

## Horse Sport Ireland Studbook Series Eventing 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.

Date	Venue
Leg 1: Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Clonmahon House 2, Meath
Leg 2: Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Rosanna 2
Leg 3: Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Ballindenisk 2
Leg 4: Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Tattersalls
Leg 5 (FINAL): 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> September	National Championships, Castle Irvine Necarne

The final leg will be held at the National Championships at Castle Irvine Necarne where the presentations for the overall HSI Studbook Series Eventing winners will be made where possible, if presentation cannot be made at the event the athletes will receive their prizes thereafter.

### Notes on 2023 Series:

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

### Eligibility Criteria:

- All horses AND athletes must be fully paid up and registered with Eventing Ireland with the naming page of the studbook passport sent to Head Office prior to the entry being made.
- If the horse does not meet the eligibility requirements, the combination will be moved to the equivalent class, or the entry fee refunded.
- There are no day tickets for these classes.
- All horses must have completed at least two legs of the series to compete in the Final.  
**Note:** to compete at the National Championships, a total of three MERs must have been achieved over the previous 18 months.
- To check if you have the required MERs please contact Eventing Ireland.
- The 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old Studbook Series classes are restricted to studbook registered horses measuring above 148cm.
  - HSI Studbook Series classes are restricted to equines registered OR classified in a Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM) Approved Studbook OR those that are bred in Ireland as documented by their passport/correspondence confirming same from the original passport issuing authority.

- 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.
  - 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, are eligible to compete.
  - Mares bred outside of Ireland that have been inspected and classified as ‘Select’ in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook or as an ‘Approved Mare’ in the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland are eligible to compete.
- To check if your horse is eligible to compete, please email; [grants@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:grants@horsesportireland.ie)
  - Horse Sport Ireland, after agreement with the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland, reserve the right to change the eligibility criteria of the Studbook Series at any time. Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to change other terms and conditions of the Studbook Series at any time.

**Entries:**

Entries for all classes are on a **pre-entry** basis and must be made through the Eventing Ireland website: [www.eventingireland.com](http://www.eventingireland.com). 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 EI website. Entries will open at 10am on the Monday three weeks prior to the event and close at noon on the Tuesday immediately before the event. Late entries will not be accepted. A reserve system will not operate for these classes. Entry fees will be as per below table:

Class	Entry Fee
EI 100 5-YEAR-OLD	€90/ £75
EI 110 6-YEAR-OLD	€105/ £83
EI 115 7-YEAR-OLD	€130/ £105

No Day 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:**

Important note on horse and athlete combinations – horses must be jumped by the same athlete in all phases of the event. Any athlete found in breach of this rule will forfeit any prize money/ points earned. Failure to comply with Eventing Ireland rules, or by the EI official, may result in disqualification.

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

**Tack and horse boots:**

Martingales are allowed but must be correctly fitted. Only non-performance enhancing hind boots may be worn in these classes as per Eventing Ireland rules.

### **Judges and Stewards:**

Each event will have a Technical Advisor and Stewards in place to ensure that all phases of competition are compliant with EI rules. Eventing Ireland uses approved Dressage Ireland judges and approved Show Jumping Ireland course designers/builders and judges. Eventing Ireland uses its own accredited course designers for the cross-country phase.

An EI 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 EI official/ EI regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on the ground conditions by 12 noon the Friday before the event is due to commence.

### **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 athletes 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 (athletes) for the final league presentations may have prizes presented if time allows on the day to calculate final league standings. If a presentation cannot be made at the event the athletes will receive their prizes thereafter.

<b>LEGS 1-4 PRIZE BREAKDOWN</b>			
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>5-YEAR-OLD</b>	<b>6-YEAR-OLD</b>	<b>7-YEAR-OLD</b>
1st	€700.00	€800.00	€1,000.00
2nd	€500.00	€650.00	€800.00
3rd	€400.00	€450.00	€500.00
4th	€200.00	€250.00	€350.00
5th	€150.00	€200.00	€250.00
6th	€100.00	€150.00	€200.00
<b>Top Mare (Top 10)</b>			
	€150.00	€150.00	€150.00
<b>Top Breeder</b>			
	€400.00	€400.00	€400.00
Total prize money per leg €9,300			

<b>FINAL (NECARNE) PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN</b>			
<b>PLACING</b>	<b>5-YEAR-OLD</b>	<b>6-YEAR-OLD</b>	<b>7-YEAR-OLD</b>
1st	€900.00	€1,000.00	€1,200.00
2nd	€750.00	€850.00	€950.00
3rd	€550.00	€650.00	€750.00
4th	€400.00	€450.00	€550.00
5th	€350.00	€400.00	€450.00
6th	€300.00	€350.00	€400.00
<b>Top Mare (top 10)</b>			
	€500.00	€500.00	€500.00
<b>Top Breeder</b>			
	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00

<b>LEAGUE WINNERS PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN</b>			
<b>Placing</b>	<b>5-YEAR-OLD</b>	<b>6-YEAR-OLD</b>	<b>7-YEAR-OLD</b>
<b>Top Breeder</b>	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
<b>Top YR (U25)</b>	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
<b>Top Athlete</b>	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
<b>Top Owner</b>	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Total prize fund at Necarne final, including overall League prize fund €27,750			

### Points

The following is the points allocation for each leg of the league. A leader board will be published in a press release after each leg on the HSI website. The top three results across the series will be counted for league prizes.

Placing	League Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	6
5 <sup>th</sup>	4
6 <sup>th</sup>	2

### HSI Studbook Eventing Series Final

- The Final leg of this league will be held at the National Championships at Castle Irvine Necarne from 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of September.
- The Overall League Winners will be announced after results from the final leg have been confirmed and verified.
- The top three results across the series will be counted for the league prizes.
- In the event of a tie, the Equality of Marks Rule 19.5 will be applied.
- Breeders, or their representative, should also attend the final leg at the National Championships

### FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Event Horses, Le Lion 2023:

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

The selection criteria will include that horses must have competed in two of legs of the Studbook Series competitions and the Final in Necarne to be eligible for selection for the FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championship.