

Series Rules for Horse Sport Ireland Jumping Challenge 2020

1. Introduction

The **Horse Sport Ireland Jumping Challenge** is a link of Irish International Events which is sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland, the IRL National Federation. This is a Lower Level Series, as defined by the FEI, therefore the CIM (Concours International Mineur) events which are classified as 1* and 2* FEI Jumping events fall within the scope of the Series for 2020.

Prize Fund:

League Placing	Prize Money
1 st	€10,000 plus €1,000 to winning groom
2 nd	€3,000 plus €250 to winning groom
3 rd	€1,500 plus €250 to winning groom

The Events in the Horse Sport Ireland Jumping Challenge (CIM) are:

- CSI1* Grand Prix Millstreet, 3rd to 5th April, Millstreet, Co. Cork
- CSI2* Grand Prix Balmoral, 13th to 15th May Balmoral, Co. Antrim
- CSI2* Grand Prix Mullingar, 30th May to 1st June, Mullingar Co. Westmeath
- CSI2* Grand Prix Millstreet, 6th to 9th August, Millstreet, Co. Cork
- CSI1* Grand Prix Lurgan, 21st to 23rd August, Co. Armagh
- CSI1* Grand Prix Cavan, 4th to 8th November, Co. Cavan

2. Participating Athletes

All athletes participating in the above International Grand Prix classes are eligible for the leading rider prizes including €10,000 to the overall leading rider, €3,000 to the second placed leading rider, and €1,500 to the third placed leading rider regardless of nationality. In addition the groom of the leading rider will receive an additional €1,000, the grooms of the 2nd and 3rd placed leading rider will receive €250 each.

3. Horse Sport Ireland Jumping Challenge (CIM) Bonus

To be eligible for the winning the above bonuses the Athletes must place (1st to 6th) in the above outlined classes and gain points in the leader board. The athlete with the most points accumulated on the leader board will win the €10,000 bonus, with 2nd place receiving €3,000 and 3rd place receiving €1,500.

Points will be allocated as follows:

1st = 12 pts; 2nd = 10 pts; 3rd = 8 pts, 4th = 6pts, 5th = 4pts, 6th = 2pts

The Bonuses will not be confined to specific horse/rider combinations i.e. an athlete can win the Bonuses on different horses throughout the league..

If an athlete secures more than one position (1st to 6th) securing points on the leader board at an event only his/her best placing will be accounted for. Only one result can be taken into account per event/venue.

In the eventuality of multiple athletes finishing on equal points the prize fund of €14,500 will be proportionally split as applicable, see examples below:

Example 1:

	Event Placing 1	Event Placing 2	Event Placing 3	Total Points:
Athlete 1 (Equal 1st)	1st CSI1* Mullingar	1st CSI 2* Balmoral	1 st CSI1* Cavan	36
Athlete 2 (Equal 1st)	1st CSI 1* Millstreet	1 st CSI 1* Lurgan	1 st CSI 2* Millstreet	36
Athlete 3 (3rd)	2 nd CSI1* Mullingar	2 nd CSI 1* Lurgan	2 nd CSI1* Cavan	30

The prize fund of €10,000 plus €3,000 totalling €13,000 is split between athlete 1 and 2. Athlete 3 receives prize fund of €1,500.

Example 2:

	Event Placing 1	Event Placing 2	Event Placing 3	Total Points:
Athlete 1 (Equal 1st)	1st CSI1* Mullingar	2nd CSI 2* Balmoral	3rd CSI1* Cavan	30
Athlete 2 (Equal 1st)	2nd CSI 1* Millstreet	1 st CSI 1* Lurgan	3rd CSI 2* Millstreet	30
Athlete 3 (Equal 1st)	3rd CSI1* Mullingar	2 nd CSI 1* Lurgan	1st CSI1* Cavan	30

The total prize fund of €14,500 is split between athlete 1,2 and 3. Each athlete receives €4,833.33

Example 3:

	Event Placing 1	Event Placing 2	Event Placing 3	Total Points:
Athlete 1 (Equal 1st)	1st CSI1* Mullingar	1st CSI 2* Balmoral	1 st CSI1* C avan	36
Athlete 2 (Equal 2nd)	2nd CSI 1* Millstreet	1 st CSI 1* Lurgan	3rd CSI 2* Millstreet	30
Athlete 3 (Equal 2nd)	3rd CSI1* Mullingar	2 nd CSI 1* Lurgan	1st CSI1* Cavan	30

Athlete 1 will receive €10,000, the prize fund (€3,000 + €1,500) for 2nd and 3rd place are combined (€4,500) and split evenly between athlete 2 and 3. Athletes 2 and 3 will receive €2,250 each)

An additional €1,000 bonus will be paid to the groom of the series winner, €250 will be paid to the grooms of the athletes in 2nd and 3rd place. If overall prize fund is split so too will the grooms prize fund.

The bonus will be paid out at the last event of the Horse Sport Ireland Jumping Challenge and the result is definitely confirmed. The bonus will be paid in Euro. The athlete will be invited to a prize giving ceremony at the last event or elsewhere if the athlete is unable to attend the last event. Horse Sport Ireland and the participating events will have the right to use the pictures/images of the winner for their own public relations and communication.

4. General

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the FEI approved schedules of each participating event in the Horse Sport Ireland Jumping Challenge (CIM). Horse Sport Ireland will decide on any unforeseen or exceptional circumstance, which is not addressed by these Series Rules. HSI will interpret them and render a decision in a manner compatible, to the fullest extent possible, with the provisions of these rules as well as sporting spirit.