The British Indoor Carriage Driving Championships 2023

Arena UK, Allington, Grantham, Lincolnshire. NG32 2EF

14 – 16 April 2023

Congratulations on qualifying for the Silver Jubilee Championships.

Thank you for your entry, we have a reasonable entry for most classes which will provide some close-run competitive classes plus excitement and thrills but please no spills.

Below are a few notes to help you on your journey throughout the whole weekend of the Championships.

DIRECTIONS.

Would all competitors please use the A1 to access Arena UK – there is direct access from the Gonerby Moor, North Grantham interchange on the A1. (Grantham Services). Follow signs to Equestrian Centre, approximately half a mile from the A1

A1
Take the B1174 exit towards Grantham/Gt.Gonerby/Downtown/Allington
At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Gonerby Ln
In about $^{1}/_{2}$ mile Turn right into Arena UK (look for tall white gateposts)
Arrive: Arena UK, Allington Lane, Grantham, UK

What3words - film.landscape.hound

To keep you informed:
WhatsApp for participants which will share updates.

Updates - ICD Champs 2023
https://chat.whatsapp.com/FsZ9ynDG1rPIYxwrjdvTMZ

Please do not arrive before 2pm Thursday 13th April.

Upon arrival, please sign in with the stable manager who will direct you to your stable(s) if booked, continue into the main lorry park where you will be greeted by a parking steward who will direct you to your parking area close to your stabling or where you can safely put up you side stabling.

As from 3pm Thursday 13th April you may collect your competitor's information pack from the Secretary's office which you will find in the main arena building, next to the café, between the main arena collecting area and the main arena there is a walkway along by the side of the café, continue to the end where you will find us. Remember to bring your horse/pony passport with you for checking if you have not sent a copy online.

Within your competitors info pack will be lorry and stable labels, please remember to fill these in and place the stable label on your stable wall where it can be easily seen, lorry label please fill in the details and place it in your lorry/car/ windscreen this is for emergency contact if required during the event. We are asking for this to be done to assist us if we need to contact you in case of an emergency.

Remember your Number bib please. Your number will be in your competitor's pack

The Café WILL NOT BE OPEN Thursday evening so make sure you either bring your own supper or order it from a local take away. Check out online who will deliver to Arena UK. Café will be open every day from 8am to 5.30pm. Bar meals available every evening from

There are ample toilets around the venue plus showers near the main arena pedestrian entrance.
PLEASE leave clean and tidy, just the way you would like to find them. Thank you.

If you need regular medication, please remember to bring sufficient to last you for the duration of the weekend and maybe a day extra just in case of emergency requirements. If you are diabetic or taking Warfarin, please let us know so that we are aware if a medical emergency occurs.

NO bicycles or scooters allowed on site with the exception of mobility scooters.

Your lorry/caravan/motorhome fire extinguisher must be easily obtainable at all times.

Please ensure your horse/pony(s) are well shod. David Matthews, our emergency farrier, will NOT have spare shoes with him.

This year we are running a Raffle with all funds donated to MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE. This is a dreadful disease with no known cure at this time. The MND Association need funds for research for a cure of this cruel terminal disease. If you have not purchased your tickets from your regions organisers it is not too late, tickets will be available at the Championships at just £1 each or £5 for a book. There are some very good prizes to be won. We are looking to achieve a £1000 donation for the MND Association.

This year there is the chance to win the lovely Elegance Perpetual Cup to retain for one year, (return for the 2024 Championships), plus prizes of JSTeamwear sweatshirts for all on the winning carriage, plus PolyPads will give you the choice of Polypads or quarter sheet or cotton summer sheet, all will be to your choice of colours and embroidery. The ideal way to look very smart for your marathon gear at no cost.

NEW THIS YEAR
The Novice Supreme Championship
Open to the winners of the Novice Junior champion – Novice Pony Champion and the Novice Horse Champion. The Supreme Championship will be awarded after the last of the Novice classes.

JSTeamwear are producing very special ICD Silver Jubilee Championship clothing.
Be different, have a hoodie with all the competitors names along with names of horses and ponies on the back.
Get your personalised sweatshirts for the Best Turned Out Challenge.
All at reasonable prices.
Ring today to place your order for delivery before or at the Championships.
Tel: 01636 636294 or visit the website www.jsteamwear.co.uk

We all look forward to greeting you at Arena UK very soon.

Best wishes
The Indoor Team