**ULSTER REGION / TRI EQUESTRIAN PONY LEAGUE**

**Venues and dates: (tbc)**

**Classes (All Venues)**

1. 128 50cms
2. 128 60cms
3. 128 70cms
4. 128 80cms
5. 128 85cms Under 10’s
6. 128 90cms
7. 128 1m
8. **138/148 70cms Newcomers**
9. 138 80cms
10. 138 90cms
11. 138 1m
12. 138 1.10m
13. 148 80cms
14. 148 90cms
15. 148 1m
16. 148 1.10m (inc 6 & 7 yr old ponies)
17. 148 1.20m
18. Children on Horses & Juniors 1m
19. Children on Horses & Juniors 1.10/1.20m Handicap.

**COMPETITION ARTICLES:**

**Legs of League:**

* Classes 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,13,14, **15**, **18** – Article **274.5.1.8N** **(Modified)**
* Classes 5,6,**7**,**11,12, 16, 17 & 19** **Article 274.5.3.8N** **(Modified)**
* Classes will NOT BE RUN as a ONE ROUND SPEED
* The 45 SECOND COUNTDOWN shall be in operation in all classes except Newcomer classes.

**Final:**

* **Classes 1, 2 & 8 – Optimum Time – Article 274.5.2.8N (245.13)**
* **Classes 3,4,5,6, 7,9,10, 11, 12,13,14, 15, 16, 17 & 18– Art 274.5.3.8N**

The ground jury in conjunction with Show Organisers and representatives of the Ulster Region Pony Committee will reserve the right to amend the competition articles, should circumstances arise, to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the competition.

**RULES:**

All classes during the Tour will be run on a points system:

Classes – **1,2,3,4,8,9,10,13,14,15,18** will be based on Athlete/Pony Combination.

Classes – **5,6,7,11,12,16,17,19** – points will be Athlete based.

Should a rider have more than one pony placed, points will only be allocated to the highest placed.

Points will then move up with the next Athlete(s) being awarded the vacated point(s).

Eg: where an Athlete places 1st and 2nd in a class, that Athlete will receive a total of 10 points. The 3rd placed Athlete will receive 9 points and so on

**ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES:**

Riders from all regions will be eligible to compete, however League Cups awarded on the Prize night will be awarded to the highest placed Ulster Region Athlete.

In ALL CLASSES the top 6 scores from the legs are banked but the Athlete must compete in the relevant class in the final to be eligible for the prizes.

IN ALL CLASSES ABOVE, where there is equality of points the highest placed Athlete/Pony combination at the Final, will get the higher placing.

**Multiple Entries in a Class:**

Athletes with multiple rides must organise their ponies in advance. Riders must jump in the order drawn/ allocated by SJI Live.

The Organising Committee retain the right to restrict entries, if it is to have an adverse effect on the running of the show

**Points:**

Classes – **1,2,3,4,8,9,10,13,14,15,18** - 3 points for attending; 3 points for clear in the 1st phase and 3 points for clear int the 2nd phase. Total number of points available in one class = 9pts.

Classes – **5,6,7,11,12,16,17,19** – 1st 10pts; 2nd 9pts; 3rd 8pts, etc to 10th 1 point.

**Final:**

All classes –– 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 point.

Classes 1 & 2 (Optimum time)

The display clock must be turned off during the athletes round and turned back on after completion of the class.

**In respect of all classes:**

* Round times need to be added onto SJILive for administration purposes.
* Points will be awarded based on results recorded on the day at each venue and will not be cross referenced with the SJI. It is up to members in the normal fashion to ensure that SJI points have been properly allocated.
* Athletes may compete on different ponies at different legs as these are considered ‘standalone’ events.
* Results will be posted as soon as possible after publication on SJI Live.
* All queries must be raised, NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS AFTER PUBLISHING and in respect of the FINAL, AT LEAST 4 DAYS IN ADVANCE by email to ulsterregionsji@gmail.com.
* In the event of a dispute arising, with regards to the League, the decision of the Ulster Region Pony committee shall be final.
* Athletes on temporary tickets or riding H/C are not eligible for points or prizes.
* Under Show Jumping Ireland Rules, no unauthorised persons may enter the arena apart from the Athlete and Pony during Competition.