



# PUNCHESTOWN

## HUNTSMAN CHALLENGE

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

POINTS	ACTIONS
<b>Huntsman Challenge 2023</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November @ 11am
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	<p>€20 per ticket. All tickets must be purchased in advance via each Hunt Secretary.</p> <p>Your Punchestown ticket contact is Leona Hughes and she can be contacted on +353 45 897704 or <a href="mailto:lhughes@punchestown.com">lhughes@punchestown.com</a>.</p> <p>Once payment is received by Punchestown, all tickets will be distributed.</p>
<b>Proceeds Of Ticket Sales</b>	<p>The NHSPFS Fund will benefit from the proceeds of all hunt tickets sold for this event.</p> <p>Each participating hunt is required to sell a minimum of 30 tickets in advance of the day.</p>
<b>Saddle Cloths</b>	<p>Punchestown to supply saddle cloths for each horse competing in the Huntsmans Challenge.</p> <p>Saddle Cloths are distributed in the pre-parade ring prior to the exhibition.</p>
<b>Veterinary Requirements</b>	<p>It is a requirement of the IHRB that all horses taking part in the Huntsmans Challenge are to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have 2 flu vaccinations within the last 6 months and more than 21 days apart.</li> <li>• By close of business on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> November Punchestown is required to supply the following to the IHRB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Name of each horse taking part</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>* Their microchip number</p> <p>* Their vaccination record</p>
<b>Riders</b>	<p>All riders will be asked to make their way to the weigh room for course and safety briefing, along with getting their hats and back protectors checked.</p> <p>Riders will then be called into the parade ring for group photo.</p>
<b>Access to Pre-Parade Ring &amp; Parade Ring</b>	<p>Only horse, rider and groom are allowed access to the pre-parade &amp; parade ring from the stabling area.</p> <p>All other supporters must enter the course via the Punchestown turnstiles.</p> <p>As a result of the current track development, no racegoers will be permitted out on to the track at any stage throughout the day.</p>
<b>Hounds Parade</b>	<p>Two packs of hounds from visiting hunts are to parade throughout the course of the day.</p>
<b>Safety</b>	<p>All entry and exit points of the pre-parade ring, parade ring and horse walk to be manned by members of the KHC for safety purposes.</p> <p>No children, buggies or wheelchairs allowed in either parade ring or pre-parade ring.</p>
<b>Designated Hunt Area</b>	<p>The Sports Bar on the first floor of the main Grandstand.</p> <p>Live music after racing on the first floor of the grandstand for all to enjoy.</p>

# HUNTSMANS TEAM CHALLENGE ITINERARY

10am	Gates Open
10.30am	Parade of all hunts & group photo in parade ring
11.00am	Exhibition over Cross Country Course to start
12.00pm (Approx)	1 <sup>st</sup> Race
12.15pm	Parade of Hounds (Hunt to be confirmed)
12.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Race
1.05pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Race
1.20pm	Parade of Hounds (Hunt to be confirmed)
1.40pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Race
2.15pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Race (Grade 1 Morgiana Hurdle – Feature Race)
2.45pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Race
3.15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Race
3.45pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Race
After last race	Live Music commences