

PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL 2024

Trainers are strongly advised to note the following alterations from last year's race articles for the following races at this meeting:-

Tuesday 30th April

Race A – The Kildare Hunt Club Cross Country Steeplechase for Ladies Perpetual Cup

Note: Horses which have not run in a race at Punchestown over a special Bank/Chase Course must complete a schooling session over a selection of Banks before the time of declaration.

Riders – Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in **20** races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races)

Horses must have run at least 3 times (runs in Point-To-Point Races will count).

N.B. Not more than 16 runners will be permitted to run in this race

Thursday 2nd May

Race C – The Mongey Communications La Touche Cup Cross Country Steeplechase

Note: Horses which have not run in a race at Punchestown over a special Bank/Chase Course must complete a schooling session over a selection of Banks before the time of declaration.

Riders – Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in **20** races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races)

Horses must have run at least 3 times (runs in Point-To-Point Races will count).

N.B. Not more than 16 runners will be permitted to run in this race

Friday 3rd May

Race A – The Stanley Asphalt Hunters Steeplechase for the Bishops court Cup

Riders – Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in **10** races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races)

Horses must have run at least 3 times (runs in Point-To-Point Races will count).

N.B. Not more than 22 runners will be permitted to run in this race

Race D – The Irish Daily Star Champion Hunters Steeplechase

Riders – Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in **10** races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races)

Horses must have run at least 3 times (runs in Point-To-Point Races will count).

N.B. Not more than 22 runners will be permitted to run in this race

Saturday 4th May

Race A – The Donohue Solutions Cross Country Steeplechase

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Riders – Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in **20** races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races)

Horses must have run at least 3 times (runs in Point-To-Point Races will count).

N.B. Not more than 16 runners will be permitted to run in this race