

### **Transition to White Obstacles**

The introduction of white obstacles will be phased to allow tracks that host Summer National Hunt racing the opportunity to complete the 2025 season with their existing obstacles.

From 20 September 2025, white obstacles will begin to be introduced.

The rollout schedule is as follows:

- Navan – 20 September: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Clonmel – 2 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Gowran – 3 October: Onefit Padded Hurdle
- Killarney – 5 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Tramore – 9 October: Existing Easyfix Hurdle
- Fairyhouse – 11 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Cork – 12 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Punchestown – 14 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Thurles – 16 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Limerick – 18 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Down Royal – 31 October: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Naas – 9 November: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle
- Leopardstown – 26 December: New Traditional Style Easyfix Hurdle

Please note that fences will also change to white in line with the hurdles at all the above meetings. All other racecourses will continue to use their existing orange hurdles until their final fixture of 2025, with Wexford on 27 October 2025 staging the last meeting in Ireland to be run over orange obstacles.

During October, several fixtures will continue to use orange obstacles, including Sligo on 1 and 24 October, Tipperary on 5 and 6 October, Galway on 7, 25 and 26 October, Downpatrick on 10 October, and Wexford on 26 and 27 October.

The Curragh training grounds have already commenced conversion. All obstacles on the schooling strip (hurdles and fences) are now white, with full transition across the grounds to be completed during the Autumn.