 9.30am to 12.30pm				
Curricular Leaving Certificate Examinations				
Ancient Greek	Hebrew Studies			
Non Curricular Leaving Certificate Examinations				
Czech	Bulgarian	Danish	Dutch	Slovakian
Finnish	Hungarian	Latvian	Lithuanian	Polish
Portuguese	Romanian	Swedish	Croatian	Estonian
Slovenian	Modern Greek			

- The Leaving Certificate Applied, Sign Language examination is timetabled for 9.30 – 12.30 & 2.00 – 4.30. Each candidate will be assessed separately for approximately 30 minutes. A candidate specific schedule will be drawn up for each centre prior to the examination.
- The start date for the 2018 Certificate Examinations will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



## Exam timetable May/June 2017

A-level, AS, AQA Certificate (Level 3 and other Level 3 Certificates), Applied General and Technical Level Qualifications, Functional Skills, FSMQ (Advanced, including pilot), AQA Baccalaureate and Level 3 Extended Project

### Select your qualification

A-level subjects components/units

A-level Applied subjects and units

Applied General and  
Technical Level Qualifications

Free-Standing Mathematics  
Qualifications components/units

Functional Skills

AQA Certificate (Level 3), AQA Bacc and  
Level 3 Extended Project

### Week view

Monday 15 May – Friday 19 May

Monday 22 May – Friday 26 May

Monday 5 June – Friday 9 June

Monday 12 June – Friday 16 June

Monday 19 June – Friday 23 June

Monday 26 June – Friday 30 June

### Day view

Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19
Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24	Thu 25	Fri 26
Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9
Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16
Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23
Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thu 29	Fri 30



# 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 2017

- 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)
  
- Please note exam timetable for GCSE

