

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2020

VENUE APPLICATION FORM

Name of show: _____ Date of show*: _____

* Please note that in 2020 it is intended to run the Series between March and August, but not from the commencement of the 1st 2020 RDS qualifier until their completion.

1. Please detail the number, size and type of arenas that the show will run on, including details of surfaces, in particular surface of main arena and warm up dimensions and surface:

2. Please detail on-site facilities (warm-up arenas, stabling, catering, etc.):

3. What is the highest-level class/classes you intend to run at the show (International classes, Premier GP, National GP, etc.):

4. Do you intend to run other young horse classes at this show? YES / NO (circle as appropriate). If Yes (please detail)

5. Please detail other classes scheduled to be held at the show:

Please confirm that you accept the following terms and conditions by signing below:

- Shows must be at a minimum a two-day show;
- All Irish Sport Horse Studbook classes must run on a pre-entry basis. For 2020, all entries for ISH SJ classes will be taken through Show jumping Ireland's offices;
- All final rounds must be held in the **main arena** and that arena should have a suitable surface to cope with adverse conditions (please specify details above). All qualifying rounds must be held in the main and second best arena (with suitable surfaces). Second arena are only warranted where the number of entries requires a second arena to be used for the qualifiers. HSI reserves the right to request that venues provide a back-up venue as part of their application. Specific conditions apply to situations of adverse weather and the criteria must be carefully read and agreed to in this regard (listed below under Note 1);

- Shows cannot schedule or hold other young horse classes for the same age categories (5, 6, and 7 year olds) as part of the show subject to the application
- The classes must run in sequence (i.e. one after the other) and, barring exceptional circumstances and in agreement with HSI, should not have other classes slotted in between them;
- Entry fees for the qualifying classes should not exceed €25 and for the finals should not exceed €45;
- A Senior National Judge and National Judge must form part of the Ground Jury for all classes held as part of the Series.
- A Starter and Stipendiary Steward must be in place for all classes and the microchip of the horse must be verified against the horses passport;
- Shows which are awarded a leg of the Series must affiliate to Showjumping Ireland;
- Shows must have at a minimum a Spring, National or Premier Grand Prix at the same show as the ISH SJ Series;
- Criteria (rules of the classes) for the 2020 series are pending approval and will be circulated to all venues once they are available. Acceptance of those criteria, in addition to the terms and conditions above, will be necessary before venues are finalised.

The factors listed below will be taken into consideration when selecting venues for the 2020 Series:

- International show;
- Premier Grand Prix show;
- National Grand Prix show;
- Spring Tour Grand Prix show;
- Proximity to RDS qualifiers;
- Avoidance of clashes with other shows;
- Established shows with suitable facilities to cater for adverse conditions;
- Surface of arenas and warm-ups suitable to provide a high standard of young horse competition and to cater for adverse conditions;
- The shows adherence to HSI's criteria in previous years;
- On-site facilities for HSI staff, administration, participants and spectators;
- Geographical blend.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

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Note 1, for selected venues:

- Where adverse weather conditions occur in the week leading up to any of the legs of the Series, an SJI regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on ground conditions by 12 pm on the day before the first qualifier is due to commence;
- Should ground conditions be deemed to be unsuitable for jumping, the classes shall be moved to an all-weather surface or cancelled. Notification will be provided by SJI to the riders by 2pm on the day prior to the qualifier;
- In the case where the National Grand Prix or Premier Series Grand Prix is called off due to weather conditions, all Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping classes must also be called off.

Application forms should be returned to Nadia Rea at nrea@horsesportireland.ie in Horse Sport Ireland before 12 noon on 21st January 2020