



TREC Ireland Championships 2019

Including a FITE European Cup class

17th to 19th May 2019

Tipperary Mountain Trekking Centre, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary

Consisting of full 3 phase competition for level 1, 2, 2A, 3 & 4



INFORMATION PACK with ENTRY FORM

For further information: www.trecireland.com or visit us on Facebook or Twitter



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Ailbhe Gavin & Niamh Ó hUid

Event Secretary:

Diana Ó hUid (dianaohuid@gmail.com)

Technical Delegate for POR:

Mark Kendrick (TREC GB)

Technical Delegate for PTV:

Adrian Flynn (TREC Ireland)

Venue:

Tipperary Mountain Trekking Centre, Rusheen, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary, E41 X393



Introduction

TREC Ireland is pleased to invite all competitors to Tipperary Mountain Trekking Centre for the TREC Ireland Championships 2019. This competition includes a FITE European Cup class (Level 4).

TIMO Trec is located in the beautiful and unspoiled Tipperary Uplands, with trekking through mountain pastures rich with landscapes, legends and hidden Irish history, home to the legendary Ned of the Hills.

The competition will consist of three phases, the winners being those with the highest points accumulated across the three phases. Maximum possible total from all three phases is 460 points.

Competitors can expect to be riding across varied terrain which will include quiet country roads, tracks, fields, multi-use paths, forestry paths. The terrain is hilly, so if you are inclined to use road studs or road nails, you may like to at this event. We must stress the need to keep gates closed and to ensure that you follow the Country Code.

Contact Information

Before the event

Diana Ó hUid, Event Secretary, email dianaohuid@gmail.com

During the event

Emergency telephone numbers will be published in the Entries Office.

Arrival at the venue

Confirmation of opening times for Friday 17th May 2019 will be issued later. You are also welcome to arrive on Thursday evening when we will have a group heading to the local Irish pub, Jim of The Mills, which only opens on a Thursday, for an authentic Irish night with traditional music, Guinness and black pudding!!!

Entries

- Entries MUST be pre-paid and sent in on the Entry Form below.
- Entries MUST be received and paid by Friday 3rd May 2019.

(A ticket to the Saturday night social is included in the entry fee).

Please use the following bank details (**include rider name**):

Name of Recipient:	Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd.
Bank name & address:	Allied Irish Banks Plc. 1/3 Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.
IBAN code:	IE41AIBK93621969962084
Swift code:	AIBKIE2D

Note: The letter I, for India looks like this and the number 1 looks like this in the above codes. There is no lower case L in the codes.

Post or email your completed entry form & payments, (payable to TREC Ireland), to Diana Ó hUid, 5 Abbey Park View, Clane, Co. Kildare, W91 K5D1, Ireland or email dianaohuid@gmail.com.

Withdrawals: TREC Ireland Refund Policy

Events are organised based on number of riders and volunteers and certain costs are fixed. Due to this refunds will only be made for cancellations notified prior to the 3rd May 2019. A 50% refund will be made to cancellations between 4th and 11th May 2019. Any cancellations made after 11th May cannot be refunded.

Classes †

Class	Level		Max POR length (km)	Max PTV height (cm)
1	4*	Individual	45	110
2	3*	Pairs	35	90
3	3*	Individual	35	90
4	2A*	Pairs	25	80
5	2A*	Individual	25	80
6	2**	Pairs	25	80
7	2**	Individual	25	80
8	1	Pairs	15	60
9	1^	Individual	15	60
10	Non-member (open to all)	Pairs	15	60
11	Nations' Cup #	Team (3/4)	--	--

† Entrants of classes 1-9 must be a member of TREC Ireland or their national TREC organisation.

* May include compass bearings, grid references and/or aerial photos.

** May include aerial photos or historical maps.

^ Only open to competitors who have completed minimum 2 PORs run by a FITE affiliated organisation.

Entries by 8pm on Friday 17th May 2019. Open to country teams of 3 to 4 riders at any level – further details to follow with the rider information email.

Entry Fees

<i>Class</i>	<i>TREC Ireland Members and International Riders</i>
1 to 9	€70
10	€80
11	FOC

Visit <http://www.trecireland.com/join-us> for information on how to become a member of TREC Ireland

International

Individual riders and a Nations team from all countries are very welcome. We hope this preliminary information pack provides the guidance you need to organise a trip to Ireland. Ryanair is increasing their flight destinations and it is possible to fly to Ireland from many European locations for under €100. For those travelling with horses, there is a discount available with Irish Ferries for TREC competitors. Dublin Port is 173km from the venue, Rosslare Port is 163km, Dublin Airport is 167km and Shannon Airport is 93km from the venue. The venue is an easy drive from the Dublin motorway. A three day car rental will cost from approximately €55. Please contact the organising secretary with any questions. We would be more than happy to help in any way we can to plan your trip to Ireland. If there is sufficient interest, we will organise a sightseeing trip on Friday morning/afternoon. Please contact us so we have numbers for making arrangements.

Rosettes/Prizes

Rosettes will be awarded for riders placing in each class and prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors/pairs in each class. So get your entries in as soon as possible!

Special Prizes

We are very proud to be including the Orla O'Reilly Memorial Shield for Best Newcomer. This is a Perpetual Shield to be awarded at the TREC Ireland Championships to the Best Newcomer in memory of our friend Orla O'Reilly, and sponsored by the O'Reilly family and Jimmy McKinney. The Best Newcomer will be any TREC Ireland member who is competing at a National Level for the first time. Orla will always be remembered for being on hand to help any rider but she took particular interest in helping & reassuring new riders. On many occasions she travelled to National competitions to support and encourage new riders from Donegal/North West TREC. Her continuous and never ending support will never be forgotten; she was always there with an encouraging smile and positive word.

In addition, the Grangeclare Perpetual Cups will be awarded to the highest scoring Irish rider in each of the Championship levels at the TREC Ireland Championships.

The Kaspyr Kup team trophy, kindly sponsored by Celie O'Rahilly, will be awarded at this event. The Kaspyr Kup team competition is open to TREC Ireland members through their affiliate group. An invitation will be sent to group secretaries and entries will only be accepted prior to the event through group secretaries. If you would like to be a part of this special competition please contact your group secretary. Please note, this is a separate competition to class 11.

Volunteers

TREC depends on our volunteers to help us steward, judge and organise 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 stewarding checkpoints, and/or are qualified to judge PTV obstacles. But we also welcome volunteers who don't want to steward or judge. There are many other tasks we require volunteers for, such as holding horses at the map room, calling riders for start of course, taking photographs etc. Lunch will be provided for all helpers on Saturday and Sunday. Helpers who volunteer on both Saturday and Sunday will receive a free social meal ticket for Saturday evening. These events cannot run without the help of volunteers, and TREC is a very social sport for all involved, both competitors and volunteers! So if you can at all, please bring a volunteer.

Please complete the **Volunteer Form** included in this information pack if you are interested in volunteering. Please submit the **Volunteer Form** to the organisers by May 3rd 2019.

Equipment

Body protectors

Riders 18 years and under must wear a body protector for the PTV phase of the competition which complies with current standards as per the updated TREC Ireland Rule Book (2nd edition, version 2019 – to be released 1st April 2019).

Hats

All riders must wear hats for all phases which comply with current standards and which have been tagged with TREC Ireland tags, as per the updated TREC Ireland Rule Book (2nd edition, version 2019 – to be released 1st April 2019). We will be tagging at sign in.

POR Equipment

Please refer to the TREC Ireland Rule Book for mandatory and additional equipment.

Times

Timetable of events – please note all times are approximate and are subject to change.

Friday 17th May

15.00	Entries office open for Sign In
16.00	Vet check commences for all levels – passports required
17.00	PTV course open
20.00	Competitor and Volunteer Briefing
20.30	Social Evening on-site

Saturday 18th May

08.00	Start of POR phase
17:30	PTV course walk – for all levels (Times staggered) – in aid of Burren Animal Rescue
19.30	Social Event on-site

Sunday 19th May

08.00	Vet check commences for all levels
09.00	Start of MA phase
09.30	Start of PTV phase
16.00	Prize Giving (approximately 30 minutes after the results for all classes have been posted)

Food (<https://www.facebook.com/The-Hungry-Horse-265621657426134>)

We are delighted to announce that The Hungry Horse catering horsebox will be on site all weekend from Friday evening to Sunday evening with a delicious menu! There will be breakfast, lunch/tea (hot and cold options) and hot drinks. Full details are on the attached Menu. They will also be providing the food for our Saturday social. Additionally, on Saturday evening The Hungry Horse will transform into The Fizz Bar serving Prosecco and wine by the glass at our social evening!

We will need to give approximate numbers for Friday evening and for breakfasts, so please send in the catering form with your entry, if you intend to avail of these options. Opening times will be confirmed with the information email prior to the event. Please notify us if you have special dietary requirements.

Riders

Water and fruit will be provided for competitors on Saturday. Riders are recommended to bring their own lunch/snacks for Saturday and Sunday. If required, sandwiches can be ordered and paid for in advance with your entry. Please see catering form below.

Volunteers

Lunch will be provided for all helpers both Saturday and Sunday, and helpers volunteering on both Saturday and Sunday will receive a meal ticket for the social meal on Saturday night.

Saturday social

A social event for riders and helpers will be hosted at the venue on Saturday night at 19.30. Extra tickets for friends, partners etc. can be purchased for €15.

Accommodation

A list of accommodation available in the area is attached to the end of this schedule. If you have any difficulty securing accommodation please let us know.

Stabling

A limited number of stables are available at the venue at a cost of €20 for one night and €15 per additional night. Hay and bedding provided but please provide your own feed and bucket for water. Payment is to be included with your entry and should be booked through the event secretary. There will also be limited stabling available off site.

Camping/Corralling

There is ample space for corralling, and camping is also available at the venue. All riders should bring their own electric fencing, buckets, hay, hard feed and equipment to clean their corral space.

- Camping: €5 per tent per night
- Corralling: €5 per horse per night

Horse Hire

Horse hire is available for all levels. If you are interested in hiring a horse, contact the event secretary. It is recommended that you make a booking as soon as possible (the earlier the better), to allow time to get the horses fit and ready for you in May. The weekend rate includes an introduction ride out on Friday and the full competition on Saturday and Sunday. Rates are for the weekend.

Level 1	€100
Level 2, and 2A	€150
Level 3 and 4	€200

Fun for Charity – Burren Animal Rescue (<http://www.burrenrescue.com/>)

We will be holding some fun events and awarding some special prizes, to raise money and awareness for a local charity, Burren Animal Rescue. On the Friday evening we will hold a team treasure hunt at €5 per team of 3-4. On Saturday evening, before the social, we will hold PTV course walks, suitable for all levels, at €2 each. At the social on Saturday evening, we will award some novelty special POR prizes which must be pre entered, see entry form. Finally on Sunday afternoon, to entertain you while you wait for prize giving, we will have a fun Speed TREC class with a twist. Specially trained horses will be provided!!! We recommend your best running shoes!! €2 per round. We hope everyone will enter into the spirit and help us raise funds for this charity and the important work they do.

Rules and Participation Conditions

The championship is organised according to TREC Ireland rules. Registration means the participants accept the rules of TREC Ireland. Participants register under their own responsibility or their legal representatives (U18).

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. Passport will be required at vetting.

Registration of Equine Premises (Irish-kept horses)

Include the registration of equine premises number on the entry form. The reason for registering and record keeping is so as to enable the Department of Agriculture to have information on the location of horses and their contacts with other horses in order that in the event of a disease outbreak, owners can be identified and advised of any necessary precautions. TREC Ireland may be asked to provide a list of registration numbers for all horses/ponies that participated/attended the event.

Vetting

All horses/ponies will be vetted 2-4 times during the competition. Vetting will be carried out in accordance with TREC Ireland rules. Riders are required to familiarise themselves with these rules.

1. Vetting will commence at 16.00 on Friday 17th May
2. On-route vetting may take place for levels 3 and 4 during the POR
3. Post POR vetting may take place for all levels
4. Vetting will commence at 8.00am on Sunday 19th May

Official Queries

Queries and complaints will be dealt with in accordance with TREC Ireland rules (section 3.8) and riders are required to familiarise themselves with these rules. Any queries pertaining to scoring must be raised within thirty minutes of scores being posted. All queries must be directed to the relevant Technical Delegate. As per Section 3.8.1 of the TREC Ireland rulebook *“Competitors are not permitted to discuss timings or scores directly with the judges”*.

Code of Ethics

TREC Ireland’s ‘Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children’s Sport’ will be adhered to for this event. Please note the following changes to previous events:

- All parents must fill in ‘Junior Participants Form’ (page 29 of the Code).
- 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.
- Anybody involved in any way with the event on any or all days, must sign in using the provided sign in sheet (in the secretary’s tent).
- Any junior helper must either be accompanied by two adults, an adult family member, or must fill out p.18 of the code, ‘Travelling Leader’ form. It is up to the junior helper to get this filled out and NOT the duty of the organiser.
- The code is available to download on www.trecireland.com.

Useful Websites

<http://trecireland.com/>

<http://www.fite-net.org/>

<https://www.aerlingus.com/>

<https://www.ryanair.com/>

<https://www.irishferries.com/ie-en/to-ireland-from-britain/#>

Directions

Venue: Tipperary Mountain Trekking Centre, Rusheen, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary, E41 X393

On Google Maps, search Tipperary Mountain Trekking or TIMO Trec.

If you require detailed directions, please contact us.



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ENTRY FORM PAGE 1 OF 2 (EMAIL TO dianaohuid@gmail.com)

RIDER INFORMATION

Name: _____ (please print all fields clearly)

Are you a current member of TREC Ireland? Yes No

Under 18 only: Under 15 Age 15-18

Rider Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

TREC Ireland affiliate group/International FITE NETO: _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Height: _____

Equine Registered Premises No: _____ Please **tick** if you are riding a stallion:

COMPETITION

Class (1 – 10): _____ Level: (1 – 4) _____ Individual/ Pair: _____

Pair Rider: _____

SPECIAL CLASSES (Charity fundraisers) €2 each/€5 for 3

POR Best Presented (matchy matchy!) Most adventurous Smiliest in the maproom

	Cost	Number of Stables/ Corrals/Tents	Number of nights/ vouchers/sandwiches	Total
Class Entry	€70/80			
Stabling	1 night €20 Extra €15 p/n			
Corralling	€5 p/n			
Camping	€5 p/n			
Extra Social Tickets	€15			
Sandwiches	€3.70			
Charity classes	€2/ 3 for €5			
Total				

Online Payment (please reference with name): € _____

I enclose my payment payable to TREC IRELAND for: € _____. Please note all payments must be made directly to TREC Ireland.

Name of Recipient: **Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions Ireland Ltd.**

Bank name & address: **Allied Irish Banks Plc. 1/3 Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.**

IBAN code: **IE41AIBK93621969962084**

Swift code: **AIBKIE2D**

Note: The letter **I**, for India looks like this and the number **1** looks like this in the above codes. There is no lower case L in the codes.



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Special dietary requirements: _____

Do you consent to having this information shared with the caterers for this event:

I consent I do not consent

Bottled water & snack will be available for all riders.

For Under 18s:

I hereby agree to abide by TREC Ireland’s code of ethics and good practice:

Signed: Date:
Parent/ Guardian

Signed: Date:
Junior Participant

Email entry form to dianaohuid@gmail.com.

If paying by cheque, send a copy of this entry form, along with your cheque to: **Diana Ó hUí, 5 Abbey Park View, Clane, Co Kildare.**

Data Protection Notice:

TREC Ireland and Affiliated Groups undertake to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Our legal basis for processing this data is our legitimate interest as an equestrian club; we use the data for the communication of information and the organisation of this event and thus any information on this form may be shared with the event organisers.

Your full name may be used in various competition paperwork and publications for event records, scoring purposes and promotional reasons.

The information gathered on this form will be securely stored by the event organisers. Entry forms are destroyed within one month of the event. Further information on our policies can be found at www.trecireland.com.



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VOLUNTEER FORM (EMAIL TO dianaohuid@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer Name: _____ (please print all fields clearly)

Volunteer Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ TREC Ireland affiliate group: _____

TIMES AVAILABLE

Saturday – From _____ to _____

Sunday – From _____ to _____

Please tick ALL activities you are interested in/experienced/available for:

Checkpoint Steward (Saturday)	
Maproom Steward (Saturday)	
POR Steward (Saturday) e.g. vet check assistant/equipment tack/call up	
Horse holder (Saturday)	
MA Judge (Sunday)	
PTV Judge (Sunday) Any obstacle preference*: _____	
Photographer (Saturday and/or Sunday)	
Obstacle clear-up (Sunday afternoon)	
Other (describe):	

* Please note that obstacle preference cannot be guaranteed, but we will try to accommodate requests

Volunteers will be provided lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please complete the catering form below.

Helpers who volunteer for both Saturday and Sunday will receive a free Saturday Social ticket.

Thank you for your Support!

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Your full name may be used in various competition paperwork for insurance purposes. The information gathered on this form will be securely stored by the event organisers. Volunteer forms are destroyed within one month of the event. Further information on our policies can be found at www.trecireland.com.



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Emergency Contact Form

Please complete this and submit with your entry form

The following information is needed by the organisers in case of emergency

Name of Competitor: _____

Transport registration: _____

In case of emergency, contact(s): _____

(Please advise this contact(s) that you are entering their information here)

Emergency contact method: _____

(Please enter at least two methods of contacting the above people)

Where you are staying during the competition: _____

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Information on this form will only be used in the event of emergency, whereby we need to contact someone on your behalf. The information gathered on this form will be securely stored by the event organisers. Emergency Contact forms are destroyed immediately following an event. Further information on our policies can be found at www.trecireland.com.



Emergency Contact Stabling/Corralling Form

Please complete this and attach to your stable or corral on competition day

RIDER NAME: _____

MOBILE NO: _____

HORSE NAME: _____

*This form should be printed and affixed to the stable door or corralling fence.
Please do not send it with your entry.*

THE HUNGRY HORSE MENU

All products are locally sourced and handmade fresh daily

BREAKFAST

Breakfast Wrap served with Egg Omelette, Cheddar Cheese and Streaky Bacon **€4.50**

Fruit/Yogurt: includes two pieces of fruit with yogurt and a spoon **€4.00**

Wrap options: (can be toasted)

AVAILABLE FRIDAY EVENING/SATURDAY UP TO 5.30pm/ALL DAY SUNDAY

Option A: **Ballymaloe Country Relish Wrap** served with Roasted Chicken Breast pieces, Cheddar Cheese and Streaky Bacon **€4.50**

Option B: **Ballymaloe Country Relish Veggie Wrap** served with Cheddar Cheese, Red Onion, Sweetcorn, Greens **€4.50**

Option C: **Sweet Chilli Wrap** served with Roasted Chicken pieces, Cheddar Cheese, Sweetcorn and Red Onion **€4.50**

Sandwich options: (can be pre-ordered for collection prior to POR) **€3.70**

Option 1: **Ham and Cheese**

Option 2: **Egg Salad**

Option 3: **Chicken Salad**

Option 4: **Beef**

Sandwiches can be prepared with either butter or mayonnaise, please specify your preference on the order form

Sausage Rolls: (can be served hot or cold) **€1.00**

Soup: €3.00

Hot drinks: Tea €2.00

Coffee €2.30

Hot Chocolate €2.30

Cold drinks: Water and Minerals

Crisps

Chocolate

Saturday social: 7.30pm

Shepherd's pie)

Chicken Supreme with Rice) all served with Potato Salad/Coleslaw/Mixed Greens

Vegetarian Option)

Cupcakes

The Fizz Bar: 5.30pm

Prosecco: **€5.50** for the first glass, **€5** for subsequent glasses (reuse your glass)

White wine: Sauvignon Blanc **€6** for first glass, **€5.50** for subsequent glasses (reuse your glass)

Red wine: Merlot **€6** for first glass, **€5.50** for subsequent glasses (reuse your glass)

Nespresso and Martini Cocktail: **€6.00**

CATERING ORDER FORM

(EMAIL TO dianaohuid@gmail.com)

Name: _____ (please print clearly)

Friday, 17th May

I would like to avail of Hungry Horse Catering on Friday evening (tick if you will avail of this, otherwise leave blank)	
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Saturday, 18th May

Breakfast

I would like to avail of Hungry Horse Catering for Saturday breakfast (tick if you will avail of this, otherwise leave blank)	
Tick if you wish to order the Fruit/Yogurt option:	

Lunch (pre-order for sandwiches only)

Sandwich (please give option number)	
Butter/mayonnaise	
Brown/White Bread	

Dinner

Please tick here if you require the vegetarian option	
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Sunday, 19th May

Breakfast

I would like to avail of Hungry Horse Catering for Sunday breakfast (tick if you will avail of this, otherwise leave blank)	
Tick if you wish to order the Fruit/Yogurt option:	
Tick if you wish to order the Fruit/Yogurt option:	

Lunch (pre-order for sandwiches only)

Sandwich (please give option number)	
Butter/mayonnaise	
Brown/White Bread	

Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

Do you consent to this information being shared with the caterer/event organisers? Yes No

Riders should include payment for Saturday/Sunday sandwiches with their entry.

Volunteers will be provided lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.

Helpers who volunteer for both Saturday and Sunday will receive a free Saturday Social ticket.

Accommodation

Borrisoleigh Self Catering

Book via AirBnB
€69 per night for 3 people.
Approx 5km from Timotrec

K Scanlon BnB

Borrisoleigh
Contact 0876476278 or email
kathleen.cullohill@gmail.com
€75 per night per ensuite dbl room,
€40 per night sgl occupancy
Vegetarian/vegan cuisine catered for
Approx 7km from Timotrec

Fairy Fort Farm

Borrisoleigh
Book via AirBnB
3 small cottages
One 18 bed hostel
1 mobile home
Approx 7km from Timotrec

Hill View BnB and Pa's Bar

Upperchurch
0504 54363 or 0872645919
€35 per person per night
4 ensuite rooms sleeping up to 13 people
Approx 7km from Timotrec

Hills View

Borrisoleigh
Book via AirBnB
€60 per night
Mobile home (self-catering) - 1 dbl & 2 sgl
Approx 8km from Timotrec

Inch House:

Bouladuff
Nora Egan 087 2170333 or 0504 51348
Fits 14 people self-catering
Approx 9km from Timotrec

Inch Lodge House:

Bouladuff
Aileen Egan 087 6306341
2 rooms with 1 king in each self-catering
Approx 9km from Timotrec

Cosy Hideaway

Templemore
Book via AirBnB
€35 per night
1 double room
Approx 18km from Timotrec

Glenculloo Lodge

Newport, Killoscully
Book via AirBnB
€50 double room, €25 per person for
further double/two singles
Approx 28km from Timotrec