



HORSE SPORT
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**Horse Sport Ireland
International
Eventing Challenge**

Series Rules for Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge (CIM) 2020

1. Introduction

The **Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge** is a link of Irish International Events which is sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland, the IRL National Federation. This is a Lower Level Series, as defined by the FEI, therefore the CIM (Concours International Mineur) events which are classified as CCI 3* (L & S) FEI Eventing events fall within the scope of the Series for 2020.

The Events in the Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge (CIM) are:

- Ballindenisk 23/04/2020 26/04/2020 CCI3* S OR L
- Tattersalls 27/05/2020 31/05/2020 CCI3* L or CCI3*u25
- Mallow 1/07/2020 05/07/2020 CCI3* S
- Cappoquin 29/07/2020 2/08/2020 CCI3* S OR L
- Millstreet 26/08/2020 30/08/2020 CCI3* S OR L
- Ballindenisk 24/09/2020 29/09/2020 CCI3* L OR S

2. Participating Athletes

All athletes participating in the above classes are eligible for the leading rider prizes including €10,000 to the overall leading rider, €3,000 to the second place leading rider, and €1,500 to the third placed leading rider regardless of nationality.

3. Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge (CIM) Bonus

To be eligible for the winning the above bonuses the athletes must be placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the leading rider league 2020. The league will include the above listed Irish International Events. Podium placed (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in 3 of the above 3* classes at the above events.

The Bonus will not be confined to specific horse/rider combinations i.e. athletes can win the Bonuses on different horses in the specified classes. In order to be eligible for the leading rider league horses may not have competed in a long format class at a level higher than CCI3* (CCI4* or L or CCI5*-L) in the last 18 months before Jan 2020.

If an athlete secures more than one podium place at an event only his/her best placing will be accounted for. Only one 3* result can be taken into account per event/venue.

In the eventuality of more than one athlete securing the same number of league points the prize money will be split.

Allocation of Points:

CCI 3* S

1st = 12 pts; 2nd = 10 pts; 3rd = 8 pts, 4th = 6 pts, 5th = 4pts, 6th = 2pts.

CCI 3* L

1st = 16, 2nd = 14, 3rd = 12, 4th = 10, 5th = 8, 6th = 6, 7th = 4, 8th = 2

In the eventuality of multiple athletes finishing on equal points, the prize fund of €10,000 for 1st, €3,000 for 2nd and €1,500 for 3rd will be split in equal proportion. For example:

	Event Placing 1	Event Placing 2	Event Placing 3	Total Points:
Athlete 1 (Equal 1st)	1st CCI3*L Ballindenisk (Sept)	1st CCI3*S Mallow	2nd CCI3*L Tatts	42
Athlete 2 (Equal 1st)	1st CCI3*L Ballindenisk (April)	1st CCI3*S Millstreet	2 nd CCI3*L Cappoquin	42

- *In the above case the prize money of €10,000 will be split evenly between athlete 1 and 2, €5,000 each.*

	Event Placing 1	Event Placing 2	Event Placing 3	Total Points:
<i>Athlete 1 (Equal 2nd)</i>	3rd CCI3*S Ballindenisk (Sept)	2nd CCI3*S Mallow	1st CCI3*L Tatts	34
<i>Athlete 2 (Equal 2nd)</i>	3rd CCI3*S Ballindenisk (April)	2nd CCI3*S Millstreet	1 st CCI3*L Cappoquin	34

- *In the above case the prize money of €3,000 will be split evenly between athlete 1 and 2, €1,500 each and so on.*

*Please note: The CCI 3*L and the CCI 3*S classes will be treated equally and therefore will not be used to determine an eventual winner.*

An additional €1,000 bonus will be paid to the groom of the series winner. If overall prize fund is split so too will grooms bonus. The grooms of the 2nd and 3rd places leading rider will receive €250 each.

Athletes will be awarded points for achieving a top 6 placing in the above-named international events. Points will not be awarded for placed below 6th position.

The bonus will be paid out at the last event of the Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge and when the result is definitely confirmed. The bonus will be paid in Euro. The athlete will be invited to a prize giving ceremony at the last event or elsewhere if the athlete is unable to attend the last event. Horse Sport Ireland and the participating events will have the right to use the pictures/images of the winner for their own public relations and communication.

4. General

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the FEI approved schedules of each participating event in the Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge. Horse Sport Ireland will decide on any unforeseen or exceptional circumstance, which is not addresses by these regulations. Horse Sport Ireland will interpret them and render a decision in a manner compatible, to the fullest extent possible, with the provisions of these rules as well as sporting spirit.