



HORSE RACING
IRELAND

Trainers should note that Official Handicap Ratings (both Turf and Non-Turf) for all horses aged 3 years old and upwards that have raced on the flat during the 2017 season (which ends on Sunday 5th November) will be re-examined beginning on Monday 6th November as per the Turf Club Handicappers usual year-end review of ratings.

Updated ratings for ALL horses aged 3 and above will be published as and when they are reviewed between Monday 6th December and Sunday 31st December, beginning with those horses entered for the Dundalk Meeting on Friday 10th November (for which entries close on Monday 6th November).

Trainers should note that horses may be eligible for upcoming races in the WINTER SERIES AT DUNDALK based on their newly revised ratings even if they may not have been based on their end of Turf Season rating (for example, horses rated 67 at the end of the Turf Season on 5th November MAY drop to a rating below 65 in the review and may thus be eligible to enter races in the 47-65 category).

This adjustment to the general level of the handicap is carried out every year in order to maintain the ratings levels at the same standard level from year to year and to avoid either slippage or uppage in the ratings. A similar review process takes place for the current 2-y-o population in early January.