



DAFM Studbook Eventing League 2025 Eligibility, Terms and Conditions

Venues/Dates:

The DAFM Studbook Eventing League Classes for 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old horses will be run at Eventing Ireland events from 22nd June (Grove) until the 21st September (Frankfort Stud) inclusive. The DAFM Eventing Studbook Series will be incorporated into the existing age and height appropriate national classes – these will not be standalone classes.

The overall winners of the league will be notified after the final results have been calculated following Frankfort (21st September). The League results will be calculated by EquiRatings on the 'Eventing Ireland Stats Centre' and will be available on the Monday after each event.

Notes on 2025 Series:

It is the responsibility of athletes and owners to familiarize themselves with all criteria in this document to ensure eligibility for participation and for league points.

Eligibility Criteria:

- All horses AND athletes must be fully paid up and registered with Eventing Ireland with the naming page of the studbook passport sent to Head Office prior to the entry being made.
- The horse must be named in their studbook of origin.
- If the horse does not meet the eligibility requirements, the combination will not be qualified for the League.
- There are no day tickets for the League.
- Combinations can compete as many times as they wish in the relevant classes/season; however only the top 4 results will count in the League standings.
- **The 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old DAFM Studbook Series classes are restricted to studbook registered horses measuring above 148cm.**
- **DAFM Studbook Series league is restricted to equines registered in any studbook with a breed recorded (main or supplementary section).**
- **Horses with pedigree recorded and a breed listed as 'UNK' are not eligible for League prizes.**
- **Horses must be in the correct ownership in compliance with SI 201/2016.**
- **To check if your horse is eligible for the league, please email; grants@horsesportireland.ie**
- **Eventing Ireland manage the eligibility for the entry to the specific event(s).**

Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to change or alter the terms and conditions of the Studbook League at any time.



Entry to the League:

If you wish to take part in the DAFM Eventing Studbook Series in 2025 you must complete a once off online **Application/Expression Of Interest** form before the Tuesday (COB) prior to the combination's first 'counting' event, this includes the required fee for league entry. Once you have registered and been accepted, your entry to the event will automatically be included into the League for your age category from that weekend's event onwards.

Please note that league entry is separate to individual event entry.

Failure to complete the horse-rider combination entry before COB on the Tuesday prior to your first league 'counting' event will result in your points not being counted towards the league from that date onwards. Horse Sport Ireland will retrospectively count the points for Grove (22nd June) if the EOI form is completed before Tuesday 24th June (COB).

- **Competitors are only required to submit one league entry for each specific horse/rider combination to be eligible for the league.**
- If a horse is to be ridden by a different rider, then a new expression of interest must be completed for the new horse/rider combination to gain points.
- Please note that competitors must enter the specific events through the Eventing Ireland Website as normal. This form is designed only for entry into the league.
- Submission of an application for league entry does not guarantee league participation, HSI and EI will need to validate the application to ensure they have achieved the relevant MER for the event entered and meet the above specified breeding criteria. Where the entry for the league is not approved the applicant must request a refund (less the admin fee of €5) within 30 days of the not approved notification.

Class	EOI Fee
EI100 5-YEAR-OLD	€45
EI110 6-YEAR-OLD	€55
EI115 7-YEAR-OLD	€65

Competition Entries:

Entries for all Eventing classes must be made through the [Eventing Ireland](#) website: No other form of entry will be accepted.

Please ensure your entries are made before close of entries as outlined in the event details page on the EI website. Entries will open on Monday at 9am on the two weeks before the event and close at 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to the event that weekend.

Day Tickets are not eligible for the Studbook Series League. 'Hors Concours' entries will not be eligible for League prizes.

At the Event :

- All horses must be ridden by the same rider in all phases of the event. Any rider found in breach of this rule will forfeit any prize money/ points earned.



- Should this be repeated on one or more occasions they will be removed from the league.
- The same horse/rider combination must compete together achieve points. Should another rider compete with the horse, these points will be allocated under that 'new' combination and not the original combination where a new application is submitted in advance of the event as detailed in the 'Entry to the league section'.
- Horse points are not transferable to other horses or riders.

Failure to comply with Eventing Ireland rules Horse Sport Ireland terms, or instructions by the EI official, may result in disqualification.

Riders who choose to compete in a leg(s) of the Studbook Eventing Series are consenting to their rounds being live-streamed and/or available for publication on platforms of Horse Sport Ireland's choosing should the stream become available. The applicant is also consenting to the animal being Linear Profiled at any event and this linear profile being shared with the relevant studbook and or National Breeding Services for research purposes.

Tack and horse boots:

Martingales are allowed but must be correctly fitted. Only non-performance enhancing hind boots may be worn in these classes as per Eventing Ireland rules.

Ground Conditions:

Where adverse weather conditions occur in the week leading up to any legs of the Studbook Series, an EI official/ EI regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on the ground conditions by 12 noon the Friday before the event is due to commence. Eventing Ireland Rules re cancellation of an event will apply

Prize money:

Prize money for each leg will be as per the Eventing Ireland Rule Book and paid by the event organiser.

League prizes as detailed in the table below will be awarded after the final leg of the series. Prize monies will only be paid out to the owner of the horse as per their studbook passport unless the prize specifies a different person(s) i.e. groom, breeder prize, etc

Applicants must provide they IBAN during the application to ensure timely processing of funds. Where the individual does not provide the IBAN HSI cannot be held responsible for non-processing of funds where the correct IBAN/payment details have not been provided.

'Other' prize winners who do not complete the EOI/application, grooms, breeders, etc. will be asked to submit to HSI their details for their prize fund. Funds must be claimed within 14 days of the award. QR codes will be available at the Secretary's office to scan and complete the [online payment form](#) and submit to Horse Sport Ireland, please select the 'Studbook Series' option.

There is a specific prize for combinations who compete at Restricted level, i.e, to EI100 only on 5-year-old horses only. This is to reward amateur producers in their production of these young studbook horses.



Please note:

- Prize money cannot be paid out to horses who are not **registered in the correct ownership** in the relevant studbook.
 - In submitting a prize form entry, you confirm that you understand we may share relevant animal and person details with the relevant studbook to confirm that the animal is in the correct ownership.
- Prize money will only be paid out for studbook registered horses.
- Payment will not be issued to athletes unless HSI has received **written permission** from the registered owner of the horse.
- Payment details must be submitted within **14** days of the final via the [online form](#), if received beyond this window payment **cannot** be processed.

In the case of Breeder/Owner prizes, the breeder/owner must be resident in Ireland.

Groom Prize

The groom prize fund is designated to recognize and reward grooms who are active in the industry and provide essential health and welfare support to competing young horses.

- Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to withhold the grooms prize where the groom is not considered a bona fide groom.
- If the winning combination does not have a bona fide groom, the prize will be referred to within the top 3 only (to 2nd place and if not 2nd, 3rd place).
- Combinations cannot appoint casual groom or fellow competitors to groom on the day/weekend of competition for the purposes of receipt of the groom's prize.

Awards Lunch

To celebrate and publicise the achievements of the horses, athletes, owners and breeders, may be invited to an Awards Lunch at a venue/date to be confirmed. This lunch remains subject to funding owing to the level of entry to the league.

League Prizes

2025 DAFM STUDBOOK LEAGUE WINNERS PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN				
Placing	7 Year Old	6 Year Old	5 Year Old	Total
Prize				
1st	€2,000	€1,500	€1,000	€4,500
2nd	€1,500	€1,000	€750	€3,250
3rd	€1,000	€750	€500	€2,250
4th	€750	€500	€300	€1,550
5th	€500	€400	€280	€1,180
6th	€300	€250	€200	€750
7th	€250	€200	€180	€630
8th	€150	€100	€100	€350
Groom League Winner	€300	€300	€300	€900



Top Breeder

1st	€2,000	€2,000	€2,000	€6,000
2nd	€1,500	€1,500	€1,500	€4,500
3rd	€1000	€1000	€1000	€3000

Top YR (U25)

1st	€1,000	€1,000	€1,000	€3,000
2nd	€500	€500	€500	€1500
3rd	€300	€300	€300	€900

Top Mare (Breeder)

1st	€1,000	€1,000	€1,000	€3,000
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Top TIH (Breeder)

1st	€1,000	€1,000	€1,000	€3,000
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Top Restricted Athlete

1st			€500	€500
2nd			€300	€300
3rd			€200	€200

TOTAL	€15,050	€13,300	€11,110	€41,260
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Points

The Leader board will be published on the Eventing Ireland Stats centre and available on the HSI website on the Monday following the event at the weekend. The top four results across the League will be counted for league prizes. See Entries above for rules.

Placing	League Points
1st	15
2nd	10
3rd	8
4th	6
5th	4
6th	2



DAFM Studbook Eventing Series Final

- The final leg of this league will conclude at the Frankfort Stud on the 21st September.
- The Overall League Winners will be announced after the results from the final leg have been confirmed and verified.
- The top four results for each entered combination across the series will be counted for the league prizes.
- In the event of a tie, the Equality of Marks Rule 19.5 will be applied.

FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Event Horses, Le Lion 2025:

The FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championship selection criteria will be published separately on the Horse Sport Ireland website (www.horsesportireland.ie) however participation in the League will be reviewed by the selectors