



HORSE RACING IRELAND
OWNERSHIP



INFORMATION FOR RACEHORSE OWNERS

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Welcome to Horse Racing Ireland Ownership

We're thrilled you have become an owner in Ireland and joined the Irish racing community.

The Ownership Department is a part of Horse Racing Ireland, the governing body of racing in Ireland. Our remit is to ensure you have a fantastic ownership experience and to help you on your ownership journey.

In this brochure, you'll find helpful information on your HRI Account, race day admission, our loyalty program, and general tips about the ownership experience in Ireland.

All important updates, including key changes and notifications relevant to owners, are communicated via email. We recommend checking your email regularly to stay informed.

We wish you all the best both on and off the racecourse, and we can't wait to see you at the races soon!

If you ever need assistance, feel free to reach out to the Ownership team at anytime.





Your HRI Account

RÁS (Racing Administration System)

HRI RÁS Website – www.hri-ras.ie The RÁS website is the administration site for Horse Racing Ireland and contains all racing information relating to race entries, declarations, horse ratings, and race programming.

RÁS, is also the online system which allows owners to access and view their account. An owner can view their balance, top up their account, make a lodgement or withdrawal, and view past statements as well as many other useful features.

Your HRI RÁS Account

Each registered owner with Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) will be assigned a RÁS Account and a unique account number. This will be issued when your account is opened.

Top Up Your Account

Owners must ensure their account always contains sufficient funds to cover race entry fees. On average, the cost to enter a race is approximately €350, depending on the race's value. A race entry may be refused if the account is overdrawn.

Prize Money

All prizemoney will be automatically credited to the owner's HRI account the night after the race. These funds become available for withdrawal seventeen days following the race to accommodate standard drug testing procedures. Upon request, owners can have the prizemoney transferred to their personal bank account.

Race Programme

The race programme for each Irish fixture is formulated by the Programmes section of the Racing Department. Owners can access the full fixtures and programme details on the RÁS website www.hri-ras.ie, under the planning section.

Entries and Declarations

Your trainer is responsible for entering your horse in a race and declaring (confirming) the horse to run.

Entries: Are made 5 days in advance of the race meeting

Declarations: Are made 48 hours in advance of the race meeting.

Statement Abbreviations

You will have access to your statements via RÁS or a copy can be requested by contacting the Client accounts team. The below tables explain the abbreviations that will be contained on your HRI account statements.

Racecourses

BR Ballinrobe	LY Laytown
BT Bellewstown	LP Leopardstown
CK Cork	LM Limerick
CL Clonmel	LS Listowel
CU Curragh	NS Naas
DP Downpatrick	NV Navan
DR Down Royal	PU Punchestown
DK Dundalk	RS Roscommon
FH Fairyhouse	SL Sligo
GW Galway	TH Thurles
GP Gowran Park	TP Tipperary
KB Kilbeggan	TR Tralee
KL Killarney	WT Tramore
	WX Wexford

Explanations of Abbreviation

E+B	Entry plus Bookage Fee
Dcl	Declaration Fee
Fft + Bkge	Forfeit plus Bookage Fee
TR%	Trainers Percentage
JO%	Jockeys Percentage
SEBS	Stable Employees Bonus Scheme
RF	Riding Fee
QR	Qualified Rider
TCC Cu Tr Ch	Curragh Training Charge
JV	Internal Manual Transaction
JEF %	Jockeys Emergency Fund
QRLVY	Qualified Rider Levy
IHWT	Irish Horse Welfare Trust Donation
ISA %	Irish Stable Staff Association



HRI Ownership Correspondence

Declaration Email

HRI Ownership will email you, on behalf of the racecourse, when your horse is declared.

The email will include how many tickets you are entitled to, the owner facilities on the day, and details about guest tickets. Please note that the Syndicate and Club Agent will receive race day information and should pass it on to members.

Congratulatory Emails

When you have a winner, the team will send you a congratulatory email. This will include a link to the race replay and a link to the Racing Post Photos website. Should you provide us with the reference number, we can download and email your requested photos.

Owner Loyalty and Events

Throughout the year, the Ownership team hosts complimentary race day and non-race day events and ticket offers. Keep an eye on your email and our [loyalty page](#) for details.

Any other Queries

The Ownership Team are happy to advise you if you have any other queries or need race day assistance owners@hri.ie.



Please ensure you as the owner/agent keep your email updated so as not to miss any important notifications

Integrity and Transparency

HRI is committed to providing all our customers with a high standard of service. All those registered with HRI are bound by the [HRI Directives](#), the IHRB Rules of Racing, and the [Racehorse Owner Suitability Policy](#).

Owner Contracts

HRI advises owners to ensure they have a trainer/owner contract in place, a lease agreement, and an agreed and signed [code of conduct](#) with co-owners, if applicable.

Complaints

HRI complaints policy is clearly set out in [HRI Directive](#) 13. Owners can also refer to the Ownership Complaints Procedure policy [here on our website](#).

Syndicate and Club Agent Responsibility

The syndicate and club agent is the point of contact for all information from HRI concerning your account, race days, etc. It is the responsibility of the agent to share information with members and shareholders.

Syndicate or club agents must also inform HRI of member/shareholder updates. As an agent, you should issue a [Syndicate/Club Agreement & Code of Conduct](#) to all members. This should outline how the syndicate is run and should be signed by both the shareholder/member and the agent, with a record kept.

Privacy Notice

We require personal details from you and your co-owners for client identity verification, subsequent client management, and communications from HRI. Please familiarise yourself with our Privacy Policy, available to view [here](#).

Racecourse Admission

At A Glance

Association of Irish Racecourses (AIR) Cards:

All registered owners are issued AIR cards from the Association of Irish Racecourses (AIR). AIR cards permit racecourse access on the day you have a runner and are used to access owner privileges such as complimentary lunch, access to owners' rooms, etc. Owners must have a valid card to gain entry on the day their horse runs.

Guest Admission

In addition to your AIR cards, you will also receive complimentary admission for guests on the day you have a runner.

Your ownership format dictates how many AIR cards you can use and the number of guest admissions you are entitled to.

For more information, visit www.racehorseownership.ie/tickets

AIR Cards & Ticketing Allocation

Owner Type	AIR Card Allocation	Additional Guest/Member Tickets
Sole Owner	4	4
Partner 1	4	4
Partner 2,3,4,5 & 6	2	2
Syndicate	4	1 per member, capped at 16
Club	4	16
Company	4	4



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AIR Cards - Explained

What are AIR Cards?

AIR Cards grant access to the racecourse and owner privileges such as lunch and access to owners' lounges on the day you have a runner. The number of cards provided is determined by your ownership format.

Owners just need to show their AIR cards at the AIR Owner Turnstile on arrival at the Racecourse for entry.

How do I get an AIR Card?

Upon registering as an owner for the first time, the Association of Irish Racecourses (AIR) will issue you with AIR Cards.

What Are AIR Representative Tickets?

You can give your cards to a representative however, if you can't get the cards to your representative, you can request for Owner Representative Tickets be left for your nominated person. These must be requested in advance of the meeting. To order representative tickets, [click here](#)

I Don't Have an AIR Card?

If you have yet to receive your AIR card, and your horse is due to run, you can request for AIR Representative Tickets to be left at the AIR Desk in your name prior to the meeting. To order, [click here](#).

Lost Cards?

If you have lost your cards or need replacements, please contact AIR Directly: T: +353 (0)1 67609 | E: info@air.ie

What is the AIR Owners Scheme?

Irish racecourses have designated around one hundred race meetings per annum, where all owners with a horse returned in training can gain free access to the racecourse by presenting their AIR Access Card, regardless of whether they have a runner on the day.

[Download Owners Scheme Dates \(PDF\)](#)

Guest & Syndicate/Club Tickets Explained

What are Guest / Syndicate & Club Tickets?

The number of guest or syndicate & club member tickets you're entitled to is listed in your declaration email. These are in addition to your AIR Card allocation. Guest and Syndicate, and Club Member tickets grant entry to the racecourse and access to the parade ring. Any additional privileges will be noted in your declaration email.

Do I Need to Pre-order Guest Tickets?

No, pre-ordering guest tickets is not necessary however, should you wish for your guest's names to be included on the owner list at the racecourse entrance, please email names to tickets@hri.ie by 12 pm the day before your horse runs.

Guests, syndicate and club members need to give their name, the owner, and the horse's name at the AIR desk to be given entry to the racecourse.





Owner Loyalty



In recognition of your continued support, we are pleased to introduce **The Winner's Circle**, our owner loyalty programme aimed at enhancing your ownership experience. We are delighted to collaborate with a select group of esteemed brands to offer racehorse owners a range of exclusive benefits and offers available only to active owners.

The programme includes benefits from our valued partners and ticket offers to race days and events both in Ireland and abroad. Keep an eye on the website and your email for new offers.

Should you wish to explore the possibility of partnering with HRI Ownership, please do not hesitate to contact our team at owners@hri.ie.

To view our Owner Loyalty page, please [click here](#).





Horse Welfare

At HRI, our vision is to ensure that Ireland is the global leader in all aspects of Horse Racing and Breeding, sustaining a vibrant rural industry. Our mission is to develop and promote Ireland's Horse Racing and Breeding industries, to administer and govern the sport of Horse Racing in Ireland, and to cultivate and promote the highest standards of integrity and welfare.

When a horse's career ends or, should they unfortunately not make it to a racecourse, a decision should be made regarding the rehoming or retraining of the horse. The owner and the trainer should decide together to determine what is in the horse's best interest.

Full information relating to Horse Welfare and third-party services can be found [here](#).



Useful Contacts



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HRI Ownership

For all information relevant to you as a racehorse owner, to contact the team, for the latest news, race day tickets, loyalty etc.

T: +353 (0)45 455 455

E: owners@hri.ie

Alternatively, find our direct contacts [here](#)



Registrations Department

For queries relating to naming your horse, your colours registrations, or adding a new trainer to your account.

T: +353 (0)45 455 424

E: registrations@hri.ie



Client Accounts Department

For queries relating to the withdrawal or lodgement of funds, etc.

T: +353 (0)45 455 444

E: support@hri.ie



AIR

For queries relating to your AIR Cards.

T: +353 (0) 1 6760911

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AIRO - Association of Irish Racehorse Owners

Should you wish to join or contact the Association of Irish Racehorse Owners, visit www.airo.ie

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