



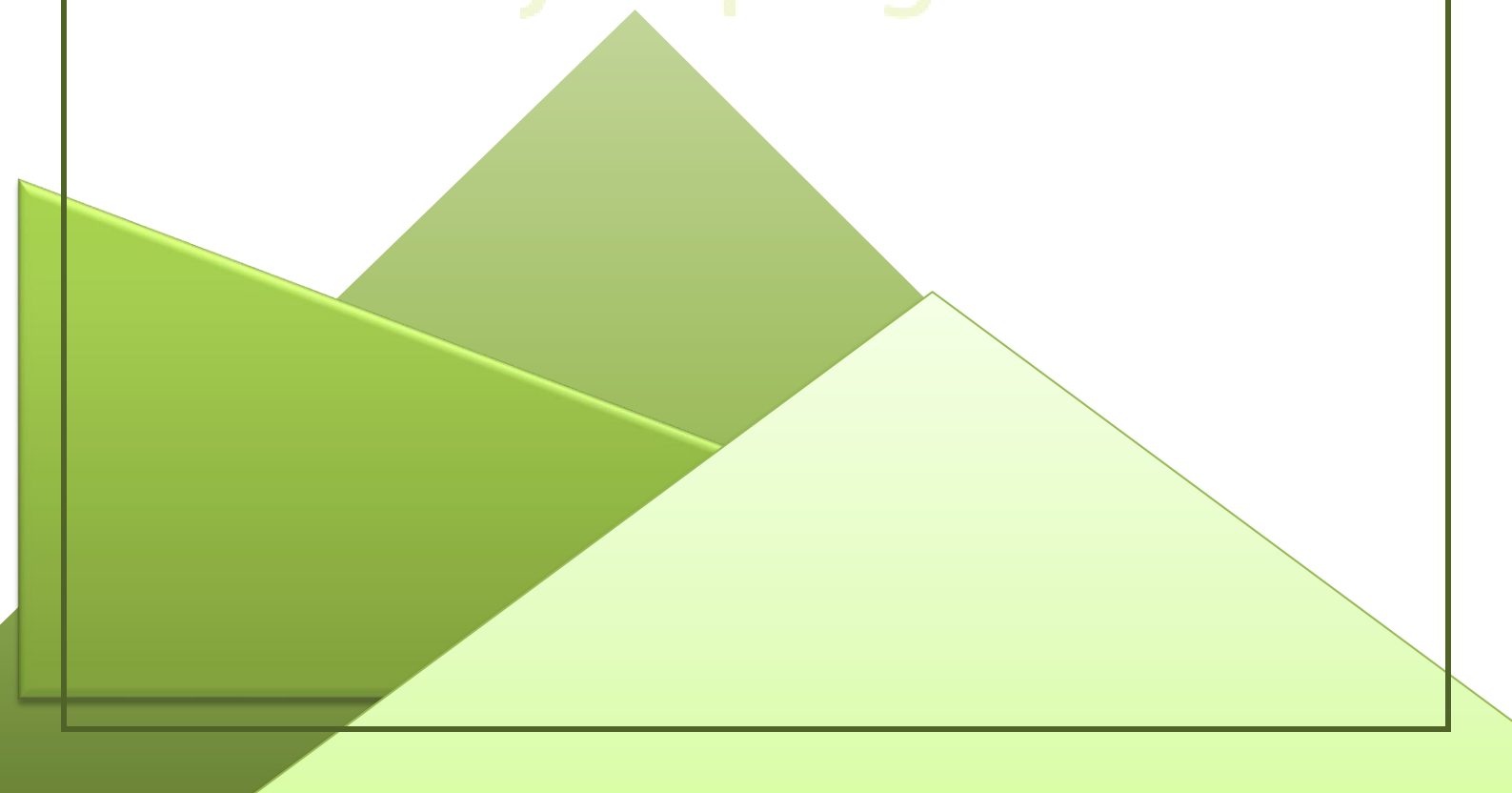
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**SHOWJUMPING IRELAND COVID 19 PROTOCOLS FOR  
Showjumping Ireland Registered Events**

**Behind closed doors – No Spectators until further notice**

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## **ENTRY TO VENUES**

**Any person displaying any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19, or any person who has been in contact with a person displaying symptoms or a confirmed case should not attend the venue**

Social distancing – minimum 2M, must be adhered to all times until such changes by the Government take place. There will be no tolerance of non compliance and we expect each person in attendance will be expected to take responsibility for their own actions at all times. The following protocols have been developed in order to safeguard attendees and staff in accordance with government guidelines at all times during the affiliated show.

## **Venue Preparation**

Trained Covid Compliance Officers will be in attendance at the venue at all times during the event and will report to Showjumping Ireland. The venue will be inspected prior to any SJI affiliated shows commencing to ensure the all Covid-19 measures are in place.

The following must be in place prior to the arrival of the attendees, officials and staff :-

- Signage for Health & Safety will be updated to include Covid 19 Protocols and social distancing measures.
- Enhanced sanitizing stations throughout venues in all public areas and all critical control points.
- Enhanced cleaning schedules for all High Risk areas of venues.
- Catering facilities will be offered in line with Government guidelines e.g. Takeout only until restaurants are permitted to open.

## **ON LINE SJI LIVE ENTRY SYSTEM**

- All riders competing at a Showjumping Ireland affiliated show must be a current fully paid up member of Showjumping Ireland to allow for traceability of all attendees as per government guidelines and in line with the Showjumping Ireland Health and Safety criteria and in accordance with the Showjumping Ireland Insurance policy.
- Temporary Tickets can be purchased by members online for horse/pony through SJI Live entry system.
- ALL showjumping Ireland entries will be completed online prior to the competition day via the SJI LIVE entry system to include payment in full.
- All class entries will be on the SJI Live system.
- Class Timeslots will be allocated on close of entries.

## **JUDGES BOX**

- Social distancing to be practiced at all times.
- Judges may provide their own PPE, however venues may need to offer PPE products.
- Judges to be reduced to one judge in the judges' box at any one time at League shows for the period of COVID-19. For larger shows, it is advised to use the minimum number of judges which is feasible in line with Showjumping Ireland insurance requirements .
- Each Judges Box should be assessed and the appropriate measures taken to ensure the safety of those judging on the day. Consideration should be given to the provision of sneeze screens, face visors, and PPE to ensure that the risk to these Officials is negated.
- Approved hand sanitiser gel should be available in judges boxes.
- Consult with your local Judges to ensure they are comfortable with the arrangements provided.

It is essential that Showjumping Ireland Covid protocols which have been produced in line with the government guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic around social distancing are strictly adhered to.

## SHOW DAY

- On arrival at show, all entries will be confirmed at the entrance, along with the attendees listed to accompany them as included on the SJI LIVE entry system.
- No admittance to the show grounds will be allowed if their names do not appear on the start list or declared to attend the venue with the competitors. There will be no exceptions to this rule and they will be turned away.

## PARKING

- A parking attendant will be in place when required to direct attendees to their parking areas. However, it is advised that all riders attending shows are responsible to park 3m/5m from the next person until restrictions are lifted.

## COURSE WALK

- Course walks will be permitted within the social distance guidelines – currently 15 persons max in the arena at a time and will be adjusted accordingly in line with government guidelines. Regular course walks will be permitted to allow this by venues where possible. Fence materials should not be touched during the course walk.

## PRACTICE ARENA

- One Groom/assistant per rider in the warm up at any one time, the groom/assistant will only enter the practice arena when their rider is ready to start jumping to keep the number of people in the practice arena to a minimum at all times. All riders please take responsibility for pocket etiquette and health & safety regulations.
- Only up to 6 horses allowed in the practice arena at any one time. However with larger practice arenas these can increase.
- Practice fences to be 5m apart. A barrier to be included between the two practice fences with a clockwise 1-way movement from 1 fence to the other. It is also possible if the warm up is larger that extra fences can be added to the warm up to allow more access for riders. All warm up fences will be Oxers so they can be used by the riders without moving to another fence if desired.

## JUMPING RING

2 competitors to be in the ring at any one time. If possible, utilize separate entrance and exit gates.

If this is not possible, ensure the pocket waiting area is kept clear to minimize contact between competitors.

## COOL DOWN

If possible a designated area should be provided. Where provided, the competitor should proceed to the Wash Bay, hose down their animal, ensuring that the hosepipe is disinfected with the materials provided. They can then complete the warm down by walking in hand to the designated parking area.

## **FINISHED COMPETING**

Return to designated parking area to untack animals and load up prior to leaving the show.

Any competitor who has finished competing is requested to leave the venue as soon as possible to adhere to the government regulations with regards to the number of attendance allowed at the venue.

NO prize-giving will take place on the day.

Results will be provided on via SJI LIVE and the SJI website / and where appropriate on Facebook.

Prize money will be posted to competitors or transferred via electronic banking, where applicable.

All information in this document is continually being updated in line with government Covid guidelines, Showjumping Ireland health & safety policies and Showjumping Ireland Insurance requirements. Please ensure that all Showjumping Ireland members are familiar with these policies and procedures before attending the Showjumping Ireland affiliated show. Further updates will be issued in line with changes in government guidelines.

### **THESE PROTOCOLS ARE FOR AFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING IRELAND SHOWS**

**Showjumping Ireland take no responsibility for any unregistered shows/classes at venues/shows run on the same day as the affiliated show**

**Showjumping Ireland take no responsibility for Covid 19 protocols in an unaffiliated arena**

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