**SJI National Pony & COH Championships 2025**

**@ Mullingar Equestrian Centre**

*The team at Mullingar Equestrian look forward to welcoming all athletes, owners & supporters to the SJI National Pony & COH Championships 2025*

To facilitate a smooth running of the event please note the following:

**ARRIVAL /STABLES** 

* Stables gates will open on Wednesday August 20th @ 2.00pm.
* Entrance on Wednesday is through the Stable Yard Gate on the side road, and all other days, entry is through the Gate off the Ballymahon Road.
* Stables gates will close at 8pm each evening & there will be no admission after this time. Shavings & haylage can be purchased in **FOREVER EQUESTRIAN** which is located beside the pavilion & at the indoor arena. Stables enquiries What’s App Declan 086-0331536

**DRAWS & JUMPING ON TIME** 

* **Start times are as per SJI LIVE draws** & it is important to check it regularly re any updates.
* **Aloga International takes precedence** & we expect all riders to be ready to jump in this arena at their drawn time & in order. **If riders are not there on time it will be presumed that they are not jumping.**
* **Classes in other arenas** (where possible) will also run in draw order also & riders MUST GO TO THE **STARTER BEFORE THE START OF A CLASS** if their times are clashing.
* We recommend that owners/riders **check in with the starter before entering the warm -up**.
* Classes **cannot be kept open for riders** not in the warm -up when called.
* Make sure if riding more than one pony that the correct name /number is giving to the starter (incorrect results are difficult to change)
* Nothing is an exact science so be ready **to move up the draw** if required, SJI LIVE is a guideline.
* **Please withdraw or move any entries through My Declarations on SJI Live that you no longer intend to jump** preferably before the class starts.
* **Work with your starter & be polite at all times – Riders not showing respect to a starter will not be allowed to jump.**

**PRESENTATIONS** We ask that riders attend presentations & be mounted where possible. Rugs & rosettes 1 to 6 will be awarded at the presentation for all classes. All rugs should be put on the pony at the arena gate by grooms /parents **before** entering the arena.

**SHOWERS** will be open daily from 7am - 10am & 5pm- 9pm. Tokens can be purchased at Forever Equestrian, the restaurant & Bar (€5 for 2 /€3.00 for 1)

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**PRIZEMONEY** Pony combinations must compete on 1 day over Thursday, Friday and Saturday to be eligible for Sunday’s prizemoney.

**Catering** 

The Pavilion Cafe will be open daily from 7am- 9pm.

The Coffee Box: Open from 8.30am-6pm

Pizza and Waffle Box: Open from 10am- 8.30pm

Pop back each evening to the pavilion for a chat & catch up until late!

Entertainment

**Thursday** – Music in the Bar

**Friday** – Ruaille Buaille from 9pm …Pre book your Pizza & Hot Dog on [www.sjilive.ie](http://www.sjilive.ie) by Wednesday 6pm

**Saturday** – DJ Shane 9pm to midnight

**ENTRIES**

**Best advice is to Plan ahead**

* **PLEASE TRY & DO ALL ENTRIES NO LATER THAN 2.00 PM EACH DAY & REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY’S ENTRIES CLOSE 18.00 HRS ON TUESDAY** …
* **SAFETY** starts with you. It is the responsibility of everyone to look out for one another & exercise care at all times. DOGS must be kept on a lead & prams/small children are not allowed in warm up arenas, horse pathways, etc. Please do not lunge ponies in the warm up arena.

**BLACKSMITH** on call, Gerry 086-8281205, Miley 086-8397276 *Thursday only Liam 086-3265509*

**Show Office** is open from early morning to facilitate any queries & assist with entries.

The committee reserve the right to move classes / arenas and to make adjustments to the show schedule if necessary.

Please familiarise yourself with the SJI code of conduct – [available here](https://www.sji.ie/Portals/0/Conduct%20SJI%20Members%2012_2_22.pdf)

*We wish you all every success & look forward to a great weekend*

*Robert & TEAM MEC*