

Discovery League Rules 2023

This League is open to 128cm ponies jumping 80cm; 138cm ponies jumping 90cm and 148cm ponies jumping 1.00m.

Ponies must not compete higher than 90cm; 1.00m and 1.10m between 1st January 2023 and the League Final date.

To be eligible for the 128 Final the rider MUST NOT have attained a clear round in the 128 1.10m class, qualified in the RDS in this category and had a top 6 placing in a pony premier.

To be eligible for the 138 Final the rider MUST NOT have attained a clear round in the 138 1.20m class, qualified in the RDS in this category and had a top 6 placing in a pony premier.

To be eligible for the 148 Final the rider MUST NOT have attained a clear round in the 148 1.30m class, qualified in the RDS in this category and had a top 6 placing in a pony premier.

All qualifying competitions must have a time allowed and will run under Article 274.5.1

The Final will be held at the National Pony Championships and will be a jump off class under Article 238.2.2

Each Region will run 10 legs of the League and athletes may only qualify within their own Region.

if a rider wishes to compete in another Region due to address, they may do so however, they must choose one Region only and must apply in writing to ciaran.campbell@sjai.ie to do so before the league commences. After they have declared to compete in another Region, they can no longer gain points in their own Region.

New Qualification Criteria a minimum of 3 double clear rounds per combination will qualify you for the final.

There will still be a league table, 3 points for every double clear round will be awarded and a regional winner per section will be recognized at the Pony Awards Ball

A League table will be available online.

In the Event of a tie for Regional Winner, the highest placed combination in the final shall be deemed the winner.

Athletes may ride only one pony in the final at the National Pony Championships. If an athlete has qualified more than one pony, they may choose which pony to compete in the final.

Every competitor starts on a score of 0 in the final.

Temporary tickets can be used but athletes will not be eligible for league points or SJI points or prize money or qualifying place and no temporary tickets will be allowed in the final.

Minimum prize fund as per SJI rules

Prize fund at the Final will be €500 per class.

Ponies down banded in 2023 are not eligible for the league.

Qualified combinations must be declared for the final. ONLY qualified combinations may compete in the final.

Important Notice

Qualified combinations table may change, according to criteria fulfilment. If a qualified pony competes in a higher class before the final of the league, it will be automatically disqualified.

*****Final at the National Championships 2023*****