



**The Inaugural European Championship for  
Irish Red Setters on Grouse on  
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton, Yorkshire, England**  
**By**  
**kind permission of His Grace The Duke of Derbyshire**

*'a celebration of Irish Setters for all enthusiasts'*

**Headquarters for the week is**

**the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Bolton Abbey, Skipton, Yorkshire**  
*Rates for those attending trials on offer on a first come basis!*

**Programme of Events:**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Open Confined (Couples) and Solo Trails for Irish Red Setters organised by the IRSC**

Meet ----at **8.30 am sharp**– see attached Map or look up the Facebook page

- Confined stake run in solo with award of CACT
- Confined stake run in brace with award-CACIT

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**Saturday 6<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**

**Day 1 of European Championships organised by the IRSC.**

Meet at ----at 8.30am sharp– see attached Map or look up the Facebook page.

- Confined stakes run in solo with attribution of CACT
- Europe Championship Confined stake run in brace with award of CACIT. Stake only open to dogs who have already obtained an excellent award in a open or confined stake or a CACT in a solo stake or a classification in Winning Class.
- CACIT Run Off

**Gala Dinner at the Devonshire Arms Hotel at 8pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Day 2 of European Championships organised by the IRSC.**

Meet at **at 8.30 am sharp**– see attached Map or look up the Facebook page.

- Confined stake run in solo with award of CACT
- Europe Championship Confined stake run in brace with award of CACIT. Stake only open to dogs who have already obtained an excellent award in a





open or confined stake or a CACT in a solo stake or a classification in Winning Class.

- CACIT Run Off

### **Judges:**

**The Trails for the week will be judged by a team of international judges**

**The no of judges required will depend on the entry received.**

**ALL Entries** on the attached entry form to MS JEAN BROWN, Low Shaw Cottage, East Woodburn, Hexham, NE48 2SW, UK.

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### **Entries close on Tuesday 20<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

All competitors and spectators attend trials at their own risk. All owners and handlers enter dogs at their own risk. All dogs, unless under a judge's instructions, must be on a lead.

The Irish Red Setter Club reserves the right to refuse entries.

**No** training is to take place on any of the trial grounds. Anyone reported doing so will be excluded from the remaining or future IRSC events

***Join us to make this a great sporting occasion!***

## **IRISH SETTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ON GROUSE**

1 - The objective of the European Championship is to provide a competition for dogs who have distinguished themselves in terms of their game finding ability, gait, style, stamina, their readiness to receive and retain training and their potential to breed great field trial and high level hunting dogs.

2 - The European Grouse Championship will be run in couples on GROUSE. This competition will be organised according under the FCI general rules and conditions included in the field trial international rules for the classical pointing breeds, under licence from the IKC, with the support of the KC.

3 - The European Championship will be held over 2 days and a CACIT will be applied for on each day.





4 - Dogs will represent the origin country of their owners who must have owned their dogs for at least 6 months prior to the date on which the competition is held. Owners may have their dogs presented by handlers from countries other than their own country.

5 - Participation in the European Championship is open to any Irish Setters who has a field trial award with:

- an excellent in OPEN AND CONFINED COUPLE COMPETITIONS under IKC & FCI Rules
- a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rs</sup> in Open and confined competitions under KC rules
- or a CACT in solo
- or for Scandinavian countries awards 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in “Winning Class”

6 - Any dog judged to be inadequate in terms of gait or quartering or who have committed other offences (false setting, refusal to back, barking, chasing etc.) will be eliminated from the competition.

7 - Derogation : Nations with a low rate of working dogs have the possibility to entry a maximum of two dogs either if they not fulfil the above mentioned awards conditions.

Three possibilities:

- 0 qualified dog = 2 dogs proposed by the official breed club
- 1 qualified dog = 1 dog proposed by the official breed club
- 2 qualified dogs = 0 dogs proposed by the official breed club

8 - Judges will be selected from countries that award CACIT. In the case of 2 stakes there will be 2 judges selected from 2 different countries and in case of only one stake there will be 3 judges from 3 different countries.

9 - Points will be granted for each result according to the following schedule:

CACIT	20 Points	1 EXC	12 Points
RCACIT	18 Points	2 EXC	10 Points
CACT	16 Points	EXC	8 Points
RCACT	14 Points	TB	4 Points





After the 2 days of competition the winner and runner up in the European Championship will be determined on the basis of individual classification and associated points. Dogs must have at least been awarded an excellent award. In the case of a tie, a barrage will be held. Three judges from three different countries will judge this barrage. The organising country will appoint the senior judge.

10 - Due to the ideal location and the density of wild game the IIRSC has decided that the European Championship will be held in the UK. The competition may only be held in another country with the approval of the majority of the IIRSC at the meeting of the International Club of the previous year.

11 - Entry Fees for the European Championship will be €20 (or STG£ equivalent) per dog in 2022 for organisational costs. This amount may be revised at the annual IIRSC meeting for the following year.

13 - The Irish Red Setter Club will collect the financial contribution and entry fees from the other competing countries. The club will also provide secretarial services, programmes, stewards of the beat and meals. Accommodation and meals for judges will also be organised by IRSC for the days on which they officiate. Judges will be provided with bed and breakfast, lunch and dinner on these days.

14 - The organising country will provide cups for the winner and runner up in the European Cup.

15 - Solo trials will be run in conjunction with the Championship, the dogs will be run singly and must be under 5 years of age. If they have an award of excellent in Open or attained a CACT (including RACT for females) in Solo they are excluded from the Solo trials regardless of age.

