# The Rules - ICD-UK "World Cup" – Thursday, 28 December, 2023

## Beechwood EC, Rettendon Common, Chelmsford, CM3 8DY

This is a fun event in the main arena and is not a championship qualifier, it's a "World Cup" style course of two obstacles combined with cones in the main indoor arena – the outdoor arena is the collecting ring and warm-up arena. Please arrive in the outdoor arena at least ten minutes before the start of your group.

Drivers must have competed successfully in indoor driving trials or at a BC-affiliated event before entering this event.

## Our World Cup Rules

All drivers must be members of Indoor Carriage Driving-UK.

ICD obstacle rules apply – the driver and groom on the carriage must wear a helmet and body/back protector.

Each driver is allocated to a group and each driver in the group drives the course three times in turn with the others in their group (in the same way we drive the obstacles normally). Please note the course walking times for the groups.

**How to drive the course** – walk into the arena and through the start – drive cones 1, 2 and 3, then drive obstacle 4 – gates A, B, C, D – then drive cone 5, then obstacle 6 – gates A, B, C, D – then cones 7, 8, 9, 10 – and through the finish. Exit the arena at walk and return to the outdoor arena after rounds one and two. The rest of your group drives the course in turn and the steward will call you in for your rounds two and three. Return to your lorry/trailer after three rounds.

Knockdowns are five penalties. Your score is your time in seconds plus knockdowns and other penalties (as normal ICD cones/obstacle rules).

Your first drive round the course will be timed and scored but is a practice round only and does not count in the final score. The better of your second and third rounds counts in the competition.

Rosettes will be awarded according to class, with backstepper rosettes kindly sponsored by Donna Moncur, and prizes for the best fancy dress will be presented at the end of the event.

### YOU CAN HELP...

If you can come early (8:30) and help us build the course, we'd greatly appreciate it - and later we'll need help to dismantle it at the end of the day, too!

Bring your friends and family to watch or to help? Thank you.

**SPECTATORS** are welcome, free – for everyone's safety, cars must be parked in the parking area to the left of the outdoor arena or down the track onto the hardstanding at the edge of the field.

The café is open during the competition for light meals and refreshments.

Any other questions or issues, please contact me ASAP – 07710 467774
Please read the Competitors Letter and Rules for more information.

Thank you!
Fiona Powell, East Anglia region ICD-UK organiser