

# *National Carriage Driving Championship*



## *NATIONAL CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS*

(Incorporating the Tower View League)

**RATHDRUM 2011**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**at**

**Ballinderry**

**Rathdrum**

**Co. Wicklow**

**The National Championships are a National Event run under the rules of Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland and BHDTA rules**

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## **OFFICIALS**

Organisers	Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland
TD OC	Sarah Mullins
Entry Secretary OC	Aileen Cartwright CDI/HIS
Stable Manager	Hazel Hughes
Marathon Course	John Hughes
Cones Course	Leslie Stanley

## **Competitions**

### **Competition AI- PRESENTATION**

Standing Presentation – Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5

Bob O’Leary Memorial Trophy – All Classes (automatic entry)

### **Competition AII- DRIVEN DRESSAGE**

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Crystal Combination league</b>	<b>CDAI Pre-Novice Test No.1 1997</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<b>CDAI Pre-Novice Test No 1 1997</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Novice Pony</b>	<b>BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (80m arena)</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Novice Horse</b>	<b>BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (80m arena)</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Novice Pairs</b>	<b>BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (80m arena)</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Open Pony</b>	<b>FEI Dressage Test No. 7a</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Open Horse</b>	<b>FEI Dressage Test No.7a</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Pony Pair</b>	<b>BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (100m arena)</b>
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Pony Teams</b>	<b>BHDTA Novice Test 2011 (100m arena)</b>
<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Horse Pair</b>	<b>FEI Dressage Test 8b</b>
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Horse Teams</b>	<b>FEI Dressage Test 8a</b>

*1- Crystal Combination is confined to ponies under 11hh. Marathon Section E only*

*2- Pre-Novice class will drive the full marathon (timed) Pneumatic wheels allowed.*

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## **Competition B- MARATHON**

The course is on roads, grass and along tracks. There will be 7/8 obstacles including 1 water obstacle  
The times and distances below are for guidance only and all are subject to alteration due to conditions of class and/or ground and weather.

	<b>Approx Length</b>	<b>Pace</b>	<b>Ponies</b>	<b>Horses</b>
<b>Section A</b>	7km	Free	14kph	15kph
<b>Section B</b>	1km	Walk	6kph	7kmh
<b>Section E</b>	8km	Free  Except for last 500m-walk or trot	13kph	14kmh

## **Competition C – CONES**

**Please note that cones will have scheduled times in classes later on Saturday.**

The cones competition will be a fault competition. The course will be between 500m and 800m with a maximum of 20 obstacles which may include a box.

There will be no drive off. Extending Axles, (where required), to be used in all classes except Classes 1 & 2.

- Entry Conditions:** Entry is open to all HSI Driving members.  
Residents of Northern Ireland or the UK, who are members of NICDA or BHDTA with appropriate insurance, are also invited to enter.  
See CDI/HSI yearbook 2011 for additional qualification conditions.  
Back Protectors are compulsory for all competitors and grooms on the marathon.  
For competitors aged 16yrs and younger, hard hats are compulsory on all phases
- Age of driver:** All competitors must be 10 or over (see CDI/HSI rules for groom qualifications)
- Equines:** Equines must be registered with CDI/HSI or NICDA  
Equines must be at least 4 years old. Vaccinations must be annual and up to date
- Entries:** Entries will only be accepted on the attached National Championship Entry Form.  
No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted.

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## **CLOSE OF ENTRIES – THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

All entries with fees enclosed in **EURO only** to be sent to:

**Aileen Cartwright**  
HSI Carriage Driving Section  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Beech house  
Millenium Park  
Osbertstown  
Naas, Co Kildare

**Entry Fee:**           **All Classes           €80 (eighty euro)**  
**Fees In Euro only /No sterling accepted**

**Starting Times**       Times will be available from website and by phone Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June between  
**8.00pm – 10.00pm** at +353 86 8180060

**Withdrawals:**       Entry Fees less €15 will be refunded for the withdrawals on or before June 23rd,  
withdrawals after June 23rd will not be refunded.

**Stabling**            Stabling is available at €10 per horse per night by arrangement with Hazel Hughes  
Please indicate on entry form number of stables per night and for how many  
nights.  
All stables must be left clean. Competitors may also use temporary stabling provided  
all waste/bedding material removed on departure.

**Payment and organisation to be made directly with Hazel Hughes. Phone after 5.00  
pm only.**

### **TROPHIES**

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Crystal Combination</b>	
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<b>Charles Hanly Trophy</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Novice Pony</b>	<b>The Cortachy Cup</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Novice Horse</b>	<b>Mullins Perpetual Cup</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Novice Pairs</b>	<b>Hughes Perpetual Cup</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Open Pony</b>	<b>Waterford Crystal Perpetual Trophy</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Open Horse</b>	<b>Mullins Perpetual Cup</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Pony Pair</b>	<b>The Oxmantown Shield</b>
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Horse Pair</b>	<b>Waterford Crystal Trophy</b>
<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Pony Team</b>	<b>Perpetual Trophy</b>
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Horse Team</b>	<b>Waterford Crystal Trophy</b>

**The Bob O’Leary Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the best Presentation score**  
**The Boland Cup will be awarded to the Open Competitor with the Best Overall Score.**  
**A handicap system will be applied to equalise the differences between Open Classes.**

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**Accommodation:** Stirabout Lane 0404 43142  
Jacob's Well 0404 46282  
Abhainn Mor House 0404 46330  
Hawthorns B&B 0404 46683

**Taxi Numbers:** N11 Rathdrum Cabs 087 9561111, Aughrim cabs 0868525553

**Catering:** A catering van will be on site all weekend. A barbecue with prize-giving on Saturday night.

**Music:** There will be a bar & music playing in marquee on Saturday night.

**Health & Safety:** The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precaution to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. It is compulsory for the appropriate hard hats, properly secured, to be worn by everyone in the carriage for the marathon and by anyone riding.

**Disclaimer of Liability** Neither the organisers, National Carriage Championship Ltd., nor the carriage driving association of Ireland Ltd., nor the landowners, nor the tenants nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damages, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

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**HORSE SPORT IRELAND**



Name of Competitor:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone Number:..... E-mail.....

Competitors Number:..... Horse Owner (if different).....

Class Entered:.....

Qualifying Competitions.....

Horse(s)/Pony (ies)

	1	2	3	4
<b>Name &amp; CDI</b>				
<b>Reg No.</b>				
<b>Age &amp; Breeding (if Known)</b>				
<b>Height</b>				

Name of Groom/s:.....

Make & Type of Presentation vehicle:.....

Make & Type of Marathon Vehicle:.....

Total enclosed Euro: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheques FOR ENTRIES should be made to Horse Sport Ireland, please write on back "Carriage Driving Section"**

**Stabling Required: No of Nights.....No of stables.....**

**ALL STABLINGARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH Hazel HUGHES RING after 5.00pm @ 086 840 5765**