



HORSE SPORT IRELAND

CSI OP – CSI P – CSI YP FONTAINEBLEAU (FRA) 18th to 21st April 2019

For 2019, results of the Showjumping Ireland Plusvital Pony Spring Tour will be used to allocate places for the team event ([CSIOP Fontainebleau, \(FRA\)](#)).

The following selection system will apply:

- The FEI Invitation System for Fontainebleau states that **CSIOP athletes** are permitted to compete with (2) Ponies in the CSIOP Category.
- Furthermore, the CSIOP athletes are permitted to compete in the Young Pony classes (YP), each CSIOP athlete can enter one 6-year-old and one 7-year-old; **or** two 6-year olds, **or** two 7-year olds. Please see official [Fontainebleau CSIO FEI Schedule](#), invitations system at Appendix 1.
- CSIOP Athletes cannot compete in the CSIP classes.
- In order for IRL athletes to avail of the places at Fontainebleau, the following selection system will apply:
 - For the CSIOP Nations Cup Squad, please see Ranking System below. Where selected CSIOP athletes wish to avail of the YP allocation the following criteria applies:
 - The **CSIYP (6-year-old)** must have been seen on the Plusvital Spring Tour on three occasions at any leg of the tour and have attained two first round clears out of three rounds in the 1.10m class.
 - The **CSIYP (7-year-old)** must have been seen on the Plusvital Spring Tour on three occasions at any leg of the tour and have attained two first round clears out of three rounds in the 1.20m or 1.30m class.
- The additional **CSIYP Ponies** must be approved by the Team Manager as being of sufficient standard to compete in Fontainebleau.

CSIOP – Nations Cup Ranking System

- Places on the Nations' Cup squad will be allocated based on the **three lowest fault performances from the following four 1.30m classes** which take place as part of the Plus Vital Spring Tour.

2 nd March 2019	Ard Chuain
16 th March 2019	Cavan
30 th March 2019	Portmore
31 st March 2019	The Meadows



- Athletes should note that they are required to compete **at all four identified events** with the best three counting, as noted above.
- Each combinations' three lowest total fault scores from the **first round** in each of these 1.30m classes from the four designated venues will count towards their overall ranking for the allocation of places in Fontainebleau.
- In the case where combinations finish level having accumulated the fault totals as set out above, the combinations finishing position in the first round of the 1.30m class at the Meadows (31st March) will determine their ranking compared to the other combinations that finish on the same accumulated score.
- The first five combinations in the rankings will be allocated a place on the Nations' Cup squad for **Fontainebleau 18th to 21st April 2019 CSIOP**. The Jumping High-Performance Team Manager will, based on his expertise and knowledge of the combinations involved, select the four combinations to jump for Ireland in the Nations' Cup from amongst the five that travel as part of the squad.

RANKING SYSTEM CSIP (10 Combinations)

- The next 5 combinations from the 1.30m rankings (**6th to 10th**) will be allocated places in the CSIP competitions by the HSI High Performance Pony Jumping Committee in consultation with the SJI Pony Committee.
- The 5 top ranked combinations from the 1.20m rankings will then be allocated the remaining 5 places in the CSIP competition by the HSI High Performance Pony Jumping Committee in consultation with the SJI Pony Committee.
- Each combinations' three lowest total fault scores from the first round in each 1.20m class will count towards their overall ranking for the allocation of CSIP places. At least two of the fault scores must be zero.
- In the event of tied fault totals, the combinations finishing position in the first round of the 1.20m class at The Meadows 31st March will determine their final ranking.
- Any combination who does not compete at The Meadows on 31st March will be considered to have finished behind those who did compete in the final leg for the purposes of resolving tied fault totals.
- Any combination can compete Hors Concours (HC) in the spring tour and still be ranked for Fontainebleau selection purposes. This enables them to remain within the RDS 2019 points thresholds.
- For the avoidance of doubt, combinations can attempt to secure a place in Fontainebleau CSIP classes through both the 1.20m and 1.30m rankings.

RANKING SYSTEM CSIYP (10 combinations)

- Athlete combinations should note that priority will be offered to the CSIOP athletes in the first instance as per the FEI Schedule, in that CSIOP athletes are entitled to bring two additional ponies to compete in the CSIYP, 6-year-old and CSIYP 7-year-old.
- Thereafter, any **unused quota places** will be allocated as follows:
- The 10 top ranked combinations from their respective classes will be eligible for quota allocation in the Fontainebleau CSIYP competitions by HSI High Performance Pony Jumping Committee in consultation with the SJI Pony Committee.
- 6-year-old ponies are eligible for allocation in the **CSIYP 6-year-old** classes through the Spring Tour 1.10m rankings only.
- 7-year-old ponies are eligible for allocation of a place through either the 1.20m or the 1.30m Spring Tour rankings but may only compete in the **CSIYP 7-year-old** classes in Fontainebleau.
- Athletes should note that they are required to compete **at all four identified events** as noted above with the best three counting.
- Each combinations' three lowest total fault scores from the first round in each of their respective classes will count towards their overall ranking for the allocation of CSIYP places. At least two of the fault scores must be zero.

- In the event of tied fault totals, the combinations finishing position in the first round of their respective classes at The Meadows 31st March will determine their final ranking.
- Any combination who does not compete at The Meadows on 31st March will be considered to have finished behind those who did compete in the final leg for the purposes of resolving tied fault totals.
- A combination can compete Hors Concours (HC) in the spring tour and still be ranked for Fontainebleau selection purposes. This enables them to remain within the RDS 2019 points thresholds.
- Athletes should note that the HSI High Performance Pony Jumping Committee in consultation with the SJI Pony Committee reserve the right not to allocate a CSIYP places, notwithstanding the ranking of such athlete combination.

Veterinary Obligations and Pony Measuring

- All Ponies intending on travelling to the CSIOP and any additional Ponies travelling for the CSIP and CSIYP are required to have a valid FEI Recognition Card and 2019 FEI Pony Registration together with up to date vaccinations.
- **All ponies who intend to travel shall be measured by HSI's HP Pony Team Veterinarian at the last event at the Meadows 31st March 2019. It is a mandatory requirement that all ponies intended for the CSIOP, CSIP and CSIYP must be measured on 31st March 2019.**
- Measuring will commence at 8am with the 6-year olds, followed by the 7-year olds, followed by the 1.30m Ponies.
- On 31st March 2019 all eligible Ponies will be requested to trot up and be examined by the Team Veterinarian.
- Athletes, personal management teams, private coaches should note that such measuring is for the benefit of Horse Sport Ireland only and should not be relied upon by such parties for any other reason. The decision of the HSI HP Pony Team Veterinarian is final.
- For the avoidance of doubt, ponies presented at training will be afforded the FEI height allowance.
- Athletes, personal management teams, private coaches should note that in the event the presented Pony does not meet the definition of a 'Pony' as set out within Chapter IX, Pony Measuring, Article 1082 of the [FEI Veterinary Regulations, 2019](#) which states 'Regulatory Height
 - Ponies' regulatory height at the withers must not exceed 148.0cm without shoes.
 - Ponies being measured at FEI Events are given a height allowance; their height at the withers must not exceed 150.0cm without shoes or 151.0cm with shoes'.

That Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to refuse to enter the athlete/pony combination pursuant to Art 6.1. of the Horse Sport Ireland General Rules.

- Athletes, personal management teams, private coaches are strongly encouraged to ensure that Ponies meet or are within the stated Regulatory Height.
- Horse Sport Ireland take no responsibility whatsoever in the event that a Pony is 'measured out' at any FEI event. Such responsibility lies with athletes, personal management teams, private coaches or owners of the Pony.
- Athletes, personal management teams, private coaches are to ensure that the equine passports are available for inspection on 31st March together with up to date vaccinations and/or flu boosters, as required.
- All selected athlete combinations shall be required to submit Medication and Anti-Doping Control Declaration detailing the substances, feed and supplements administered to the Pony no later than Thursday 11th April.



Force Majeure

- In the event of one of the designated events being cancelled the Pony Jumping High Performance Committee will endeavour to designate another leg, if this is not possible then the best 2 out of 3 rounds will be counted for CSIOP.
- If this is not possible then the entire selection for the CSIOP will revert to the Pony Jumping High Performance Team Manager Mr Gary Marshall, who will, select at his discretion, the best combinations to compete at the CSIOP, who ultimately can produce a podium finish.
- **CSIP and CSIYP** - In the event two of the designated events being cancelled, then the entire selection for the CSIP and CSIYP, save the allocations provided by the High-Performance Pony Jumping Team Manager, will revert to the HSI High Performance Pony Jumping Committee in consultation with the SJI Pony Committee, who will, select at their discretion, the best combinations to compete at the CSIP and CSIYP who ultimately can produce a podium finishes at the event.
- **CSIOP** - In assessing the performance of combinations, the Pony Jumping High Performance Team Manager, will give consideration to general measures, as laid out in Art 5.16, of the Athlete Selection Policy for the FEI Pony European Jumping Championships, 2019 CH-EU-P-S, Strzegom, POL 15-18 August 2019.
- **CSIP and CSIYP** - In assessing the performance of combinations, the HSI High Performance Pony Jumping Committee in consultation with the SJI Pony Committee will give consideration to general measures, as laid out in Art 5.16, of the Athlete Selection Policy for the FEI Pony European Jumping Championships, 2019 CH-EU-P-S, Strzegom, POL 15-18 August 2019.
- While every effort will be made to adhere to the process set out above the Pony Jumping High Performance Team Manager and the High-Performance Pony Jumping Committee can alter the criteria at any time if they consider it to be in the best interest of the Irish squad travelling to Fontainebleau. In addition, they can choose to leave any selected rider or pony at home if they consider it to be in the best interest of the Irish squad travelling to Fontainebleau pursuant Article 6 the Horse Sport Ireland General Rules.

Before Departure

- Selected combinations require a FEI Athlete Licence, FEI Pony Registration and FEI Recognition Card in order to compete in Fontainebleau. Please see the HSI website [Team Ireland Athletes](#)
- Selection combinations and their Parents/Guardians will be required to sign the Athlete Code of Conduct and Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct before departure.
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Any queries with regard to the selection system can be directed to the

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- Rachel Hughes, SJI Pony Committee Administrator rachel.hughes@sjai.ie

Appendix 1 – below

VI. INVITATIONS

1. GENERAL

Horses entered in one CSI star level may not enter another CSI star level at the same Event.

Horses may take part in national Competitions and international Competitions at the same Event only under the following conditions:

- If the national Event ends at the latest one hour prior to the start of the Horse Inspection of the international Event, Horses may take part in both;
- If the national Event ends later than one hour prior to the start of the Horse Inspection at the international Event, Horses may not take part in national Competitions and international Competitions;
- If the national Event includes Competitions on the day after the international Event ends, Horses having taken part in the international Event may take part in national Competitions on that day only, i.e. following the conclusion of the international Event.

For all Events, the 2016 CSI Invitation Rules will apply until the FEI Online Invitation System is implemented.

CSI P/CSI YP

NFs invited: AUT, BEL, DEN, ESP, GBR, GER, IRL, ITA, FIN, LUX, NED, NOR, POL, POR, SUI, SWE

Reserve NFs:	all
Total number of athletes per category:	90
Number of home athletes per category:	20
Number of foreign athletes per category:	70
Number of ponies per athlete per category:	2

CSI OP:

NFs invited: AUT, BEL, DEN, ESP, GBR, GER, IRL, ITA, FIN, LUX, NED, NOR, POL, POR, SUI, SWE + FRA = 17 teams

Reserve NFs:	all
Total number of athletes:	100
Number of home athletes:	4 (team) + 10
Number of foreign athletes: = 80	64 + 16 no represented by a team
Number of horses per athlete:	2
Number of Teams: above)	17 (16x 4 = 64) (home team noted
Number of athletes per team:	4
Number of individual athletes per NF represented by a Team:	2
Number of Individual athletes per NF not represented by a Team:	2

CSIO riders cannot enter CSIP classes.

Each pony can start max. 1 competition per day.

YH competitions: each rider can enter one 6yo & one 7yo ; or two 6yo, or two 7yo

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Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per athlete.

YP = 6 & 7yo ponies
1st bedding is free of charge as follow :
CSIOP : straw or max 2 shavings per pony – CSIP & YP : only straw

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