



Horse Sport Ireland Studbook Show Jumping Series 2023 CRITERIA

Venues/Dates:

Classes for 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old horses will be held at selected venues throughout Ireland listed below.

- 1st May: Galway Equestrian Centre, Athenry¹
- 6th – 7th May: Barnadown Showjumping, Wexford
- 19th – 20th May: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Cavan
- 2nd – 3rd June: Mullingar International, Westmeath
- 17th – 18th June: Cork Summer Show, Cork
- 7th - 8th July: National Balmoral Championships, Down
- 18th & 19th July: Tattersalls (Final), Meath

Notes on 2023 Series:

It is the responsibility of riders and owners to familiarize themselves with all criteria in this document.

Entries:

Entries for all classes are on a **pre-entry** basis and must be made through the Showjumping Ireland online system; www.sjilive.ie. No other form of entry will be accepted. Please ensure your entries are made before close of entries as outlined in the show schedules and the bulletin (and on sjilive). Entries will open at 10am on the preceding Monday and close at 4pm on Thursday. Late entries will not be accepted. A reserve system will not operate for these classes. Entries will be €30 (£25) per qualifier and €45 (£40) per final per show. Entry for Galway will be €45 to account for the full prize fund available¹.

No Temporary Tickets are allowed in these classes. In the case of ineligibility in terms of age and breeding, 'Hors Concours' entries will NOT be allowed.

At the show:

At each leg of the Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show)¹. Declarations for the finals at each leg must be made within one hour of the conclusion of the qualifier class through SJI Live. The HSI Studbook Series must be organised and run in full compliance and adherence of Showjumping Ireland rules.

Important note on horse and rider combinations – horses must be jumped by the same rider in both the qualifiers and the finals at each show. Any rider found in breach of this rule will forfeit any prize money/points earned in the respective final.

Riders must enter the ring in the running order dictated by the start list. All riders must be ready to

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jump at their timeslot to keep within the show timetable. Failure to do so may result in elimination and will be decided by the judge at each show. A reserve list for the final **will not operate** for these classes. Failure to comply with Showjumping Ireland rules, the ground jury, starter, or stipendiary steward may result in disqualification.

Horse/rider combinations entered to compete in these classes are strictly limited to warming up in the designated practice arenas. Any rider found in breach of this rule by the SJI steward will be eliminated from the class.

Riders who choose to compete in a leg(s) of the Studbook Show Jumping Series are consenting to their rounds being live-streamed and/or available for publication on platforms of Horse Sport Ireland's choosing.

Tack and horse boots:

Martingales are allowed but must be correctly fitted.

Only non-performance enhancing hind boots may be worn in these classes. If riders do not wish to use the boots as specified in the SJI Boot Rule, then no hind boots or bandages of any kind will be permitted. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to elimination of horse and rider combination.

SJI stewards will attend each leg of the Studbook Series to check and swab test boots.

Judges and Stewards:

A Senior National Judge and National Judge must form part of the Ground Jury for all classes held as part of the Studbook Series.

A Senior National Course Builder (or above) must be in place for all classes held as part of the Studbook Series.

An SJI steward should be present in the practice arenas for the duration of the Studbook classes. All rounds of all classes in the Studbook Series must be timed.

Ground Conditions:

Where adverse weather conditions occur in the week leading up to any of the legs of the Studbook Series, an SJI official/ SJI regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on the ground conditions by 12 noon the day before the first qualifier is due to commence. Should the 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 is called off due to weather conditions, all Studbook Series classes must be called off.

Prize money:

Prize winners will be asked to submit their details for the prize fund at the end of each show through an online payment system. QR codes will be available at each show office to scan and complete the [online payment form](#) and submit to Horse Sport Ireland, please select the 'Studbook Series' option.

Please note:

- Prize money cannot be paid out to horses who are not **registered in the correct ownership** in the relevant DAFM approved studbook.



- Payment will not be issued to riders unless HSI has received **written permission** from the registered owner of the horse.
- Payment details must be submitted within **14** days via the [online form](#); if received beyond this window, payment **cannot** be processed.

In the case where one leg of the series is cancelled the prize money for that leg will be redistributed in proportion over the remaining legs of the series. In the case where the last leg of the series is cancelled the prize money will be redistributed to the league winners. In the case of Breeder/Owner prizes, breeder/owner must be resident in Ireland. Prize winners (horse-rider) must take part in the prize giving ceremony (Article 248/5).

Prize money: (legs 1 -6 ONLY)

At each leg, **excluding Tattersalls Final**, there will be €11,720 in prize money on offer, broken down between the three age classes as follows:

	Qualifier Round	Final Round	Top Breeder Prize (Finals only)	Total
5-Year-Old Horses	€800	€2,500	€300	€3,600
6-Year-Old Horses	€800	€2,500	€300	€3,600
7-Year-Old Horses	€1,140	€2,880	€500	€4,520
*Breeder prizes are awarded at random in the 5- & 6-year-old classes. Prizes for breeders resident in Ireland only.				

5 YEAR OLDS LEGS 1-6: For the 5-year-old qualifier classes in legs 1 to 6, prize money will be divided between the top 25 OR all clears. Prize money for the 5-year-old final classes in legs 1-6 will be divided between all double clears.

Legs 1-6	Qualifier Round	Final Round	Breeder Prize*	Total
5-Year-Old Horses	€800	€2,500	€300	€3,600

6 YEAR OLDS LEGS 1-4: For the 6-year-old qualifier classes, in legs 1-4, prize money will be divided between the top 25 OR all double clears. Prize money for the 6-year-old final classes in legs 1-4 will be divided between all double clears.

Legs 1-4	Qualifier Round	Final Round	Breeder Prize*	Total
6-Year-Old Horses	€800	€2,500	€300	€3,600

For the 6-year-old classes in **legs 5 & 6**, qualifier classes will be divided between the top 25. Prize money for the 6-year-old final classes will be as per the table below:



1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€750	€550	€450	€250	€200	€100	€50	€50	€50	€50

7 Year OLDS LEGS 1-6:

For the 7-year-old qualifier classes in legs 1-6, prize money will be €1,140 as per the below table:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€500	€250	€150	€80	€80	€80

Prize money for the 7-year-old final classes in leg 1-6 will be €2,880 as per the below table:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€900	€750	€500	€250	€150	€100	€80	€50	€50	€50

Eligibility:

Horses measuring above 148 cm that are registered OR classified in a Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM) Approved Studbook. Horses that are bred in Ireland as documented by their passport/correspondence confirming same from the original passport issuing authority are also eligible to participate. If the equine is bred in Ireland but not registered in a DAFM approved studbook, submission of proof of place of birth must be sent and received by HSI prior to class entry.

Classification rule:

Stallions bred outside of Ireland that have been inspected and classified as:

‘Preliminary Approved’ in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook

OR have been Approved/passed Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland Stallion Inspection System

OR inspected and classified in any other DAFM Approved studbook are eligible to compete.

In addition, mares bred outside of Ireland that have been inspected and classified as:

‘Select’ in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook

OR an ‘Approved Mare’ in the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

OR inspected and classified in any other DAFM Approved studbook are eligible to compete.

To check if your horse is eligible to compete, please email grants@horsesportireland.ie

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



5-Year-Old Horses:

At each of the selected legs of the Studbook Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show)¹.

Qualifier Classes:

At the first four legs of the series, the qualifier class will run as a one round competition (Article 238.1.1). The top 25 OR all clears will qualify for the final. Time will only be used to decide the combinations that have qualified for the finals, where there are less than 25 double clears. The win and associated prize money in the qualifier classes will be divided between the clear rounds and/or horses on equal faults.

At the last two legs, the qualifier classes will be run as a two-phase class with the second phase against the clock (Article 274.5.3). The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

¹ Condensed to one day to facilitate the SJI-HSI calendar. 5 & 6 Y/O one round (Article 238.1.1). 7Y/O: two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274/ 5.3).

Final Classes:

At all legs of the series, except Tattersalls, the final class will be run as a jump-off class not against the clock (Article 238/1.1 with 1 jump-off). The second round will be run as a jump-off not against the clock. Horses must go clear in the first round to jump in the second round. The winner will be determined by double clears/ faults. Where there are horses on equal double clears/ faults, the win and associated prize money will be divided.

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350m/min.

Up to and including the first two legs, the suggested heights will be 1m10 for the qualifier classes and 1m15 for the final classes. For the next two legs, the suggested heights will be 1m15 for the qualifier classes and 1m20 for the final classes and for the remaining two legs and the final in Tattersalls, the heights will be 1m20 for the qualifier and 1m25 for the final. Ground lines will be included for the first 3 legs, for 5-year-old classes only.

An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool), will be an optional fence (Article 215) at each leg of the competition.

6-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Studbook Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show)¹.

Qualifier Class:

At the first four legs of the series the qualifier class will run as a one round competition (Article 238.1.1). The top 25 OR all clears will qualify for the final. Time will only be used to decide the combinations that have qualified for the finals, where there are less than 25 double clears. The win and associated prize money in the qualifier classes will be divided between the clear rounds and/or horses on equal faults.

At the last two legs, the qualifier classes will be run as a two-phase class with the second phase against the clock (Article 274.5.3). The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

Final Class:

At the first four legs of the series, the final classes will be run as a jump-off class not against the clock



(Article 238/1.1. with 1 jump-off) The second round will be run as a jump-off not against the clock. Horses must be clear in the first round to jump in the second round. The winner will be determined by double clears/ faults. Where there are horses on equal double clears/ faults, the win and associated prize money will be divided.

At the remaining two legs and the final in Tattersalls, the final classes will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238/2.2, Table A with one jump-off).

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set courses at 350 m/min.

The height bands of 1m25 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m30 to the final classes up to and including the first four legs of the series.

The height bands of 1m30 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m35 to the final classes for the remaining two legs of the series and the final in Tattersalls.

For legs 1 & 2, an open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool), will be an optional fence (Article 215). From leg 3 onwards, the open water jump is a compulsory course fence for the 6- & 7-year-olds. It will remain optional for the 5-year-olds. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

7-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Studbook Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show)¹.

Qualifier Classes:

The qualifier class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274/ 5.3). The top 25 horses will qualify for the final. Prize money will be as per the breakdown for 7-Year-Old prize money (Legs 1-6).

Final Classes:

The final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238/2.2, Table A with one jump-off). Prize money will be as per the breakdown for 7-Year-Old prize money (Legs 1-6).

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350 m/min.

The height bands of 1m30 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m35 to the final classes up to and including the first four legs of the series.

The height bands of 1m35 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m40 to the final classes for the remaining two legs of the series and the final in Tattersalls.

For legs 1 & 2, an open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool), will be an optional fence (Article 215). From leg 3 onwards, the open water jump is a compulsory course fence for the 6- & 7-year-olds. It will remain optional for the 5-year-olds. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

Points/League System:

The Studbook Series will be run as a league determined by points awarded at each leg of the series



on both the qualifying day and the final day. The final leg of the Studbook Series in Tattersalls will be open to all eligible horses and will not be restricted to combinations who have gained points throughout the series.

League points will strictly apply to horse/rider combinations only. No transfer of points will be allowed. **In the event of equality of points in the leagues, the final placings will be determined by places achieved at the final in Tattersalls.**

League points for 5-Year-Old Horses:

	Round 1: Clear Round	Round 2*: Clear Round
Qualifier Class	2 points	1 point
Final Class	3 points	2 points

* Qualifier class round 2 points for 5- & 6-year-old classes will only be applicable for rounds 5 & 6 and the Tattersalls final

League points for 6-Year-Old Horses:

	Round 1: Clear Round	Round 2*: Clear Round
Qualifier Class	2 points	1 point
Final Class	3 points	2 points

* Qualifier class round 2 points for 5- & 6-year-old classes will only be applicable for rounds 5 & 6 and the Tattersalls final

League points for 7-Year-Old Horses:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
10 pts	8 pts	6 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pts	1 pts	1 pts	1 pts

Grand Final- Tattersalls

The Grand Final of the Studbook Series 2023 will be held in Tattersalls on the 18th & 19th July. There is no restriction on entries to the Tattersalls final.

5-Year-Old Horses

Tattersalls Final Format:

At the final in Tattersalls, the qualifier class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274.5.3) The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

At the final in Tattersalls, the final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238.2.2, Table A with one jump-off).

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350m/min.

For the final in Tattersalls, the heights will be 1m20 for the qualifier and 1m25 for the final. An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool), will be an optional fence (Article 215)

6-Year-Old Horses:

Tattersalls Final Format:

At the final in Tattersalls, the qualifier class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274.5.3) The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.



At the final in Tattersalls, the final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238.2.2, Table A with one jump-off).

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set courses at 350 m/min.

The height bands of 1m30 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m35 to the final classes for the final in Tattersalls. An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool), will be a compulsory course fence for the 6- & 7-year-olds at the Tattersalls final. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

7-Year-Old Horses:

Tattersalls Final Format:

At the final in Tattersalls, all 7-year-old classes, qualifier rounds and final, will run in the same format as the previous legs.

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350 m/min.

The height bands of 1m35 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m40 to the final classes for the final in Tattersalls.

An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool), will be a compulsory course fence for the 6- & 7-year-olds at the Tattersalls final. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

Prize money for Tattersalls Final (ONLY)

At the final of the Studbook Series in Tattersalls, there will be a total of €24,140 on offer, breakdown between the three age classes as follows:

Please note the below prize breakdowns are in relation to the Tattersalls Grand Final ONLY.

	Qualifier Round	Final Round	Breeder Prize	Total
5-Year-Old Horses	€800	€3,130	€1,000	€4,930
6-Year-Old Horses	€800	€3,580	€1,000	€5,380
7-Year-Old Horses	€800	€4,530	€1,000	€6,330

Tattersalls League Final prize money breakdown:

5-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Qualifier Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€300	€180	€120	€100	€50	€50

5-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Final Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€1000	€700	€500	€350	€200	€150	€80	€50	€50	€50

6-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Qualifier Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place



€300	€180	€120	€100	€50	€50
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6-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Final Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€1200	€800	€600	€400	€200	€150	€80	€50	€50	€50

7-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Qualifier Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€300	€180	€120	€100	€50	€50

7-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Final Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€1500	€1000	€700	€450	€350	€250	€100	€80	€50	€50

Studbook Series League Winner prizes:

In the event of equality of points in the leagues, the final placings will be determined by places achieved at the final in Tattersalls.

	5-YEAR-OLD	6-YEAR-OLD	7-YEAR-OLD
Top Breeder	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Top Young Rider	€400.00	€500.00	€600.00
Top Rider	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00

FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken 2023:

The FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championship selection criteria will be published separately on the Horse Sport Ireland website (www.horsesportireland.ie), after agreement with the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland.

The selection criteria will include that horses must have competed in a number of legs of the seven Studbook Series competitions to be eligible for selection for the FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championship.