

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, 91, 96, 136, 148 (i) to (x), (xi) (a), (b), (c), (g), (h), 225, 257, 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 the horse shall subject themselves in all respects to the Rules and Regulations for Point to Point Steeplechases laid down and the decisions made by the Stewards of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee and the Stewards of the Meeting.
3. No horse shall be entered or start for any race at this meeting unless a Hunter's Certificate has been registered at the Office of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee and published on its 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 for riders who have not ridden more than twenty winners combined on the Racecourse or in Point to Points and the allowance will take into account details of wins in Point to Points since 1st September, 2005, and all wins on the racecourse. A list of riders entitled to claim the allowance will be available from the 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 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) (ii) (b) shall ride in a Point to Point race.
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.

North Down (F) Point-to-Point Meeting Saturday 21 March 2026 Kirkistown, Portavogie, Co. Down.

(Under I.N.H.S Rules)

Meeting:065 First Race:1.00 p.m. Direction:L/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
Monday 16 March, 2026, @ 12 noon

Entries to: Irish Point to Point Services,
Grangeclare West,
Kilmeague, Naas,
Co. Kildare.

Phone: 045-885622 (Office Hours Only)
045-890616

Online: www.p2p.ie

ENTRY FEE: €70/£60 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 NORTH DOWN (F) POINT TO POINT RACES AT KIRKISTOWN, PORTAVOGIE, CO. DOWN. ON SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026		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> <div>Weights: 11st 11lbsEntry Fee: €70/£60About 3 Miles</div> <div>(Prize Money €800: 1st €560, 2nd €160, 3rd €80)</div>								
Second Race: 1.30 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> <div>Weights: 12st 2lbsEntry Fee: €70/£60About 3 Miles</div> <div>(Prize Money €800: 1st €560, 2nd €160, 3rd €80)</div>								
Third Race: 2.00 p.m. <u>Maiden Race For 5-Y-O & Upwards Mares</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 5 years old and upwards, Mares only, maidens at starting, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland.</small> <div>Weights: 11st 11lbsEntry Fee: €70/£60About 3 Miles</div> <div>(Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)</div>								
Fourth Race: 2.30 p.m. <u>Open Lightweight Race Novice Riders</u> <small>For Certified Hunters aged 4 years old and upwards, the property of subscribers to any Hunt in Ireland. 4-Y-O Maidens excluded. No Penalties. Mares allowed 5lbs. 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> <div>Weights: 4yo 11st 11lbsEntry Fee: €70/£60About 3 Miles 5yo+ 12st 2lbs</div> <div>(Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)</div>								
Fifth Race: 3.00 p.m. <u>Winners Of One</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 one Point to Point Steeplechase of any description. No Penalties. Mares allowed 5lbs. 4-y-o Maidens Excluded.</small> <div>Weights: 4yo 11st 11lbsEntry Fee: €70/£60About 3 Miles 5yo+ 12st 2lbs</div> <div>(Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)</div>								
Sixth Race: 3.30 p.m. <u>Maiden Race For 6-Y-O & Upwards Geldings</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.</small> <div>Weights: 12st 2lbsEntry Fee: €70/£60About 3 Miles</div> <div>(Prize Money €2000: 1st €1400, 2nd €400, 3rd €200)</div>								
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.		I agree to the General Conditions listed and enclose €_____ in Entry Fees Signed: _____ Date: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ _____ Mobile: _____						
NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEE								