

**MOUNTED GAMES ASSOCIATION of IRELAND [MGAI]**

**RISK ASSESSMENT FORM FOR COMPETITIONS**

**VENUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>HAZARD</u></b>	<b><u>WHO MAY BE HARMED &amp; HOW</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>BY WHOM</u></b>
<b>SLIPS, TRIPS &amp; FALLS</b>	ALL AT EVENT DUE TO ELECTRIC CABLES RUNNING TO COMMENTARY BOX	ENSURE ALL CABLES ARE DUG IN AND/OR COVERED BY SUITABLE MATERIAL	SHOWGROUND STAFF & PA CONTRACTOR OR MGAI COMPETITION ORGANISER
<b>HORSE COLLISIONS &amp; FALLS FROM HORSES</b>	RIDERS	HARD HATS TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY RIDERS	ALL OFFICIALS TO ENSURE HATS WORN & CHIN STRAPS FASTENED AT ALL TIMES WHEN RIDERS ARE MOUNTED
	RIDERS & PONIES	NO PRACTICE TO TAKE PLACE OTHER THAN IN DESIGNATED AREA. PRACTICE AREA MUST BE INSIDE A SECURE AREA. ENSURE SAFE PASSAGE TO MAIN ARENA.	ARRANGED BY SET-UP COMMITTEE & NOTIFIED DURING BRIEFING
	HORSE INJURIES	VET TO BE ON CALL AT ALL TIMES	VET'S NUMBER TO BE IN PROGRAMME AND/OR AT JUDGE'S VEHICLE.
	RIDERS & PONIES	ENSURE THAT THE EQUIPMENT TRAILER AND COMMENTARY BOX ARE SITED OUTSIDE THE FENCED AREA OF THE GAMES ARENA	ARRANGED BY SET UP COMMITTEE
	PONIES & SPECTATORS	ENSURE GAMES ARENA IS SECURE AT ALL TIMES. PROVIDE A SECOND ROW OF FENCING TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL SAFE POCKET IF REQUIRED	ARRANGED BY SET UP COMMITTEE

<p><b><u>VEHICLE/HORSE &amp; PEDESTRIAN CONTROL</u></b></p>	<p>ALL ON SITE</p>	<p>1) DESIGNATED PARKING AND CAMPING AREA. PONIES TO BE SECURELY CORRALLLED BY LORRIES.</p> <p>2)ENTRANCE/EXIT GATES TO BE KEPT SHUT AT ALL TIMES TO PREVENT PONIES ESCAPING</p> <p>3)GRASS COMPETITION ARENA TO BE FENCED WITH SAFE FENCING</p> <p>4) SHOWGROUND PERIMETER TO BE SECURELY FENCED TO PREVENT PONIES ESCAPING FROM SHOWGROUND.</p> <p>5) MAIN ROADWAYS TO BE KEPT CLEAR FOR ACCESS BY ALL EMERGENCY VEHICLES IF REQUIRED.</p>	<p>ALL ON SITE</p>
<p><b><u>FIRST AID</u></b></p>	<p>ALL AT EVENT ACCIDENTS, ILLNESS &amp; MEDICAL PROBLEMS</p>	<p>ADEQUATE FIRST AID COVER MUST BE ORGANISED FOR THE COMPETITION.</p> <p>PARAMEDIC COVER IS PREFERABLE FOR LARGER EVENTS.</p>	<p>H&amp;S REP TO BOOK ALL FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITION.</p> <p>ACCIDENT REPORT FORMS TO BE AVAILABLE IN JUDGE’S VEHICLE.</p>
<p><b><u>FIRE</u></b></p>	<p>HORSES AND PEOPLE IN STABLING AREA</p>	<p>STRICT NO SMOKING POLICY TO BE ENFORCED IN STABLES.</p> <p>NO SMOKING NOTICES TO BE ON STABLE BLOCKS</p>	<p>NOTICES TO BE PLACED ON STABLES BY H&amp;S REP IF N/A</p> <p>FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b><u>HIGH RISK AREAS eg RIVER</u></b></p>	<p>CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE</p>	<p>STRICT OUT OF BOUNDS AREA AT RIVER ACCESS POINT – USE SAFETY TAPE AT ACCESS</p>	<p>WARNINGS TO BE GIVEN IN COMMENTARY</p>