



**Welcome to Show
Jumping Children On
Horses/Junior and
Young Rider
Information Day 26th
March 2021**



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Who are we ?

High Performance Management Committee

- **Chairman – Allison Mercer**
 - **High Performance Manager(HPM) – James Kernan**
 - **SJ Technical advisor – Liam Buckley**
 - **Show Jumping Ireland Representative – Eamonn Rice**
 - **HSI HP Administrator – Michelle O’ Reilly**
 - **Team Veterinary Surgeon – Peter Hannigan**
- MVB.NUI**



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Strategic Plan 2019 - 2024



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LONGINES FEI
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS GÖTHEBURG 2017

Our Vision



To Have the best riders and horses in the world



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Competing on the World Stage

Become a Tier 1 status sport within the Irish High - Performance system.

Development of National Equestrian infrastructure.

Develop a world-class equine Centre of Excellence.





Hope or plan?



**CH-EU-Y-S CH-EU-J-S CH-EU-Ch-S Vilamoura (POR) 18 – 25
July 2021**

****Timetable below for example only, 2021 timetable not available yet**



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Monday 20-July		Tuesday 21-July		Wednesday 22-July		Thursday 23-July	
TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS
	Warm Up JN		1st Qual. JN-I		1st Qual. CH-I		2nd Qual. JN-I - 2nd round/ NATIONS CUP - 2nd Round
	Warm Up YR		1st Qual. YR-I		2nd Qual. JN I - 1st Round/ NATIONS CUP - 1st Round		2nd Qual. YR-I - 1st Round/ NATIONS CUP - 1st Round
	Warm Up CH						

Friday 24-July		Saturday 25-July		Sunday 26-July	
TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS
	2nd Qual. YR-I- 2nd Round/NATIONS CUP - 2nd Round		2nd Qual. CH-I - 2nd Round/NATIONS CUP - 2nd Round		Farewel CH
	2nd Qual. CH-I -1st Round/NATIONS CUP - 1st Round		Farewel JN		Farewel YR
			FINAL JN		FINAL CH
				16:00H	FINAL YR



FEI Age Range Definitions

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 JUMPING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021
FOR YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS
Vilamoura (POR) 18-25 July 2021

- **Timeline for Athletes and Horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria is from 1 January 2020 through to 20 June 2021,**
- **Certificates of Capability to be submitted to the FEI by 21 June 2021.**

FEI Certificate of Capability

- **Young Riders**
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI1* to CSI5* outdoor Event, or the first round of the main Competition at a CSI1* to CSI5* outdoor Event if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified to compete, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Grand Prix or the main Competition is at least 1.40 m.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified to compete, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round is at least 1.40 m



FEI Certificate of Capability continued

- **Juniors**
- **Athletes and Horses** that have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI1* to CSI5* outdoor Event, or the first round of the main Competition at a CSI1* to CSI5* outdoor Event if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified to compete, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Grand Prix or the main Competition is at least 1.30 m.
- **Athletes** that have completed the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified to compete, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round is at least 1.30 m.
- **Horses** that have completed the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event in 2019 with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified to compete. A Horse that has taken part in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event in the year of the Championship is not eligible to take part in the Junior Championship.
- **NB:** Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI1* Events from the year in which they reach their 14th birthday and in the Grand Prix at CSI2* Events from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday. Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI3*/4*/5* Events and in the Nations Cup and Grand Prix of CSIO1* to CSIO5* Events from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.



FEI Certificate of Capability continued

- **Juniors and Young Riders**
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition in their own Category at a CSIY/CSIJ outdoor Event, or that have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSIU25 outdoor Event, or the first round of the main U25 Competition at a CSIU25 outdoor Event if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified to compete.
- **NB:** Athletes may participate in CSIU25 Competitions from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday; Athletes may participate in CSIU25 Competitions from the year in which they reach their 14th birthday until the end of year in which they reach their 15th birthday if the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.40 m.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition in their own Category at a CSIOY/CSIOJ outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight Penalties, or that have completed the first round of the Grand Prix Competition in their own Category, or the first round of the main Competition in their own category if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties, are qualified to compete.





The 2021 Children on Horses, Juniors and Young Riders High Performance Programme

- The purpose of this programme is to provide Ireland's Children on Horses, Juniors and Young Riders athletes with the best preparation within the allocated resources to represent Team Ireland at European Championships level.
- As a member of the **2021 Children on Horses, Juniors and Young Riders High Performance Programme ('HPP')** the athlete and horse will receive guidance regarding their specified individual programmes, which incorporates a team focus, coordinated by the High Performance Manager (**HPM**) and Horse Sport Ireland.
- This programme aims to improve the performance of the athlete and horse, as a combination, with the ultimate goal of securing podium finishes.
- Where a combination is selected for the **2021 COH JR AND YR High Performance Programme**, the combination will be named on the relevant **High Performance Programme Squad**.



HPP Squad Support

- The **HPM** and **High Performance Management Committee** members will support members of the **2021 Squad** in the form of interval meetings (either at training or in competition) to identify how each Athlete can improve or enhance their respective performance(s).
- Athletes must be prepared to work within the High Performance Programme structure and will be required to submit "training and competition plans" to the High Performance Manager, at the time of initial selection to the programme, and subsequently as requested during the year, by the HPM.
- Once selected for the **Squad** horses may be required to present their horses for a **Veterinary Examination** at the request of the HPM. Athletes are requested to keep a veterinary log book for their respective squad horses for inspection at any time by the HSI Team Vet or his designate.



Criteria to be considered for inclusion on the '2021 Squad'

- Success individually and as a Team Ireland Member;
- Personal bests at targeted competitions;
- Taking ownership of their performances;
- Being willing to make change and develop;
- Commitment to team and to drive best team culture;
- Have personal coaches, individual performance plans, personal fitness structures and horse management programmes in place;



The **HPM** will select athletes to form the **Squad**

- Horse/athlete combinations whom can consistently deliver results at 1.20m 1.30m COH /1.30m Junior, Athletes will have to attend viewing/training days with HP manager and team as requested in line with latest Covid-19 guidelines and regulations. Young riders must compete in TRM Showjumpers club horse spring tour 2021.
- Have demonstrated experience and/ or success at Championship level; the ability, or potential ability, of a Horse and/or Athlete to perform under the stress and pressure of a FEI Championships;
- Athlete & Horse combinations exhibiting a standard comparable to the level and duration of competition at the FEI CH-EU-Y-S CH-EU-J-S CH-EU-Ch-S Vilamoura (POR).



When?

NB Diary Date Viewing Day for Squad Selection

- Thursday 01st April (Portmore)
- Friday 02nd April (Mullingar)
- Thursday 08th & 9th April (Venue TBC)

****These are primarily for COH, JR athletes.**



Performance Planning 2021

TRM Showjumpers Club Spring Tour 2021

RDS Young Riders & COH Qualifiers 2021

Mullingar 4th – 7th June (not a Nations Cup but CSI2*)

FEI Nations Cups 2021

CSIO Opglabbeek 15- 18 April (BEL)

CSIO Wierden 26th – 30th May (NED)

CSIO Cabourg 02nd – 06th June (FRA)

CSIO Hagen 8th – 13th June (GER)

CSIO Gorla Minore 23rd – 27th June (ITA)

NB **These dates may be subject to change



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- 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 <https://www.horsesportireland.ie/team-ireland-equestrian/fei-passports/>
- Or please contact Susann in HSI(045) 854507 skillilea@horsesportireland.ie





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Questions?