



TREC IRELAND NATIONAL PTV & MA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

HOSTED BY LEINSTER TREC



1 DAY COMPETITION

Sunday 11th September 2022

**MA (control of paces), PTV (obstacles) Championship, non-Championship Classes,
Speed TREC & D-TREC.**



at Piperstown Equestrian Centre, Drogheda, Co.Louth A92 F400

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SCHEDULE

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

- The MA and PTV Championship classes are open to riders who are current members of TREC Ireland.
- The highest scoring competitor in each Championship class will be awarded perpetual trophies.
- Groups can enter one or more teams with a minimum of 3 riders, maximum of 4 riders per team, and the three highest scores from each team will be counted. Riders must have entered a PTV championship or PTV non-championship class. The Group should send an email to Leinster TREC indicating team(s) name and list of rider names. €5 per rider should be submitted to Leinster TREC bank account using the details below. Entries must be made by 5th September.
- This competition goes towards the Abbey Cup for 2022.
- The non-Championship PTV classes are open to all riders **not** competing in a Championship class. They will be over the same course as the Championship class. (The MA is only open to qualified/nominated competitors).
- The Speed-TREC rules can be found in the current rulebook.
- D-TREC is open to all riders. D-TREC tests will be published after the closing date. The D-TREC rules can be found in the current rulebook.

INSURANCE

Every competitor is responsible for any damage caused by himself/herself or his/her horse to himself/herself, to other persons or to property. It is therefore strongly recommended that each rider has sufficient Public Liability and Personal Accident insurance cover.

All competitors under 18 years of age on the day of the competition must have parental consent (the parent/guardian is required to complete the relevant form on the day).

TROPHIES & SPONSORSHIP

The winners of the classes will be presented with perpetual trophies/shields:

Championship Classes	Trophy/Shield Sponsored By	Prizes Sponsored By
MA	McSwiggan Trophy – Turas TREC	Piperstown EC
PTV Open	Coolroe Gold Trophy – Leinster TREC	
PTV Intermediate	The Fastnet Trophy – West Cork TREC	
PTV Novice	The Tara Shield – Kerry TREC	

Other Classes	Trophy/Shield Sponsored By	Prizes Sponsored By
Speed TREC Open	The XLE Trophy – TREC North	TBD
Speed-TREC Intermediate	The Turbo Trophy – TREC North	
D-TREC Open	Open D-TREC – Midlands TREC	Margaret Lynch, in the name of her retired horse, Frere Jacque
D-TREC Intermediate	Intermediate D-TREC – Midlands TREC	
D-TREC Novice	Novice D-TREC – Midlands TREC	
PTV Open (non-championship)	Rosettes – Sperrin TREC	TBD
PTV Intermediate (non-championship)		
PTV Novice (non-championship)		
PTV Team	Rosettes/Prizes	Anthony & Sheaffe Monteith, in memory of Monty's Mason

ENTRIES

- Entries **must** be pre-paid and submitted via ItsPlainSailing (www.itsplainsailing.com/org/lentrec).
- Closing date for entries is midnight on Wednesday 31st August 2022.
- Debit/Credit cards are accepted – the system will transfer you to Stripe to complete payment.
- Bank transfer / online payment to be made the following account (**please use rider/participant name as reference**):

Account Name: Leinster TREC
Bank name & address: AIB, 41 South Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare
IBAN code: IE24AIBK93323652735089
Please include reference: CHP + rider name

Please note events are organised based on the number of riders and volunteers and certain costs are fixed. Due to this, refunds will only be made to cancellations received prior to the entry closing date of midnight on Wednesday 31st August 2022.

CLASSES

Classes		Heights	
Class 1:	MA Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	n/a
Class 2:	Open PTV Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	Level 3
Class 3:	Intermediate PTV Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	Level 2
Class 4:	Novice PTV Championships	Only TREC Ireland members	Level 1
Class 5:	Open PTV (non-championship)		Level 3
Class 6:	Intermediate PTV (non-championship)		Level 2
Class 7:	Novice PTV (non-championship)		Level 1
Class 8:	Open D-TREC		Level 3
Class 9:	Intermediate D-TREC		Level 2
Class 10:	Novice D-TREC		Level 1
Class 11:	Open Speed TREC		Level 3
Class 12:	Intermediate Speed TREC		Level 2

ENTRY FEES

Classes:	TREC Ireland Member	Non-Member
One class	€20	€30
Two classes	€30	€40
Three classes	€40	€50
MA Championship Class	€10	n/a

EQUIPMENT

Riders 18 years and under must wear a body protector for the PTV phase of the competition. TREC Ireland recommends that all riders wear body protectors.

Riding hats must conform to the safety standards outlined in the current TREC Ireland Rule Book.

A Medical Armband is requested of all riders.

If riding with a martingale your horse must wear a headcollar and lead rope for In-Hand obstacles.

FACILITIES & AMENITIES

There are facilities onsite to include toilets and water for horses. Tea & coffee will also be provided.

We are offering a small social event on the Saturday evening for those who wish to travel a day early – food will be provided by the charming local Larry Hand & Sons Butchers and Deli from Dunleer. Please fill in your requirements on an entry form if you wish to order food – this applies to riders and volunteers.

Riders are recommended to bring their own food/drink for Sunday.

A packed lunch will be provided for volunteers on Sunday.

Participants are welcome to arrive from 2pm on Saturday should they wish to stay overnight. Piperstown is a beautiful venue, which includes cross country courses, forestry and hacking. Riders are welcome to hack their horses on Saturday, but please keep to the north and west of the venue as course set up will be taking place to the south and east - NO rider is allowed to try obstacles before the competition. We do ask that you deposit €10 for the hack in the honesty box at the venue should you decide to partake of this option – this is not a TREC facilitated activity.

STABLING, CORRALLING and HORSE HIRE

Corralling is available at the venue at a cost of €5 per horse, competitors are responsible for bringing their own equipment to erect corrals. Camping is also available at a cost of €5 per tent. Limited stabling is available at the venue at a cost of €5, horse owners are responsible for bringing their own bedding and hay. These must be prebooked via ItsPlainSailing (www.itsplainsailing.com/org/lentrec).

Horse hire is not available.

LOCAL B&Bs and Food

There is a retail park at the M1 exit 10 which includes a Supermac's and Lidl.

There is a limited accommodation in the area:

- Flynn's Hotel in Termonfeckin
- Kiltallaght House B&B in Termonfeckin
- St Jude's B&B in Dunleer
- More options in Drogheda

VOLUNTEERS

TREC depends on our volunteers to help us steward, judge and organize the event. If you, or someone you know, can volunteer for the event, we would greatly appreciate it. We are looking for volunteers that have experience judging PTV, but we also welcome volunteers who have no experience. There are so many other areas where help is needed to run the event on schedule, such as writing for a judge, taking photographs, starters and callers up to name a few.

Lunch will be provided for all helpers. Please complete and submit the volunteer form on ItsPlainSailing (www.itsplainsailing.com/org/lentrec) if you are interested in volunteering.

We need a minimum of 20 judges. For judges, this will be an opportunity to judge at a National Event.

If, after the closing date for the entries, we do not have the required number of judges, we will have to cancel the event.

PASSPORTS

It is a legal requirement to carry a passport when a horse is used for the purposes of competition. If a horse is transported without a passport when being used for competition purposes, an offence is being committed and prosecution is a possibility.

RULES & QUERIES/COMPLAINTS

The competition is organised according to TREC Ireland rules. Registration (through entry and/or sign in) means participants accept these rules. Participants register under their own responsibility or that of their legal representatives (if under 18).

If breached, some rules (including those noted below) may result in a substantial amount of penalty points being applied to a rider's score or in some cases elimination from the phase or from the whole competition. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the current version of the TREC Ireland Rule Book, which is available to download from www.trecireland.com

- Outside assistance is NOT allowed in any phase of the competition – exclusions may be made for para equestrians.
- Competitors must STOP (physically halt) and inform the relevant judge if they are not attempting an obstacle.

Queries and complaints will be dealt with in accordance with TREC Ireland rules (section 3.8) and must be submitted within the relevant timeframes as outlined in this section. Competitors are required to familiarise themselves with these rules.

- Competitors are not permitted to discuss timings or scores directly with the judges, but a competitor may ask a judge to record relevant observations.
- Queries – All queries must be directed to the Technical Delegate within thirty minutes of scores being posted.
- Complaints – All complaints must be lodged in writing with the Technical Delegate within the allowed time. No verbal complaints are admitted.

CODE OF ETHICS

TREC Ireland's 'Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport' will be adhered to for this event.

- All parents must fill in 'Junior Participants Form'.
- All parents and junior participants must fill in the entry form with the understanding that they 'agree to abide by TREC Ireland's code of ethics and good practice' – this also allows TREC Ireland to include photos of the junior participants on the internet and any newspapers such as The Irish Field.
- Any junior helper must either be accompanied by two adults or an adult family member.

Anybody involved in any way with the event on any or all days, must sign in using the provided sign in sheet (in the Entries office)

The Code of Ethics is available to download from www.trecireland.com



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Emergency Contact Stabling/Coralling Form

NAME:

MOBILE NO:

HORSE NAME:

This form should be printed and affixed to the stable door or corral fence.

Please do not send it with your entry.