



To all Irish Pony Club Members and their Parents or Guardians.

Next week sees the start of our National Championship Competitions, I would like to remind everyone that running of these competitions depend on hundreds of volunteers who give their time freely to act as fence stewards call up stewards , time keepers, scorers, and all the other jobs required to run an event. I am asking you to please show respect for these officials. Maybe when walking the course say thank you to the fence stewards, when going through tack inspection thank our wonderful tack inspectors, thank the call up people and the starters, if you see anyone whom you may think is involved in the organisation of the day please be friendly courteous and most of all thank them!

Although on these occasions it is lovely to win a prize the important thing it that you took part and hopefully enjoyed yourself.

I look forward to meeting you this summer at the different championships.

Chairman of the Equine Executive Committee

*Thank you*