



MA CHAMPIONSHIPS PTV

22-04-2018

VENUE

Clonshire Equestrian Centre
Adare, Co. Limerick.

COMPETITION INCLUDES D-TREC SPEED-TREC



ORGANISED BY



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SCHEDULE

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

- The MA and PTV Championship classes are open to riders who are members of TREC Ireland. They must have qualified or been nominated to represent their TREC group.
 - Each group can nominate up to 8 riders to take part in the MA Championships class.
 - Each group can nominate up to 6 riders per level to take part in the PTV Championships classes (Open, Intermediate and Novice)
- The highest scoring competitor in each Championship class will be awarded perpetual trophies,
- Sponsored by four TREC groups.
- Groups can enter one or more teams with a minimum of 3 riders (maximum of 4 riders) per team, and the three highest scores of each team will be taken into account.
- The non-championship PTV classes are open to all riders **not** competing in a Championship class. They will be over the same course as the Championship class. (The MA is only open to qualified/nominated competitors).
- Speed TREC will only be open to riders who have competed in the Intermediate or Open PTV competitions. The Speed-TREC rules are attached.
- D-TREC is open to all riders. D-TREC tests will be published after the closing date and 2 weeks prior to the event. The D-TREC rules are attached.

TROPHIES

The winners of the classes will be presented with perpetual trophies/shields:

Championship Classes	Trophy/Shield	Sponsored by
MA	McSwiggan Trophy	Turas TREC
PTV Open	Coolroe Gold Trophy	Leinster TREC
PTV Intermediate	The Fastnet Trophy	West Cork TREC
PTV Novice	The Tara Shield	Kerry TREC
PTV Team	Rosettes	TREC North

Other Classes	Trophy/Shield	Sponsored by
Speed TREC Open	The Turbo Trophy	Three Counties TREC
Speed-TREC Intermediate	The XLE Trophy	Three Counties TREC
D-TREC Open	Open D-TREC	Midlands TREC
D-TREC Intermediate	Intermediate D-TREC	Midlands TREC
D-TREC Novice	Novice D-TREC	Midlands TREC

ABBAY CUP

The “Abbey Cup” for the TREC Ireland Rider of The Year 2017 will be presented at the MA/PTV Championships.

ORLA O'REILLY MEMORIAL SHIELD

This perpetual shield will be awarded at the TREC Ireland MA/PTV Championships 2017 to the **“Best Newcomer”** in memory of our friend Orla O'Reilly. It is sponsored by the O'Reilly family and Jimmy McKinney. The best newcomer will be anyone who is competing at a National Level for the first time.

Orla will always be remembered for being on hand to help any rider but she took particular interest in helping and reassuring new riders. On many occasions she travelled to national competitions to support and encourage new riders from Donegal/North West TREC. Her continuous and never ending support will not be forgotten. She was always there with an encouraging smile and a positive word.

ENTRIES

- Entries **must** be pre-paid and sent in on the attached Entry Form.
- Closing date for entries is Friday, 6th April
- Entries should be posted to: Adèle Connor, Coorydorrigan, Schull, Co. Cork, P81 W316 or emailed to: adelelouconnor@gmail.com

Please use the following bank details (include rider name):

Name of Recipient:	Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd
Bank name & address:	Allied Irish Banks plc, 1/3 Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry
IBAN code:	IE41 AIBK 9362 1969 9620 84
BIC code:	AIBKIE2D

Cheques should be made payable to: TREC Ireland

Please note events are organised based on the number of riders and volunteers and certain costs are fixed. Due to this, refunds will only be made to cancellations received prior to the entry closing date of Friday 6th April.

CLASSES

Classes		Heights
Class 1:	MA Championships	Only TREC Ireland members n/a
Class 2:	Open PTV Championships	Only TREC Ireland members Level 3
Class 3:	Intermediate PTV Championships	Only TREC Ireland members Level 2
Class 4:	Novice PTV Championships	Only TREC Ireland members Level 1
Class 5:	Open PTV	Level 3
Class 6:	Intermediate PTV	Level 2
Class 7:	Novice PTV	Level 1
Class 8:	Open D-TREC	Level 2
Class 9:	Intermediate D-TREC	Level 2
Class 10:	Novice D-TREC	Level 1
Class 11:	Open Speed TREC	Level 3
Class 12:	Intermediate Speed TREC	Level 2

ENTRY FEES

Classes:	TREC Ireland Member	Non-Member
One class (classes 2-12)	€20	€25
Two classes(classes 2-12)	€30	€40
Three classes(classes 2-12)	€40	€50
MA Championship Class	€10	n/a

IMPORTANT RULES REMINDER

At this event we will strictly enforce the following TREC Ireland rules:

- 3.6.1. Competitors may be eliminated for receiving outside assistance during the MA or PTV. Catching a loose horse is allowed.
- 6.7.5. A rider not wanting to attempt an obstacle must:
 - Stop
 - Approach the obstacle judge
 - Inform the judge of his intention not to attempt the obstacleFailure to do this will result in elimination from the phase.

BODY PROTECTORS

Riders 18 years and under must wear a body protector for the PTV phase of the competition. TREC Ireland recommends that all riders wear body protectors.

STABLING AND CORRALLING

Corralling is available at the venue for 20 horses @ €5 contact adelelouconnor@gmail.com

Name	Owner	Number	Contact	Distance	Price	Bedding	Comment
Clonshire	Dan & Sue Foley	12	adelelouconnor@gmail.com	0	€10	No	Basic
Newcastle West	Mary Leonard	4	0876180671	16 minutes	€25	Yes	Hay included

ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPING

Ballycannon Lodge	Mary @ 069 34084	6 minutes from venue	Various rooms available	Breakfast extra, from 7.30
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Camping is available at the venue.

There are also many B&B's near the venue.

EQUIPMENT

The following items of equipment are **compulsory** for all riders:

- Medical Armband
- If riding with a martingale your horse must wear a head collar and lead rope for In-Hand obstacles.
- Body protectors for under 18s.

VOLUNTEERS

TREC depends on our volunteers to help us steward, judge and organize the event. If you, or someone you know, can volunteer for the event, we would greatly appreciate it. We are looking for volunteers that have experience judging PTV, but we also welcome volunteers who have no experience. There are so many other areas where help is needed to run the event on schedule, such as holding horses, writing for a judge, taking photographs, starters and callers up to name a few.

Lunch will be provided for all helpers.

Please complete and send the volunteer form included in this schedule by Friday 6th April if you are interested in volunteering.

We need a minimum of 19 judges. For judges, this will be an opportunity to judge at a National Event.

If, after the closing date for the entries, we do not have the required number of judges, we will have to cancel the event.

As we expect many entries, there will be an early start on the Sunday and we also expect competitors to arrive already on Saturday.

On the Saturday we will need helpers to set up the MA, the PTV Course, the Speed-TREC Course and the arena for the D-TREC. We will start at 11.30 a.m. with the course building and hope to get enough help to finish at 5 p.m. to open the courses. Allow about 1 hour to walk the PTV course. There will be a guided course walk for riders and judges.

PASSPORTS

It is a legal requirement to carry a passport when a horse is used for the purposes of competition. If a horse is transported without a passport when being used for competition purposes, an offence is being committed and prosecution is a possibility.

CODE OF ETHICS

TREC Ireland's 'Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport' will be adhered to for this event.

- All parents must fill in 'Junior Participants Form'.
- All parents and junior participants must fill in the entry form with the understanding that they 'agree to abide by TREC Ireland's code of ethics and good practice' – this also allows TREC Ireland to include photos of the junior participants on the internet and any newspapers such as The Irish Field.
- Any junior helper must either be accompanied by two adults or an adult family member.

Anybody involved in any way with the event on any or all days, must sign in using the provided sign in sheet (in the Entries office)

The Code of Ethics is available to download from www.trecireland.com



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Entry Form



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RIDER INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth (if under 18):

Address:

Rider Email:

Phone Number(s):

TREC Ireland Membership Number & Expiry Date:

HORSE

Name:

Height (please state hh or cms):

Breed:

Please indicate if you are riding a stallion:

Equine Premises Number:

Registration number plate of transport:

CLASS ENTRY DETAILS

Classes		Amount		Specify the classes you wish to enter		
Class 1:	One class	€10	n/a			
Classes 2-12	One class	€20	€30			
Classes 2-12	Two classes	€30	€40			
Classes 2-12	Three Classes	€40	€50			

PAYMENT DETAILS

Events are organized based on number of riders and volunteers and certain costs are fixed. Due to this, refunds will only be made to cancellations prior to the entry closing date of Friday 6th April.

Please note all payments must be made directly to TREC Ireland.

I enclose my payment (payable to TREC Ireland) for the amount of: €

Online Payment (please reference with name) for the amount of: €

Bank details Recipient: Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd
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Rider Name:

NEXT OF KIN *(please supply a contact name and number in the event of an emergency)*

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

If the next of kin for any participant is also a competitor, please consider giving details of a second contact as an alternative.

I hereby agree to abide by TREC Ireland's code of ethics and good practice:

Signed:

Date:

Participant

Signed:

Date:

Parent/Guardian of Junior Participant (under 18)

Please note that all Junior Participants must also submit a Junior Participant's Form (page 9 of this schedule)

A copy of TREC Ireland's code of ethics can be downloaded from www.trecireland.com



Emergency Contact Stabling Form

NAME:

MOBILE NO:

HORSE NAME:

This form should be printed and affixed to the stable door or corralling fence.
Please do not send it with your entry.



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Junior Participants Form

To be completed for all participants under 18 years of age

Contact Information & Medical History

Name of Junior Participant		
Name of Parent/Guardian		
Address		
Telephone	Home	Mobile
Email		
Date of Birth		
Medical History Information (details of any known allergies, conditions, medications):		
Any other special requirements or directives that would be helpful for leaders to know about:		

Parental/Guardian Consent

I am the parent/guardian of

In the event of illness, having parental responsibility, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider, or by suitably qualified medical practitioners. If I cannot be contacted and my child needs emergency hospital treatment, I authorise a qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication.

I understand that photographs will be taken during events and may be used in the promotion of sport.

I hereby consent to the above child participating in activities of the organisation in line with the Code of Ethics for Young People. I adhere to TREC Ireland's parents' code of conduct.

I confirm that all details are correct and that I am able to give parental consent for my child (ren) to participate in all activities.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date

Junior Participant

I adhere to the TREC Ireland rules and Code of Ethics for Young Participants

Signature:

Print Name:

Date

The Code of Ethics is available to download from www.trecireland.com

TREC Ireland National MA/PTV Championships 2017
Volunteer form



ALL VOLUNTEER FORMS MUST BE EMAILED TO adelelouconnor@gmail.com BY FRIDAY 6th APRIL

Questions? Email adelelouconnor@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer name _____ Please print all fields clearly

Volunteer email _____

Phone number _____ Trec Ireland Affiliate Group _____

TIMES AVAILABLE

Saturday From _____ to _____

Sunday From _____ to _____

Please tick ALL activities you are interested in /experienced/available for:

Course set up (Saturday)	
MA Judge (Sunday)	
PTV Judge (Sunday)	
Photographer (Sunday)	
D-Trec Judge	
Speed Trec judge	
Removing obstacles after event (Sunday)	
OTHER (describe)	

Volunteers will be provided with lunch on Sunday.

Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

Thank you for your support

D-TREC RULES

1. D-TREC originated from Versatile TREC, but emphasises more the dressage movements. Affiliated groups may run D-TREC events in a less formal way, more akin to Versatile TREC. In this case, with permission of the Technical Delegate, some of the following rules may be adapted.
2. D-TREC will be judged by two judges. A dressage judge will judge the dressage movements of the test including the “style” at the TREC obstacles. She/he will be looking for balance, rhythm, obedience, and effectiveness of rider aids. A TREC judge will mark faults and penalties at the TREC obstacles.
3. The TREC marks will be added to the Dressage marks:
 - Maximum mark for each obstacle is “7”. The style is marked by the dressage judge and there is no choice of gait.
 - Faults and penalties are deducted from the maximum mark.
 - Example: The rider has touched a pole once at the slalom: “3” points are deducted from the “7” points and she/he gets a “4”.
 - If a rider does not do the obstacle in the gait asked, she/he will be marked with a “0”. A change of gait (break) in an obstacle, which requires a certain gait, will also be marked “0”.
 - A Run-Out (passing an obstacle involuntarily) will result in a “0” for the obstacle.
 - An error of course at the TREC obstacles cannot be rectified and such an error of course leads to a “0” for the overall TREC marks.
 - An error of course in the dressage movements can be rectified. The dressage judge will alert the rider and allow her/him to restart the movement. Penalties apply as per Dressage Ireland rules.
4. Riders may have the test called out but outside assistance will result in elimination from the class. The rider must provide her/his own caller. The Organiser/TD may impose penalty points for the calling out at championship events (this should be stated clearly on the test).
5. Obstacles in Novice tests will be set to Level 1 measurements. Obstacles in the Intermediate test and the Open test will be set to Level 2 measurements.
6. Equipment, Turn Out:
 - Boots and bandages are allowed.
 - A jumping or dressage stick is allowed.
 - Competitors in the Intermediate and Open classes may wear spurs. (Spur rules: see Dressage Ireland rulebook.). Spurs are not permitted in Novice classes.
 - Martingales are not permitted.
 - Any incorrect equipment will incur a penalty of 10 points.
 - There is no dress code for D-TREC but horse and rider must be presented clean and neat.
7. If a rider does not want to do an obstacle, she/he must ride up to the TREC judge before the start and tell the judge which obstacle she/he will not do.
8. At national events the D-TREC should, where possible, be ridden in a 20m x 60m arena.

Speed TREC Rules

1. General

Speed TREC is a variation of the standard PTV.

It is a timed competition, similar to a Jump Off in Show Jumping. The fastest time wins (except for novice riders).

Novice riders compete over the same course as the Speed TREC class, however they are judged as per TREC rules and to the same time allowed as for the first round. *(Please note: Novice riders may not compete in the Speed TREC classes in this Championship competition).*

The objectives of Speed TREC are

- to test the rider's ability to plan an optimum approach to related obstacles so as to negotiate them in the best possible time without incurring time penalties due to poor execution.
- to test the rider's balance, coordination and anticipation.
- to test the horse's attention to the rider's aids.
- to test the horse's suppleness, submission and obedience.
- to test the horse's ability to negotiate the obstacles with accuracy and finesse.

2. Rules specific to Speed TREC

2.1 Speed TREC is only allowed in an enclosed arena or an area, which size is clearly marked (with visible flagpoles, traffic cones, etc.). Maximum dimensions are 80m x 80m. Slightly larger areas must be approved in writing by a Technical Delegate.

2.2 A speed competition must follow only one or more rounds of standard PTV. The obstacles on the course must be in the same position and in the same sequence. The speed course does not have to include the same numbers of obstacles (*Example: Standard PTV round obstacles 1 to 16, Speed TREC obstacles 1 to 10 or 5 to 14, but not 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14*)

2.3 Time penalties are added for faults (*for scoring see below: 3. Scoring specific to Speed TREC*). Faults are the same as in standard PTV.

2.4 No style or gait marks are given.

2.5 Mounting is not timed.

2.6 Brutality, dangerous riding and dangerous method are penalized with 5 seconds and, if penalized for either or both at 3 obstacles, the rider is eliminated.

2.7 Riders can choose not to attempt an obstacle, but must come to a complete stop at the obstacle and inform the judge, while stopped. The rider is penalized with 10 or 25 seconds, depending on the obstacle (*for scoring see below: 3. Scoring specific to Speed TREC*). Failure to stop or not informing the judge of the intention not to attempt the obstacle while stopped is penalized with elimination.

2.8 Where riders finish with the same time score, after penalties and bonuses, the rider with the fewer net penalties is placed higher.

2.9 In addition to the standard PTV obstacles it is recommended to add a "Collected Canter obstacle" with a corridor 2m wide and 50m long (*for scoring see below: 3. Scoring specific to Speed TREC*)

2.10 Refusal, Run-Out, Rectified Error of Course are penalized as faults as in "normal" PTV.

2.11 The maximum heights are: Novice 60cm, Intermediate 80cm and Open 90cm.

3. Scoring specific to Speed TREC

Time penalties	Obstacles
Obstacles, where a change of gait is not penalized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 seconds for 1 fault, 6 seconds for 2 faults, 10 seconds for 3 faults 10 seconds for not attempting ridden obstacles 25 seconds for not attempting in-hand obstacles 10 seconds for stepping outside or for not completing an obstacle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Hand Drop (6) Ridden Drop (7) In-Hand Step Up (8) Ridden Step Up (9) In-Hand Ditch (15) Ridden Ditch (16) Hedge (18) Path Crossing (24) Gate (31) Ridden Tree Trunk (34) In-Hand Tree Trunk (35) In-Hand Gate (39)
Obstacles, where a change of gait is penalized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 seconds for 1 fault, 6 seconds for 2 faults, 10 seconds for 3 faults 10 seconds for not attempting ridden obstacles 25 seconds for not attempting in-hand obstacles 10 seconds for stepping outside or for not completing an obstacle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank (2) Dip (10) Leading Up an Incline (27) Riding Up an Incline (28) Leading Down an Incline (29) Riding Down an Incline (30) Ridden Rein Back (32) Horse Trailer (36) In-Hand Rein Back (37)
Obstacles, where walk is compulsory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 seconds for 1 fault, 6 seconds for 2 faults, 10 seconds for 3 faults, but 10 seconds for a break to trot or canter 25 seconds additional, if break is not corrected immediately or when the obstacle is judged to have been completed in trot or canter 25 seconds for not attempting the obstacle 10 seconds for stepping outside or for not completing an obstacle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Hand Staircase Down (11) Ridden Staircase Down (12) In-Hand Staircase Up (13) Ridden Staircase Up (14) Water Crossing (17) In-Hand S-Bend (21) Ridden S-Bend (22) In-Hand Footbridge (25) Ridden Footbridge (26)
Obstacles judged by gait: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 seconds for 1 fault, 6 seconds for 2 faults, 10 seconds for 3 faults 10 seconds for not attempting ridden obstacles 25 seconds for not attempting in-hand obstacles 10 seconds for stepping outside or for not completing an obstacle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Branches (1) One Handed Figure of Eight (3) In-Hand Corridor (4) Ridden Corridor (5) Slalom (33) The Shamrock (38)

Time Penalties	Obstacles
Obstacles judged by time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 seconds for 1 fault, 6 seconds for 2 faults, 10 seconds for 3 faults 10 seconds for not attempting Mounted Immobility 25 seconds for not attempting Immobility and Mounting 10 seconds for stepping outside or for not completing an obstacle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immobility (19) Mounted Immobility (20) Mounting (23)
Collected Canter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 seconds for a time of 11seconds or slower 10 seconds for break from canter 10 seconds for a time of 9 to 10.99 seconds 20 seconds for a time of 9 seconds or faster 20 seconds for not going through finish flags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected Canter

Time Bonus	Obstacles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 seconds (deducted from the overall time) for every second the horse remains in the inner circle/circle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immobility (19) Mounted Immobility (20)