



## **October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 Equestrian Interschools Ireland update.**

### **Final cancelled**

It is with great regret that Equestrian Interschools Ireland must announce that due to the new level 5 restrictions now in place it will not be possible to run the final of the 2019/2020 league which was rescheduled to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

### **League 2019/2020**

Following imposition of level 5 restrictions and the subsequent announcement by An Taoiseach that the country will be returning to Level 3 on December 1st and after consulting with committee members with no current affiliations to any school and a representative of Horse Sport Ireland a decision was reached that the results of the 2019/2020 league will be based on the pre final placings which were posted on the website prior to the first lockdown in March. Prizes in kind for the league competitions will be posted to the relevant schools in the near future. The full list of prize recipients is listed below. We hope that they will send us a photographic record when they receive their prizes which we will then post up on our Facebook page to honour the recipients.

We are aware that a number of competitors followed and competed in both the 110 and 90cm qualifiers over the course of the season. With regard to the HSI sponsored 110 class following discussions with HSI, HSI wishes to award a bursary to whom they consider the most consistently placed competitor over the course of the 2019/2020 qualifier competitions.

HSI is also awarding a bursary prize to the open team and individual winners, which they have done for the past number of years. They are also awarding a bursary to whom they consider the best performing primary school as this is also seen as supporting grass roots and up and coming athletes to continue to train and participate in the sport. Similarly, EII shall do the same for the EII sponsored Novice teams and 90cm class. EII is very grateful for the continuing support from HSI.

In addition to this EII is conscious of the efforts made by all the competitors competing in the HSI 110 class and in the EII90 class and is awarding 4 additional prizes in each category which will be decided by lottery. All qualified riders will receive finalist rosettes.

### **League 2020/2021**

Equestrian Interschools Ireland hope to run a Winter/Spring league commencing in January 2021 consisting of at least 8 separate competitions, with a final and Championship competition in late Spring. This is of course dependant on how the Covid 19 situation develops. Further updates will follow in due course.

## **Results of the 2019/2020 league.**

### **TRI Open Teams.**

1. Newbridge college.
2. Borris Vocational School
2. Loreto Wexford

- 4 East Glendalough
- 5 Wesley College
- 5 Gorey Community School.

**TRI Open Individual.**

1. Mary Fitzgerald
2. Clare Kavanagh
3. Jasmin Arthur
4. Jamie Hargaden
5. Patrick Doyle
6. Niamh Behan

**EII Novice Teams**

1. Newbridge College
2. St. Gerard's Bray
3. Gorey Community School
4. Presentation Wexford
5. Scoil Mhuire Trim
6. Colaiste Bhríde Carnew

**The following receive Bursary prizes presented by Horse Sport Ireland.**

**Open Teams**

Newbridge College

**Open Individual**

Mary Fitzgerald

**Primary Teams.**

St Anne's Rathangan Co Wexford.

**HSI Premier 110 Bursary prize.**

Mary Fitzgerald

There will be 4 additional prizes presented to the 110 qualified competitors decided by lottery plus finalist rosettes to all those qualified in this class.

**The following receive Bursary prizes presented by Equestrian interschools Ireland.**

**Novice teams**

Newbridge College.

**EII 90 Bursary prize.**

Shared between Katie Cullen and Pippa Bellows

There will be 4 additional prizes presented to the qualified 90cm competitors decided by lottery plus finalist rosettes to all those qualified in this class.