

ASSOCIATION OF IRISH RIDING CLUBS

TACK SHEET

CROSS-COUNTRY							
EQUIPMENT	NOTES	P	AP	I	AI	O	AO
RIDING HAT	Skull caps only permitted. GPA hats not permitted. EN 1384 (BS recommended), PAS 015 (1998), ASTM F1163-95, ASTM Snell E95 (SEI).	-	C	C	C	C	C
BODY PROTECTOR	Level three (purple label) or higher standard only permitted.	-	C	C	C	C	C
WHIP	Not exceeding 75cms. No substitute for a whip may be carried.	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RIDER DRESS	Upper arms must be covered at all times. A correctly fitted hunting stock or similar neck support compulsory.	-	C	C	C	C	C
FOOTWEAR	Boots must be black or brown. Half chaps are not recommended but if worn, colour co-ordination is expected.	-	C	C	C	C	C
MEDICAL ARMBAND	With photographic ID.	-	C	C	C	C	C
SPURS	Blunt spurs of plain metal only. The curve must be pointed downwards. Plastic spurs not permitted	-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
JEWELLERY	Jewellery that is considered to be hazardous should not be worn. It is the riders' responsibility if it is worn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAFFLE BRIDLE		-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PELHAM BRIDLE		-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DOUBLE BRIDLE		-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
NOSEBANDS		-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RUNNING MARTINGALE	Only unrestricted running martingales are permitted.	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
STANDING MARTINGALES		-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
BOOTS / BANDAGES		-	R	R	R	R	R
RUNNING REINS		-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
SADDLE CLOTHS		-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FLY FRINGES		-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

C = Compulsory

✓ = Permitted

R = Recommended

✗ = Forbidden