

THE IRISH PONY CLUB RISK ASSESSMENT CHECK LIST - RALLIES

Date	Location	Eircode	Subsequent dates
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HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Access Road	Dual Carriageway. Single Carriageway. Unclassified. Track. Other:	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Warning signs. Post stewards. High visibility clothing. One way system. Police action. Council action.	HIGH ACCEPTABLE LOW	
Main Entrance & Exit	Easy to find? Sufficient turning space for lorries & trailers to prevent restricting access road? Good ground conditions? Clear view from both ways? Wide enough for 2 vehicles? Alternative road gates? Other:	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Direction signs/send map. Widen entrance. No stopping at entrance. One way system. Post stewards. Fill large pot holes. Improve visibility - trim hedges etc. Other gates onto roadways closed All gates closed during rally	HIGH	
On Site Traffic	Safe vehicle routes? Safe pedestrian routes? Safe horse/pony routes? Safe spectator car parking? Safe horse transport parking? Any public right of way? Horse areas fenced & gated? Other:	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Parking area to clearly marked Parking attendants. Restrict vehicle use on site Sign & steward public rights of way. Rope/cone bad areas.	HIGH	

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Instruction	Instructors Competent? On IIPC register? Helpers available? Adequate space Facilities suitable for each ride's ability	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Brief instructors before start. Observe each ride for part of rally Move riders in ride not suitable for their ability or pony. Children left at rally: Contact details for parent Responsible adult at rally Time of collection and person collecting	HIGH ACCEPTABLE	
Indoor School	Equipment Stored in arena? Entrance/Exit doors. Arena Surface Spectator area. Warm up area Other users of stabling etc? Lighting	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Inspect school and spectator areas before start of rally Entrance/Exit doors supervised Supervision of warm up area. Lighting used as required	HIGH	
All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)	Are they necessary? Well maintained? Other: Refer to IPC Guidance.	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	 Driver 17+ Driver holds current licence. Driver has no serious driving convictions Helmet to be worn Speed to be controlled No passengers Trained operators only Safe terrain Drivers authorised Motor insurance necessary? 	HIGH	

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First Aid	Adequate toilet facilities?	IPC Members.	First Aid cover adequate for whole		
&	Adequate washing facilities?	IPC Officials.	period.	High	
Welfare	Medical & veterinary cover?	Parents.	Veterinary cover adequate for whole		
	Accident book?	General Public.	period.	ACCEPTABLE \Box	
	Accident notice displayed?	Animals.	Vehicle access to all areas.		
	Emergency procedure agreed?	Property.	Two way radio communications.	Low	
	Communications?		Mobile phone reception on site.		
	Other:		Land line available or back up		
			mobile phone(s)		
	Refer to IPC Guidance.		Inform instructors of emergency		
			procedure		
Slips, Trips &	Marquee pegs/guy ropes?:	IPC Members.	Warning cones.	High \square	
Falls	Electric cables, P A leads,	IPC Officials.	Warning signs.		
	hoses etc?	Parents.	Bury or cover cables etc.	ACCEPTABLE \Box	
	Rough Ground	General Public.			
	Parked farm equipment	Animals.		Low	
	Other:	Property.			
				HIGH	
				ACCEPTABLE \square	
				Low	
Person in Charge			Branch		
Instructors			First Aid		
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