

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This meeting is held subject to Rules 4, 14 (i) (c), (d), 18, 19, 19 A, 19 C, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 78, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90 (ii), (v), (vi), 91, 96, 125 (v) (c), 136, 148 (i) to (x), (xi) (a), (b), (c), (g), (h), 225, 257, 260, 264, 267, 271 to 280, 296 and 297, R7 Dope Testing of Riders and R14 Taking of Samples from Horses, and Appendix B (Regulations for Point to Point Steeplechases) of the Rules of Racing and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules.
2. Entries received for these races can only be made and accepted on the condition that the Owner, Handler and the Rider of their Horse shall subject themselves in all respects to the Regulations and Rules for Point to Point Steeplechases laid down and the decisions made by the Directors of the INHSC and the Acting Stewards of this Point to Point Meeting.
3. No Horse shall be entered or start for any race at this Point to Point Meeting unless a Hunters Certificate has been Registered at the Office of the INHSC and published on the IHRB website.
4. No horse that has won a race under any recognised Rules of Racing or Steeplechase Rules in any country (Hunters Steeplechases, Point to Point Steeplechases and Private Sweepstakes excluded) on or after 1st March prior to the start of the current Point to Point season, shall be eligible to be entered or run in a Point to Point Steeplechase.
5. No horse shall be eligible to be entered or run in a Maiden Point to Point Steeplechase if it has won a race under any recognised Rules of Racing or Steeplechase Rules in any country.
6. An allowance of 5lbs shall apply to Riders who have not ridden more than twenty winners combined, under any recognised Rules of Racing or Steeplechase Rules in any country or in Point to Point Steeplechases. The allowance will take into account details of wins in Point to Point Steeplechases since 1st September 2005, and all wins under any recognised Rules of Racing or Steeplechase Rules in any country. A list of Riders entitled to claim the allowance will be available from the IHRB Officials and the Clerk of the Scales at each Point to Point.
7. The course will be marked out two or three days before the meeting, when competitors may walk the course, but no riding over it will be allowed or the Horse and Rider will be disqualified.
8. The Entry Fee for each horse for each race must be paid with the entry.
9. Riders to leave all red flags on the right, white flags on the left.
10. All races to be ridden in colours to be declared at entry. Handlers are responsible for ensuring that riders wear the colours printed on the race card, failure to do so will result in the handler being fined.
11. All runners and riders must be declared to the Clerk of the Scales at least one hour before the advertised start time of each race.
12. Permits to ride must be available at the Scales.
13. No person other than a Qualified Rider under I.N.H.S. Rules or those specified in Regulation 23 (b) (iii) (b) shall ride in a Point to Point Steeplechase.
14. Every Owner shall pay a levy of €10 per race to the Qualified Riders Accident Fund. This amount is included in the Entry Fee.
15. Handlers are responsible for ensuring that the horse carries the correct weight.
16. No responsibility taken for loss or accident of any kind.

Laois (F)

Point-to-Point Meeting

Saturday 21 February 2026

Ballygogue House, Ballacolla, Portlaoise, R32 N971

(Under I.N.H.S Rules)

Meeting:049

First Race:1.00 p.m.

Direction:R/H

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Upon receipt of I.N.H.S. Certificate Horse Racing Ireland will contribute a grant towards the staging of this fixture.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Tuesday 17 February, 2026, @ 12 noon

Entries to: Mrs. Frankie Ward,
Adelaide House,
Bruff,
Co. Limerick.

Phone: 061-382114 / 087-6722745

Online: www.p2p.ie

ENTRY FEE: €70 PER HORSE (this includes a levy of €10 to the Qualified Riders Accident Fund and a €10 temporary insurance levy).

NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEE

CONDITIONS FOR LAOIS (F) POINT TO POINT RACES BALLYGOGUE HOUSE, BALLACOLLA, PORTLAOISE, R32 N971 ON SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2025		Owner's Name & Address	Horse's Name	Colour Age/Sex	Weights	Sire	Dam	Rider's Colours
First Race: 1.00 p.m. <u>Maiden Race For 4-Y-O</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 4 years old only, maidens at starting, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland. Mares allowed 5lbs.</small> Weights: 11st 11lbs Entry Fee: €70 About 3 Miles (Prize Money €800: 1st €560, 2nd €160, 3rd €80)								
Second Race: 1.30 p.m. <u>Maiden Race For 5-Y-O Mares</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 5 years old, Mares only, maidens at starting, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland.</small> Weights: 11st 11lbs Entry Fee: €70 About 3 Miles (Prize Money €800: 1st €560, 2nd €160, 3rd €80)								
Third Race: 2.00 p.m. <u>Maiden Race For 5-Y-O Geldings</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 5 years old, Geldings only, maidens at starting, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland.</small> Weights: 12st 2lbs Entry Fee: €70 About 3 Miles (Prize Money €800: 1st €560, 2nd €160, 3rd €80)								
Fourth Race: 2.30 p.m. <u>Maiden Race 6yo & up Mares INHSC BONUS of €2800</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 6 years old and upwards, Mares only, maidens at starting, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland. The INHSC are generously sponsoring this race with an additional BONUS to the winning owner of €800. If it is necessary to run more than one division of this race the INHSC BONUS of €800 will be divided accordingly.</small> Weights: 11st 11lbs Entry Fee: €70 About 3 Miles (Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)								
Fifth Race: 3.00 p.m. <u>Maiden Race For 6-Y-O & Upwards Geldings Novice Riders</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 6 years old and upwards, Geldings only, maidens at starting, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland. For Novice Riders who, at midnight on the Monday prior to the closing of entries, have not ridden more than fifteen winners under any Rules of Racing or Steeplechasing, including Point to Point Steeplechases. Riders who have not ridden more than 5 winners are entitled to a 5lb allowance.</small> Weights: 12st 2lbs Entry Fee: €70 About 3 Miles (Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)								
Sixth Race: 3.30 p.m. <u>Winners Of Three</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 4 years old and upwards, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland, which have not won a race under the Rules of Racing or Steeplechasing in any Country and not more than three Point to Point Steeplechases of any description. No Penalties. Mares allowed 5lbs. 4-y-o Maidens Excluded.</small> Weights: 4yo 11st 11lbs Entry Fee: €70 About 3 Miles 5yo+ 12st 2lbs (Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)								
TO COMPLY WITH RULES 19 AND 20 OF THE I.N.H.S REGULATION BOOK, IT IS NECESSARY TO STATE AGE OF HORSE AND RIDER'S COLOURS. NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEE		I agree to the General Conditions listed and enclose € _____ in Entry Fees Signed: _____ Date: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ _____ Mobile: _____						