



2022

UK & IRELAND

FIELD
ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

9-10 July
Woodville House
New Ross
Co. Wexford
Y34 WP93





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WOODVILLE HOUSE AND PARKLAND

The house is set in the centre of a working farm and is approached by long avenues through parkland planted with specimen trees including Sequoia, cedar, pines, cypress and a recent addition the Wollemi pine. The resident flock of sheep grazes the pasture land, a scene unchanged for two hundred years.



A laurel shrubbery to the front of the house is also planted with colourful flowering cherry, Paulownia, Crinodendron, and Catalpa, and leads down to the double tennis courts which in turn leads to the water garden. Started in 1963 by Peter and Irene Roche and planted under the embankment of the old New Ross to Macmine Junction Railway, the water garden is a tranquil haven of shade and water-loving plants: ferns, hostas, Arisarum proboscideum (the fetching mouse plant), Clematis, Astilbe and trilliums, as well as Cornus controversa and others. A series of dropping pools are shaded by majestic oaks and a Metasequoia glyptostroboides (the dawn redwood).

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SCHEDULE



Shooting styles and Divisions

The tournament allows for all IFAA divisions and shooting styles. Participation

Only archers who belong to one of the five member associations of the UKIFAC may compete at UKIFAC as full entrants.

Members of other IFAA associations may be accepted into the competition at the discretion of the host as 'Guests'.

All participants must hold a valid IFAA classification/scorecard with at least two signed official scores, present their IFAA classification/scorecard at the registration along with their current national association membership card and be prepared to provide proof of age for any division other than 'Adult'.

Friday 8th July

12 – 6 pm
Registration and
Bow-check
Practice range
open

Saturday 9th July

8 – 9 am
Registration
and Bow-check
Practice range
open
9:30 am
Muster,
welcome
speech and
safety briefing
9:45 am
Walk-out to
target
10:15 am
Commence
shooting

Sunday 10th July

8 – 9 am
Practice range
open
Registration and
Bow-check (single
day entrants only,
if applicable)
9:15 am
Muster
9:30 am
Walk-out to
target
9:45 am
Commence
shooting
5 – 6 pm
Awards
presentation



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UKIFAC RULES

The Field and Hunter rounds must be shot in accordance with ARTICLE V – OFFICIAL ROUNDS in the IFAA's Book of Rules

Championship Details:

A 28 target Hunter and a 28 target Field round shall be shot.

The UKIFAC shall accept entries from all bowstyle, age and gender groups as set out within the IFAA Book of Rules. Only those styles set out in the IFAA Book of Rules shall be recognised by the UKIFAC.

Entry to individuals who are not members of one of the five UKIFAC associations may be accepted into the competition at the discretion of the host such individuals must be treated as guest and not part of the championship. These individuals MUST, however be a member of an IFAA association and in good standing with that association – it shall be for the host to verify that an individual meets these pre-conditions. All entrants of non-UKIFAC associations shall compete as guests.

SHOOTING GROUPS

Adults [all divisions]

Groups shall consist of no less than 3 and up to 6 adult archers.

Juniors

Groups shall consist of no less than 3 and up to 6 junior archers. If there are not enough juniors to make a group of any combination of styles they must be grouped with a parent or shooting "guardian" who shall be agreed before shooting commences.

Cubs

Unless cub minders are provided cubs shall shoot with a parent or a shooting "guardian" who shall be agreed before shooting commences. Groups must consist of at least 3 adult archers plus the cub/cubs. The group will be decided on the style of the parent or guardian not the cub. Cubs may not therefore be shooting head to head. Cubs do not count as scorers in a group. Multiple cub entries from one family will be split between the parents if possible.



Testimonials



*Nick Aton, Laois Archery,
IFAF Coaching Admin.*

The Field and Hunter rounds are arguably the most important rounds in the IFAA. Certainly for classification they are essential and if you are considering going forward for a coaching cert it goes without saying that you need to have shot them.

Personally I prefer shooting the F&H and having shot at UKIFAC in Scotland and Wales I'd highly recommend all archers to take part. With UKIFAC taking place in Wexford this year it's a fab opportunity for everyone to get an international shoot on their cards.....and who knows where that will lead



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ENTRY STANDARD

All archers entering the competition must be full members of the national association on whose behalf they are entering, it shall be the responsibility of the hosting nation to confirm that the entrant is a member of their respective association and is in good standing with them. All archers must have shot a minimum of two classification shoots in the 12 months prior to the competition and MUST present proof in the form of their membership/classification card issued by their association. Archers failing to produce documentary proof of membership/classification at the registration of the event WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY to the competition and will forfeit their entry fee.

In the case of any guest shooters granted admission to the competition the same conditions shall apply.

2022 Entry Standard Dispensation.

For UKIFAC 2022, the UKIFAC Committee has agreed to waive the Classification requirement because of the pandemic. The Committee accepts that archers may not have been able to shoot regularly and as such attain the minimum 2 Classification scores on their Classification/Scorecards for the stipulated time frame.

All Entrants will be required to present their national association Membership card and their Classification-Scorecard at Registration, even if there are no scores for Field/Hunter rounds recorded on it.

COMPETITION AWARDS

In the case of any guest shooters granted admission to the competition the same conditions shall apply.

The title UK & Ireland Champion and a Champion patch shall be awarded in every division and style provided that there are more than two persons in that division. Where there is only one competitor in a style or division he/she must shoot a minimum of 'B' class scores based on the average of the two scores from both days of shooting to be declared Champion and receive the award.

All winners in Veteran, Cub and Junior bow styles shall be awarded the title UK & Ireland Champion and Champion patch irrespective of the number of persons in that division and shall not be subject to the style thresholds.

*Class awards shall be awarded for the winners of 'B' and 'C' classes only.
Guest awards shall be awarded at the discretion of the host.*

Testimonials



*Helen Kavanagh,
Dunbrody Archery Club,
Accomplished Archer,
former member of the
IFAF Committee*

*Participating in previous
UKIFAC offered a
fantastic opportunity to
shoot with like minded
Archers who enjoy a very
individual sport and
make life long friends*

*UKIFAC 2022 gives
experienced and less
experienced Archers the
opportunity to be part of
an prestigious
international event right
on their doorstep in the
beautiful grounds of
Woodville House*



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TEAM COMPETITION

The host shall accept team entries from the national representatives on behalf of their member associations. Any team entry so submitted must be in writing, along with the appropriate fee as decided by the host, prior to the commencement of shooting on day 1. Entries submitted late will only be accepted on the unanimous vote of the other 4 nations.

TEAM MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

Each member of the National Team shall:

- 1. Be a registered member of the IFAA member association of that country and:
 - a. Be a national of that country by birth or naturalisation, or*
 - b. Have resided in that country for a period of 90 consecutive days in the preceding twelve months**
- 2. Not have shot as a member of a National Team of another IFAA member association in the preceding twelve months.*

TEAM AWARD

The host shall make an award to the winner of the team event. Runner up awards shall be at the discretion of the host.

TEAM STRUCTURE

Each nation may enter a team of up to six archers in the following styles:

- 1 x FU*
- 1 x BU*
- 1 x FS (Recurve or Compound)*
- 1 x BB (Recurve or Compound)*
- 1 x BH (Recurve or Compound)*
- 1 x LB/HB*

Each member of the National Team shall:

It is accepted that from year to year it may not be possible for all the nations to submit a full six person team and that reducing the team size and styles entered can be a matter of negotiation between the host and the team managers to reach a format to which everyone agrees with. In the event of a shortage, it is permitted for certain styles to 'shoot up' e.g. Recurve against Compound. However, it is not permitted to 'shoot down'.

Archers in the Cub, Junior or Professional divisions will not be eligible for the team event.

Testimonials



*John Shiel,
Wexford Archery,
Accomplished Archer,
former member of the
IFAF Committee*

Archery is one sport that absorbs the apparent difference between best personal performances and a social atmosphere. UKIFAC is an event that shows this at its best. Our last international competition had both home and visiting archers saying "We'll be Back". This year's event will continue the growing tradition of top class shoots in Wexford. My experience of meeting strong competition and from visiting friends will ensure my own attendance. Organisation and challenging courses are always well planned, thanks to the dedicated people who give so much. Roll on, 9th/10th July!



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UKIFAC SHOOTING RECORDS

The UKIFAC is a record status shoot and as such all record scores shall be recorded and kept and shall be recognized as UKIFAC records. Up to date records will be made available at the competition for the information of the participants.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will consider and rule on all disputes and protests submitted at the tournament.

Protests must be submitted in writing, along with the appropriate fee as decided by the host, no later than one-hour after completion of that day's shooting. All particulars of the protest, including witnesses to the incident, must be contained within the written submission, only the evidence in the written submission shall be considered. If the subject of the protest is an individual then that individual must be informed that a protest has been submitted in respect of them.

The Protest Committee shall only consider protests in relation to the Rules of Shooting. All other matters will be referred to the tournament host.

The Protest Committee shall hear all evidence submitted, eye witness, verbal or written, including any defense to the protest and shall make a decision based on the evidence and in the interest of natural justice. The outcome of their deliberations shall be given in writing.

In the case where the protest is upheld by the Protest Committee they shall have the power to make such judgements as they feel would adequately resolve the protest up to and including expulsion from the competition.

Where the protest is upheld the protest, fee shall be returned to the individual making the protest, if the protest is not upheld the fee shall be forfeit and shall go to the host nation of the tournament.

No person may submit a protest on behalf of another person.

No cub may submit a protest.

PROTEST COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Protest Committee shall be made up of 5 persons, one from each of the national associations who are currently members of the UKIFAC group. These can be the national representatives or such individuals as agreed and appointed by their national association.

Testimonials



*Lynn Ellingworth,
Wexford Archery,
Accomplished Archer,
IFAF International Rep*

My first UKIFAC was in 2010, in the grounds of Fonmon Castle, Wales. I was very lucky that first year to shoot with a mix of ladies representing different bow-styles (BH-C, BU and BH-R) who ranged from seasoned UKIFAC-ers to first timers like myself. From the off, I liked the challenge of shooting 4 arrows at each target. It encompasses accuracy, concentration and, at 112 arrows per Field/Hunter Round, is great value for your entry fee!! Over the years I have improved, moving from C-Class to B-Class in BH-R. My ambition is to get to - and stay in - A-Class at competition level.

I have attended every UKFAC since 2010 and would recommend them to anyone. There is a great sense of occasion in attending the Championships. And, year on year, new friendships are made and old acquaintances are reaffirmed. Having been involved in the organisation of UKIFAC 2011 and 2020-22. I consider it a great privilege to be part of the team hosting UKIFAC on behalf of IFAF and welcoming fellow archers to our shores.



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Message from Gerald and Helen Roche, Woodville, New Ross, Co Wexford.

Wexford Archers have made Woodville their home for the last eight years and in that time it has been a pleasure to see the development of the club and its activity here.

Field archery is clearly a highly skilled and competitive sport but it is obviously also a very companionable and family friendly one for all ages and skill. We have been impressed at the numbers that come to the shoots and the distances they have travelled from all over Ireland to participate. We are proud to have been hosts to the club during this time.

As farmers and gardeners, we are very conscious of our role in caring for nature, field archery is a perfect fit, embracing the outdoors and an active lifestyle. The farm boundary to the east is a steep valley down to a stream, known as a pill, which is a tidal creek, leading to the river Barrow to the north and the woodland beside it is a mixture of old oak, ash, holly, hazel and stands of larch, Douglas fir and Norway spruce. The team at Wexford Archers have developed the course, expanding it through the woodland and exploiting the variations in terrain and ground levels to a standard such that it has qualified as a venue suitable to host this important international event.

The town of New Ross and the Barrow valley is a place of great history and beauty, we are proud to welcome UKIFAC and all the competitors here and wish them a challenging and successful tournament.

Woodville House

A gem of Wexford



Woodville House is a fine five bay, two storey over basement Georgian house dating from about 1800 situated above the river Barrow. The property was acquired by P J Roche, great grandfather of the present owner in 1876 and is now occupied by the 5th generation of Roches to live there. It is thought to have been built by the Tottenhams, the first mention of it being the home of Edward Tottenham and subsequently was lived in by a Reverend Minchen. The house has two gate lodges, one a gothic lodge opposite the river Barrow and the other a 19th century Italianate gate lodge with gates at the southern end of the property. This entrance way and avenue were built after the construction of the now disused railway.

The house, recently renovated, maintains its period charm with period interior decoration and antique furniture. Visitors to the house can view the reception rooms, the former billiard room with faithfully copied and reprinted original wallpaper and Victorian conservatory by the Messenger Company.



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Testimonials

*Eddie Ryan and Don
Bradley, Course setters for
Wexford Archery*

Setting a course in the woods at Woodville House proved to be a bit of a head scratcher. They are long, narrow and slope down to a tidal stream. The course was originally set up as a 28-target 3D round, and setting it up as a 28-lane course that could accommodate field, hunter and animal rounds took some thought. Somehow Eddie found the shooting lanes and we began clearing them, setting the super butts up and figuring what could go where. A real headache in itself!

Then it was on to the paths, steps, shot clearance and flattening the areas around the pegs so that we could get archers out to shoot it and check for safety. With a few tweaks, more head scratching and swapping some shots around we got there. As any course setter knows, it's not the end of the work as maintenance is an ongoing job, but by the time UKIFAC comes around we aim to have the course looking it's best for you all to enjoy. A relatively easy course to get around with lots of tricky shots to test your skills.

We'd like to thank our club members who helped out whenever they could and special thanks to Gerald, our landlord. He'd often be seen in the woods with his trusty chainsaws asking, which bit did we want clearing, and hey presto, it was cleared.

We look forward to seeing our friends, old and new, at Woodville House on the 9th and 10th July.



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Proud hosts of **UKIFAC 2022**

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Ireland
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Irish Field Archery Federation

a UKIFAC member organisation

UKIFAC about the event

FACILITIES

- NO CATERING
- UNLIMITED TEA / COFFEE
- W/C
- AMPLE PARKING

SALES

- TRADE STAND
- TRADITIONAL BOWS
- MERCHENDISE

RANGES

- FULLY REDESIGNED
EXISTING COURSE PLUS
A NEW UKIFAC COURSE

REGISTRATION & PRACTICE BUTTS

- FRI: 12 – 6 PM
- SAT: 8 – 9 AM
- SUN: 8 – 9 AM

BOW-CHECK

- FRI: 12 – 6 PM
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- SUN: 8 – 9 AM



REGISTRATION

- Registration opens **Friday 17th July 2019** and closes **Friday 11th June 2022**
- Online registration available via the UKIFAC section of the IFAF website
- All entrants will be published, only paid-up Competitors assigned a start #
- Full refunds, minus any charges incurred, paid up to **Friday 31st Dec. 2021**

FEES

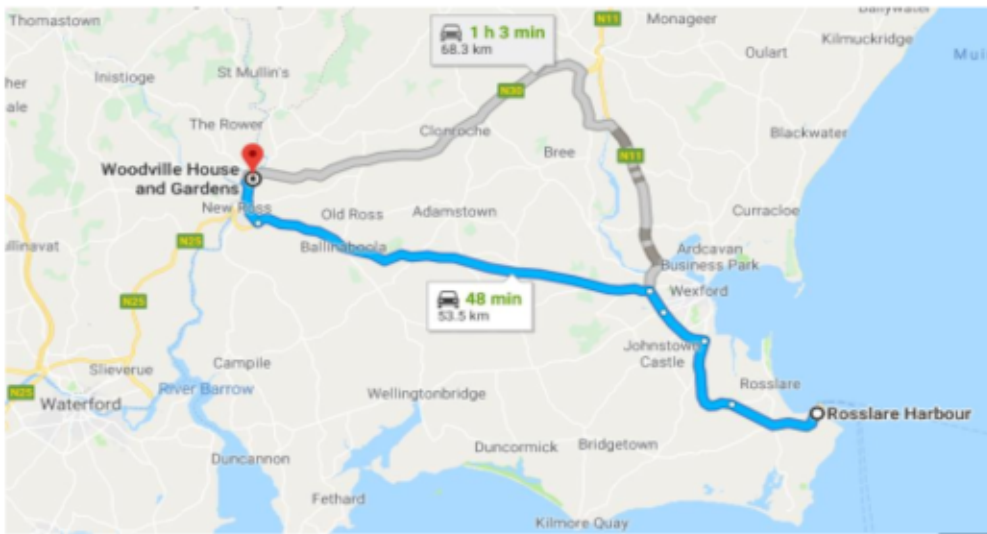
- Adults (Senior, Veteran, Adult and Young Adult) entry: €30
- Junior and Cub entry: €20
- Entries (EURO) can be paid via PayPal or Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)
- Payment details are provided on the UKIFAC section of the IFAF website

RULES

- UKIFAC will be run in accordance with the IFAA Book of Rules in respect of
 - Field and Hunter range lay-out
 - Bow-styles, age divisions and gender groups
 - **Classification dispensation for 2022.** The need for TWO scores from the previous 12 months is waived. All styles, including non-classified styles, must still produce their Classification card at registration.
- Guest archers, individuals who are a member of an IFAA association and in good standing with that association, may enter as guests providing, they meet these preconditions and there are available places in the tournament.
- All shooting groups shall consist of 3 (min) – 6 (max) archers. Juniors may be placed in a mixed-style group if there are insufficient numbers to make a full target group. Cubs shall shoot with a parent or nominated 'shoot guardian' if minders are not provided.
- All event rules, as per the UKIFAC Agreement, are available on the website.

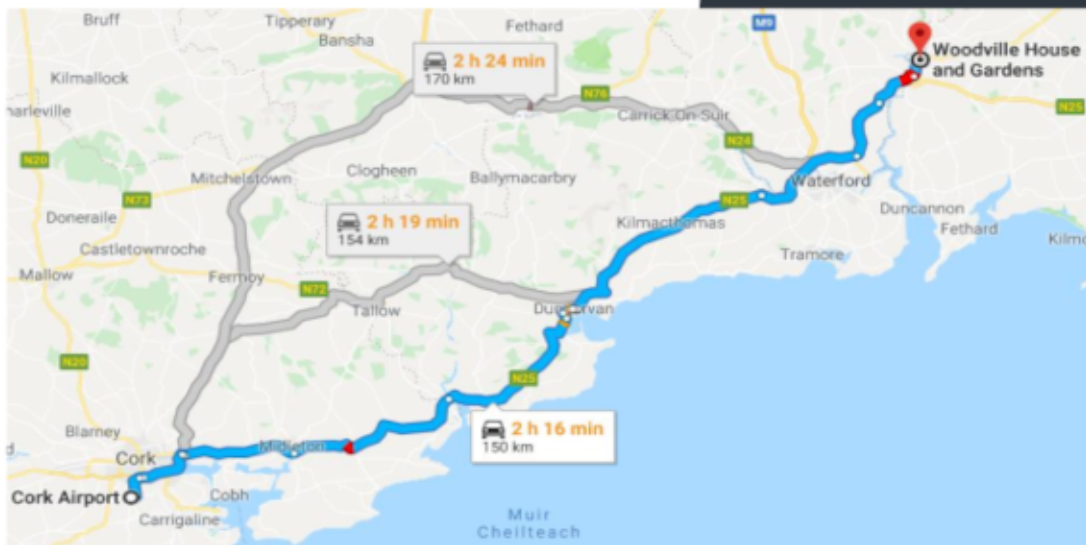
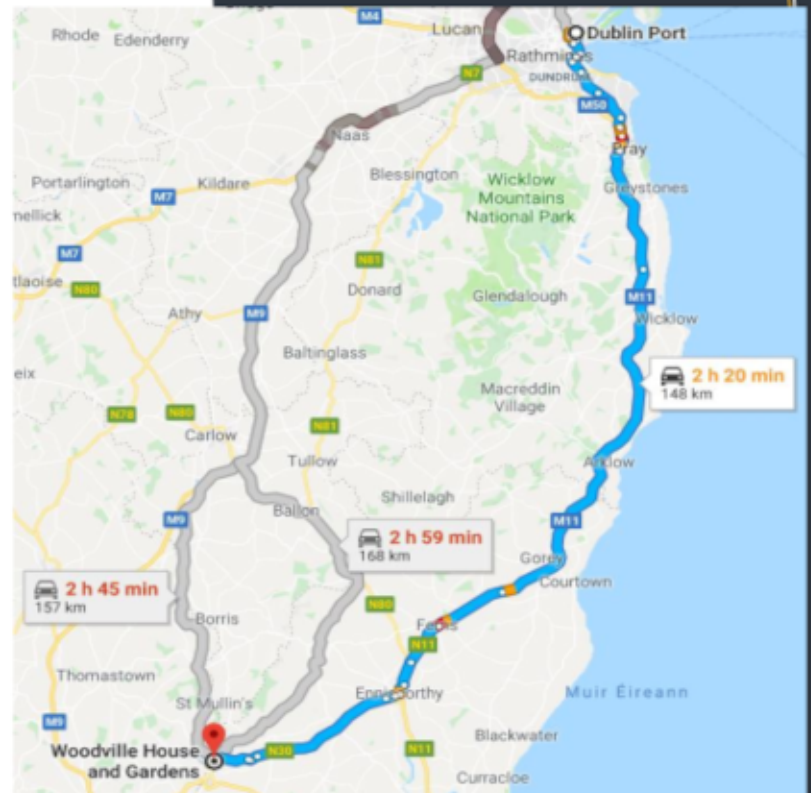
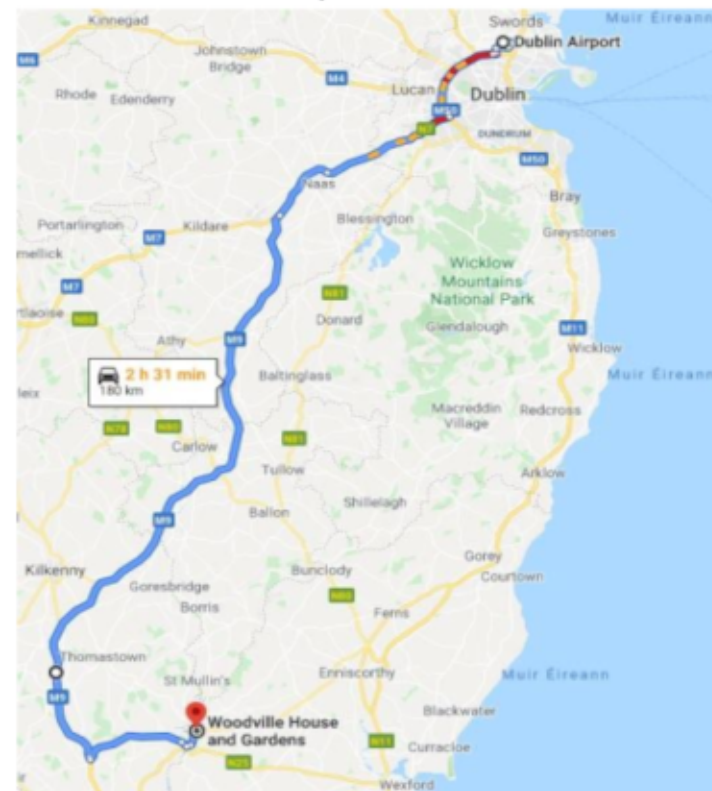
AWARDS

- The title UK & Ireland Champion and a Champion patch will be awarded in every division and style if there are more than two persons in that division.
- Single style/division competitors must shoot a B-class score on average except for Senior, Veteran, Junior and Cub who shall receive the Champion title and patch regardless of the numbers shooting in the division or score achieved.
- Class awards will be awarded for the winners of 'B' and 'C' classes only.
- Team entries will be submitted by the national rep. of each association. Entries must be in writing, with the appropriate fee set by the host, prior to the start of Day 1. The styles required for National Team will align with those in the UKIFAC Agreement.



directions ports and airports

*easy access using primary routes
from Rosslare, Dublin and Cork*



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CHALLENGE**

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USEFUL LINKS

TRAVEL

www.irishferries.com
www.stennaline.com
www.ryanair.com
www.aerlingus.com

ACCOMMODATION

www.discoverireland.ie
www.ireland.com
www.bandbireland.com
www.bedandbreakfasts.ie
www.airbnb.com
www.tripadvisor.com
www.booking.com

CAMPING

www.facebook.com/inthewildcampsite/

TOURISM

www.visitwexford.ie
www.southeastireland.com
www.lonelyplanet.com
www.tripadvisor.com

New Ross Tourist Office

The Quay, New Ross
(in the Dunbrody Famine Ship visitors' center).



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