

IHRA Members Update 7th March 2022

1. 2022 Fixture List

March

Date	Location	Notes
Sun 27th	Portmarnock	1 Mile

April

Date	Location	Notes
Sun 3rd	Portmarnock	1.5 Miles
Sun 10th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 17th	Portmarnock	1 Mile
Sun 24th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sat 30th	Portmarnock -Bernie Kelly Memorial	1.5 Miles (4YO Trot)

May

Date	Location	Notes
Sun 1st	Portmarnock - Bernie Kelly Memorial	1.5 Miles (4YO Trot)
Sun 8th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sat 14th	Portmarnock	1 Mile
Sun 15th	Inchydoney Strand	4YO Trot
Sat 21st	Portmarnock	1.25 Miles
Sun 22nd	Cork	
Sun 29th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 29th	Cork	

June

Date	Location	Notes
Sat 4th	Portmarnock - Irish American Celebration	1 Mile (4YO Trot)
Sun 5th	Portmarnock - Irish American Celebration	1 Mile (4YO Trot)
Mon 6th	Cork	

Date	Location	Notes
Sat 11th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 12th	Cork	
Sat 18th	Cork	
Sun 19th	Portmarnock	1.5 Miles (4YO Trot)
Sat 25th	Annaghmore - Championship Weekend	1.25 Miles
Sun 26th	Annaghmore - Championship Weekend	1.25 Miles (4YO Trot)

July

Date	Location	Notes
Sat 2nd	Cork	
Sun 3rd	Portmarnock	1 Mile (4YO Trot)
Sat 9th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 10th	Cork	
Sat 16th	Portmarnock	1.5 Miles (3YO Trot)
Sun 17th	Cork	4YO Trot
Sun 24th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 24th	Cork	
Fri 29th	Portmarnock - M50 Skip Hire & Recycling	1.5 Miles (4YO Trot)
Sat 30th	Portmarnock - M50 Skip Hire & Recycling	1.5 Miles (3YO Trot)
Sun 31st	Ballabuidhe	

August

Date	Location	Notes
Mon 1st	Ballabuidhe	
Sun 8th	Cork	
Sun 8th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles (3YO Trot/4YO Trot/ Juvenile Series)
Sat 13th	Cork	
Sun 14th	Portmarnock	1 Mile

Date	Location	Notes
Sat 20th	Lyre - Red John Memorial	3YO Trot
Sun 21st	Lyre - Red John Memorial	4YO Trot
Sun 28th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 28th	Cork	

September

Date	Location	Notes
Sat 3rd	Cork	
Sun 4th	Portmarnock	1 Mile (3YO Trot/Juvenile Series)
Sun 11th	Cork	
Sun 11th	Annaghmore	
Sun 18th	Portmarnock - Ladies Day	1.5 Miles (3YO Trot)
Sat 24th	Cork	
Sun 25th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles (3YO Trot)

October

Date	Location	Notes
Sun 2nd	Portmarnock	1 Mile (Juvenile Series)
Sat 8th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 9th	Portmarnock	1 Mile (3YO Trot)
Sun 16th	Annaghmore - IHRA Sire Stakes	1.25 Miles (3YO Trot)
Sun 23rd	Portmarnock	1.5 Miles
Sat 29th	Portmarnock	1 Mile (3YO Trot)
Sun 30th	Portmarnock - IHRA Blackhorse Juvenile Finals	1 Mile

November

Date	Location	Notes
Sun 6th	Annaghmore	1.25 Miles
Sun 13th	Portmarnock	1 Mile
Sun 20th	Portmarnock	1.5 Miles
Sun 27th	Portmarnock	1 Mile

December

Date	Location	Notes
Sun 4th	Portmarnock	1.5 Mile
Sun 11th	Portmarnock	1 Mile

2. Changes to IHRA Claiming Races Format:

1. Claiming Races shall be permitted at premium or gold rated meetings provided that it consists of a claimers race only and not a claimer dropped into a graded race of the national handicap.
2. Claiming races shall be filled to a minimum of five runners
3. Pop up claimers shall be trialled throughout the 2022 season, for set amounts of money. These will be advertised on the entry forms with the price tag being identified at the point of entry and will be ran as FFA's.
4. Horses may drop to any claim tag as the owner/trainer wishes
5. Horses may be put into a claimer at any time but if the horse wins, is claimed or not claimed the following will be applied:
 - (i) The horse's handicap grade will be increased as per the national handicap rules
 - (ii) The horse may re-enter into a claiming race the following week, but it will only be permitted to drop into a claim tag, one grade higher than at the time of originally winning the claimer for a period of two weeks from that date.
6. There will be two claiming series (Summer & Winter) as outlined below
7. Driver Allowances for both amateur's or apprentice's cannot claim an extra reduction on any claim tag.
8. The claiming series shall be reviewed by both the joint committee group and the claiming series steering group after the end of the 2022 racing season but reserve the right to alter or amend the rules set out under the claiming series, but with permission by the IHRA Board.

GRADE	Summer Claiming (March-14 th Sept)	Winter Claiming (15 th Sept -Dec)
F	1750	1250
E	2125	1625
D	2500	2000
C	2875	2375
B	3250	2750
A	3625	3125
A1	4000	3500
A2	4375	3875
A3	4750	4250
A4	5125	4625
A5	5500	5000
A6	5875	5375