

## RACE DEFINITIONS

Any variation to these conditions are set out under Special Conditions of each particular race title, as are ALL WEIGHTS, PENALTIES & ALLOWANCES.

**All courses and races are run over 3m unless otherwise stated.**

**In all race titles in the schedule pages of this book, that part of the race name in capitals indicates the type of race for the purposes of the British Horseracing Authority Point-to-Point Regulations.**

**Sponsors' names are in italic thus:**

**The *Connolly's Red Mills* INTERMEDIATE Race  
is an INTERMEDIATE Race for the purposes of the Point-to-Point Regulations and,**

**The *PPORA CLUB MEMBERS* Race  
is a CLUB MEMBERS Race, etc.**

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### HUNT MEMBERS POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

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A Hunt Members Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race for horses certified by a Master of a Hunt affiliated to a Point-to-Point Area (or by a person appointed by the Master to sign Hunters Certificates) to be the property of Masters, Members, Subscribers or Farmers of that Hunt authorised to stage the meeting, and if so desired, additional Hunt(s) up to an overall total of four for a race held under the provisions of Sub Regulation **72(xiv)**.

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### CONFINED POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

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A Confined Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race for horses certified by a Master of a Hunt affiliated to a Point-to-Point Area (or by a person appointed by the Master to sign Hunters Certificates) to be the property of Masters, Members, Subscribers or Farmers of that Hunt authorised to stage the meeting and not more than fifteen Hunts actually adjoining it. If insufficient Hunts adjoin, the nearest neighbouring Hunts must be included. If the situation arises where physically adjoining Hunts do not hold their own Point-to-Points special permission to include additional Hunts over the permitted maximum may be granted by the British Horseracing Authority, providing that a request explaining the circumstances is made in writing through the British Horseracing Authority Office by the Point-to-Point Committee promoting the meeting. Neighbouring Hunts must be approved by the Master of Hounds and specified in the programme. Where Confined conditions are added to Maiden or Restricted races, such races remain, by definition, Maiden or Restricted races. Where Hunts stage a Mixed Open race, they may hold two Confined races (i.e. one for Men and one for Ladies).

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### OPEN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

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An Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse to be termed as a 'Mens' (to be ridden by Gentlemen), 'Ladies' (to be ridden by Ladies), or 'Mixed' (to be ridden by either Ladies or Gentlemen), Open Steeplechase, notwithstanding the fact that the race has restricting conditions on performance.

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### RESTRICTED POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

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A Restricted Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse, except if age or sex conditions are subsequently imposed, which has not won any Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than a National Hunt Flat race, a Flat race or any Point-to-Point Steeple Chase other than Maiden Races or Hunt Members Races.

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### INTERMEDIATE POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

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An Intermediate Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse, except if age or sex conditions are subsequently imposed, which has not won any Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority or any 'Mens', 'Ladies', 'Mixed' Open or 'Intermediate' Steeplechase at a Point-to-Point meeting.