

# Association of Irish Riding Clubs National Hunter Trials Championships

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**When:** Sunday 15th April 2012

**Venue:** Flowerhill Equestrian Centre, Killamor, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

**Organiser:** Association of Irish Riding Clubs  
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**Entries:** Postal entries close on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
Online entries close at 15:00 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Qualification:** There is no specific qualification criteria for this event.

## **Schedule of Events:**

- Advanced Primary Pairs
- Advanced Primary Individual Championship
- Intermediate Pairs
- Intermediate Individual Championship
- Mixed Pairs (for AI/O/AO riders only)
- Advanced Intermediate Individual Championship
- Open Individual Championship
- Advanced Open Individual Championship

**Competitors:**

Only registered members of the Association of Irish Riding Clubs at the close of entries are eligible to enter this event.

Competitors may only compete at their cross-country grade at the time of entering, irrespective of any subsequent grade changes.

It is the competitors' responsibility to be fully conversant with the rules for this competition.

**Horses:**

Horses must be entered under their registered name as described on their passport, at this event. They may only start twice on the day of this event. Consult rule 6 in the rules and regulations document (D04/12) for eligibility criteria.

If your horse is not registered with the Association, you will not be able to enter online. For information on registering a horse, [click here](#). Please ensure to register your horse in time before entering this event.

You can check to see if your horse is already registered by logging into your [membership online](#) account or alternatively by searching for it, using its registered name, [here](#).

**Postal Entries:**

Postal entries are accepted through your club secretary on the official entry form to arrive no later than **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

To enter this event, please provide your club secretary with your name, your membership number, your horses registered name and the competitions you are entering (i.e. individual championship and/or pairs).

Incomplete or late postal entries will not be processed and will be returned to your club secretary.

**Online Entries:**

Online entries are accepted through the membership online service from **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March until 15:00 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Never used this service before? [read this](#).

**Entry Fees & Information:**

- €25 per championship entry
- €30 per pair entry

Hors concours and novice horse entries are not accepted at this event.

**Refunds:**

Full refunds will be issued for withdrawals received, in writing using the event refund request form (F14/11), by the close of entries. No refund will be issued for withdrawals received after this date.

In the event of this championship being abandoned (i.e. after it started), for whatever reason, no refunds will be issued.

**Volunteers:**

Each region will be allocated tasks to assist with the running of this event and therefore all participating members will be called upon by your club/region to volunteer at this event.

If you are not participating at this event but would like to volunteer, please call our office on 045 - 854 555 or email [info@airc.ie](mailto:info@airc.ie) with your details and availability.

All volunteers will be entered into a special draw for a gift voucher after the event has taken place.

**Stabling:**

Limited onsite stabling is available. Contact Flowerhill Equestrian Centre on 09096-76112.

**Accommodation:**

For information on available accommodation in the area, [click here](#).

**Other Information:**

- Competitors must have their equine passport in their possession at this event. Spot checks will be carried out.
- Competitors will jump in strict numerical order. Approximate start times for each competition and your jumping order will be posted on [www.airc.ie](http://www.airc.ie) nearer the event.
- Level three back protectors & skull caps are mandatory. Medical armbands must be worn on your arm. Timing devices are not permitted under the rules for Advanced Primary and Intermediate riders.
- Competitors will have to provide their own number bib for this event. A limited supply will be available for sale, priced at €15, on the day but to guarantee supply it is best advised to purchase a bib before the event. Contact National Office on 045 854 555 to order a bib.
- There will be no farrier service available at this event.