



Horse Sport Ireland Autumn Development Series 2023 Show Jumping Criteria

Venues/Dates:

Classes for 4-Year-Old, 5-Year-Old and 6- & 7-Year-Old horses will be held at selected venues throughout Ireland listed below.

- September 24th – Connaught Region Championships, Galway EC, Co. Galway.
- September 30th - The Meadows Equestrian Centre, Lurgan, Co. Armagh
- October 6th - Warrington Top-Flight Equestrian Centre, Co. Kilkenny.
- October 22nd – Maryville Stables, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.
- October 29th – Killossery Lodge Stud, Swords, Co. Dublin

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 or equivalent online platform. 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.

Entries will be no more than €30 (£25) per class and €25 (£20) for the 4-Year-Old class per show.

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:

The HSI Show Jumping Autumn Development Series must be organised and run in full compliance and adherence of Showjumping Ireland rules.

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

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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 may be in attendance at each leg of the Autumn Development 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 Autumn Development Series.

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

An SJI steward may be present in the practice arenas for the duration of the Autumn Development Series.

All rounds of all classes in the Autumn Development Series must be timed.

Ground Conditions:

Where adverse weather conditions occur in the week leading up to any of the legs of the Autumn Development 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 class. In the case where the Autumn Grand Prix is called off due to weather conditions, all Autumn Development 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 'Autumn Development 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 all previous winners from the Autumn Development Series. 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:

At each leg there will be over €10,000 in prize money on offer, broken down between the three age classes as follows:

	Prize Fund	Breeder's Prizes	Groom's Prize	Total
4-Year-Old Horses	€2,000	€400	€100	€2,500
5-Year-Old Horses	€2,500	€600	€100	€3,200

*Breeder prizes are awarded at random in the 4-Year-Old and 5-year-old classes.
Breeder prizes in the 6- & 7-Year-Olds will be for the top two Irish-bred horses in each age category.
€500/€500
Prizes for breeders' resident in Ireland only.

6- & 7-Year Olds:

Prize money for the 6- & 7-Year-Old classes in will be €3,300 as per the below table:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€1,200	€800	€600	€350	€200	€150

There will also be a €100 Groom's Prize for the best turned out in this age category also.

As per the Equidae (Change of Ownership) Regulations 2016 subsection 5, equines must have their ownership details updated within 30 days of their purchase.

Please see links below.

<https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2016/si/201/made/en/print>

<https://animallaw.ie/2020/05/08/s-i-no-62-2016-european-union-identification-of-equidae-regulations-2015/>

Eligibility:

- Horses born on the island of Ireland, measuring above 148cm that are registered in a Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM) Approved Studbook.
- All horses born outside of the island of Ireland entering the Autumn Development Series must be registered in a WBFSH-member studbook with a specific breed documented within their studbook passport. The breed must be included in the returned show report.

This can include main section studbook equines OR supplementary section studbook equines.

Breeder's prizes will only be paid to breeders residing on the Island of Ireland.

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



4-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Autumn Development Series, the 4-Year-Old class will run as a one round competition (Article 238.1.1). Prize money will be divided between the clear rounds and/or horses on equal faults where there are no clear rounds.

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 325m/min.

Recommended height for the 4-Year-Old class is 1m with no obstacle exceeding a maximum 1.05m.

Ground lines will be included for every leg of the Autumn Development Series.

A Liverpool must be included on the course.

4-Year-Olds must have a minimum of 12 fences with 14 jumping efforts.

5-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Autumn Development Series, the 5-Year-Old class will run as a jump-off class not against the clock (Article 274 5.1). The second round will be run as a jump-off not against the clock. Prize money will be divided among the double clear rounds.

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

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

Recommended height in the 5-Year-Old section is 1.10m with no obstacle exceeding 1.15m.

Ground lines will be included for the 5-Year-Olds at every leg of the Autumn Development Series.

A Liverpool must be included on the course.

An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool) may be included as a compulsory course obstacle for the 5-year-olds in outdoor arenas. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

6- & 7-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Autumn Development Series, the 6- & 7-Year-Old class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274 8.5.1). Prize money will be as per the breakdown for 6- & 7-Year-Old prize money.

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

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

Recommended height in the 6-Year-Old section is 1.20m with no obstacle exceeding 1.25m.

Recommended height in the 7-Year-Old section is 1.30m with no obstacle exceeding 1.35m.

A Liverpool must be included on the course.

An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool) may be included as a compulsory course obstacle for the 6- & 7-year-olds in outdoor arenas. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

Points/League System:

Each leg of the Autumn Development Series will operate as a standalone show and have no league format in operation.
