



TREC IRELAND NATIONAL PTV & MA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

HOSTED BY WEST CORK TREC



1 DAY COMPETITION

Sunday 10th September 2023

Championship Classes:

MA (control of paces), PTV (obstacles)

Non-Championship Classes:

PTV (obstacles), In-Hand Arena TREC, Arena TREC, Speed TREC & D-TREC



At Clonshire Equestrian Centre, Adare, Co Limerick, V94 HF80

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SCHEDULE

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

- The four Championship classes are open to riders who are current members of TREC Ireland.
- The highest scoring competitor in each Championship class will be awarded perpetual trophies.
- The results of this competition goes towards the Abbey Cup for 2023.
- 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.
- There is no MA non-championship class.
- The In-Hand Arena TREC class is open to all riders, Level 1 rules apply.
- The Arena TREC class is open to all riders, Level 1 rules apply.
- The Speed-TREC rules can be found in the current rulebook. Please note we will not have a Level 1 Speed TREC class.
- D-TREC is open to all riders. D-TREC tests will be published after the closing date. The D-TREC rules can be found in the current rulebook.
- PTV Team Competition: Groups can enter one or more teams with a minimum of 3 riders, maximum of 4 riders per team, and the three highest scores from each team will be counted. Riders must have entered a PTV championship or PTV non-championship class. The Group Secretary should send an email to West Cork TREC indicating team(s) name and list of rider names. €5 per rider should be submitted to West Cork TREC bank account using the details below. Entries for the team competition must be made by Monday 4th September.

ORLA O'REILLY MEMORIAL SHIELD

This perpetual shield will be awarded at the TREC Ireland MA/PTV Championships 2023 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.

INSURANCE

Every competitor is responsible for any damage caused by themselves or their horse, either to themselves, to other persons or to property. It is therefore strongly recommended that each rider has sufficient Public Liability and Personal Accident insurance cover.

All participants under 18 years of age on the day of the competition must have parental consent.

TROPHIES & ROSETTES

Perpetual trophies/shields will be presented to the winner of the specified classes below. All classes will receive rosettes, the rosettes will be sponsored by all the affiliated TREC groups.

Championship Classes	Trophy/Shield	Presented By:
MA Championship	McSwiggan Trophy	Turas TREC
PTV Open Championship	Coolroe Gold Trophy	Leinster TREC
PTV Intermediate Championship	The Fastnet Trophy	West Cork TREC
PTV Novice Championship	The Tara Shield	Kerry TREC

Other Classes	Trophy/Shield	Presented By:
Speed TREC Open	The XLE Trophy	TREC North
Speed-TREC Intermediate	The Turbo Trophy	TREC North
D-TREC Open	Open D-TREC Shield	Midlands TREC
D-TREC Intermediate	Intermediate D TREC Shield	Midlands TREC
D-TREC Novice	Novice D-TREC Shield	Midlands TREC
PTV Open (NC) *	Rosettes	
PTV Intermediate (NC) *	Rosettes	
PTV Novice (NC) *	Rosettes	
In-Hand Arena TREC	Rosettes	
Arena TREC	Rosettes	
PTV Team	Rosettes	

* NC = non-championship PTV classes

ENTRIES

- Entries **must** be pre-paid and submitted via ItsPlainSailing (www.itsplainsailing.com/org/wct).
- Closing date for entries is midnight on Wednesday 30th August 2023.
- Debit/Credit cards are accepted – the system will transfer you to Stripe to complete payment.
- Bank transfer / online payment to be made the following account (**please use rider/participant name as reference**):

Account Name: West Cork TREC
Bank name & address: IE81BOFI90260212963699
IBAN code: BOFIE2D
Please include reference: **MAPTV + rider name**

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 midnight on Wednesday 30th August 2023.

CLASSES

Class #	Class Name	Entry restrictions (if any)	Heights (*)
Class 1:	MA Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	n/a
Class 2:	PTV Open Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	Level 3
Class 3:	PTV Intermediate Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	Level 2
Class 4:	PTV Novice Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	Level 1
Class 5:	PTV Open (NC)	Open to any rider not in class 2-4	Level 3
Class 6:	PTV Intermediate (NC)	Open to any rider not in class 2-4	Level 2
Class 7:	PTV Novice (NC)	Open to any rider not in class 2-4	Level 1
Class 8:	Open D-TREC	Open to all	Level 3
Class 9:	Intermediate D-TREC	Open to all	Level 2
Class 10:	Novice D-TREC	Open to all	Level 1
Class 11:	In-Hand Arena TREC	Open to all, L1 rules	Level 1
Class 12:	Arena TREC	Open to all, L1 rules	Level 1
Class 13:	Open Speed TREC	Rider must have done class 2 or 5	Level 3
Class 14:	Intermediate Speed TREC	Rider must have done class 3 or 6	Level 2

* Maximum heights: Level 3 height max 90cm; Level 2 height max 80cm; Level 1 height max 60cm

ENTRY FEES

Classes:	TREC Ireland Member (*)	Non-Member (age 17+)	Junior Non-Member (age 16 & under)
One class	€25	€35	€30
Two classes	€38	€48	€43
Three classes	€50	€60	€56
Four Classes	€60	€70	€65
MA Championship Class	€10	n/a	n/a

* Local group membership only is not sufficient. For TREC Ireland membership, visit itsplainsailing.com/org/trec

EQUIPMENT

- All riders must wear a body protector for the PTV phase of the competition, as per the 2023 Rule book
- Riding hats must conform to the safety standards outlined in the current TREC Ireland Rule Book. A peaked cap is not permitted for classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13 or 14 due to the nature of some of the obstacles.
- A Medical Armband is requested of all riders.
- If riding with a martingale your horse must wear a headcollar and lead rope for In-Hand obstacles.

FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- There are facilities onsite to include toilets and water for horses.
- Riders are recommended to bring their own food/drink for Sunday.
- A packed lunch will be provided for volunteers on Sunday.
- Participants are welcome to arrive from 2pm on Saturday should they wish to stay overnight. Clonshire is a beautiful venue, which includes cross country courses, forestry and hacking.

STABLING, CORRALLING and CAMPING

Corralling is available at the venue at a cost of €10 per horse per night, competitors are responsible for bringing their own equipment to erect corrals. Limited stabling is available at the venue at a cost of €30 per night which includes bedding. Horse owners are responsible for bringing their own hay and feed.

Camping is also available at a cost of €10 per tent per night.

Stabling, corralling and camping must be prebooked via ItsPlainSailing (www.itsplainsailing.com/org/wct).

LOCAL B&Bs and Food

Curragh Lodge curraghlodge@gmail.com 087 91 10 413 and is only a short distance from Clonshire EC.

Ballycannon Lodge Croagh, Adare. Mary @069 34084 6 minutes from the venue. Various rooms available

Self-Catering: <https://adarevillage.com/accommodation/self-catering/>

There are also many other B&Bs near the venue, we suggest checking on airbnb.

Adare Village (15 mins from venue) has three supermarkets, offering visitors a wonderful choice of top quality food products. They also sell wines, spirits and beers in their well-stocked off licenses.

Adare enjoys a wonderful reputation for its excellent award winning restaurants, serving delicious food throughout the year.

VOLUNTEERS

TREC depends on our volunteers to help us steward, judge and organise 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 writing for a judge, taking photographs, starters and callers up to name a few.

Lunch will be provided for all helpers. If you are interested in volunteering. please complete and submit the volunteer form on ItsPlainSailing (www.itsplainsailing.com/org/wct)

We need a minimum of 20 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.

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.

RULES & QUERIES/COMPLAINTS

The competition is organised according to TREC Ireland rules. Registration (through entry and/or sign in) means participants accept these rules. Participants register under their own responsibility or that of their legal representatives (if under 18).

If breached, some rules (including those noted below) may result in a substantial amount of penalty points being applied to a rider's score or in some cases elimination from the phase or from the whole competition. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the current version of the TREC Ireland Rule Book, which is available to download from www.trecireland.com

- Outside assistance is NOT allowed in any phase of the competition – exclusions may be made for para equestrians.
- Competitors must STOP (physically halt) and inform the relevant judge if they are not attempting an obstacle.

Queries and complaints will be dealt with in accordance with TREC Ireland rules (section 3.8) and must be submitted within the relevant timeframes as outlined in this section. Competitors are required to familiarise themselves with these rules.

- Competitors are not permitted to discuss timings or scores directly with the judges, but a competitor may ask a judge to record relevant observations.
- Queries – All queries must be directed to the Technical Delegate within thirty minutes of scores being posted.
- Complaints – All complaints must be lodged in writing with the Technical Delegate within the allowed time. No verbal complaints are admitted.

CODE OF ETHICS

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

- 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 who attends the venue for the event 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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Emergency Contact Stabling/Corralling Form

RIDER NAME:

MOBILE NO:

HORSE NAME:

This form should be printed and affixed to the stable door or corral fence.

Please do not send it with your entry.