

FRASER HOMES ULSTER GRAND PRIX SERIES 2026

CRITERIA

VENUES	DATE
PORTMORE	SATURDAY 2 ND MAY
CASTLE IRVINE, NECARNE (1)	SUNDAY 10 TH MAY
KERNANS	SUNDAY 24 TH MAY
MEADOWS	SATURDAY 13 TH JUNE
MID-ANTRIM	SATURDAY 27 TH JUNE
OMAGH	FRIDAY 3 RD JULY/SATURDAY 4 TH JULY
NATIONAL BALMORAL	THURSDAY 16 TH JULY
ANTRIM AGRICULTURAL SHOW	SATURDAY 25 TH JULY
CONNELL HILL	SATURDAY 1 ST AUGUST
CASTLE IRVINE, NECARNE (FINAL)	SATURDAY 29 TH AUGUST

ARTICLES

90cm (Including Sports Members) - must be run under 274.5.2.8N (Table A 2 phase - Modified)

1m (Including Amateur A & JU/YR) - must be run under 274.5.2.8N (Table A 2 phase - Modified)

1.10m (Including Amateur AA & JU/YR) - must be run under 274.5.2.8N (Table A 2 phase - Modified)

1.20m (including JU/YR) - must be run under **238.2.2 FOR 2 RING VENUES** (time permitting for 1 ring venues; Table A 2 phase 274.5.3.8N to be used as the alternative).

1.30m (including JU/YR) at Portmore, Castle Irvine - Necarne(1), Kernans, Meadows & Mid-Antrim
Increase in height to 1.35m (including JU/YR) at Omagh, National Balmoral, Antrim Agricultural, Connell Hill & Castle Irvine - Necarne Final, must be run under **238.2.2.**

****VENUES WITH 1 ARENA MUST START WITH THE 90cm CLASS AT 8.30AM, WITH ADDITIONAL CLASSES TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE NOT PERMITTED UNTIL AFTER THE 1.30M / 1.35M CLASS. THE RECOMMENDED START TIME FOR THE GRAND PRIX SHOULD BE AS CLOSE TO PRIME TIME AS POSSIBLE. ****

****All classes running under Article 274.5.2.8N/274.5.3.8N must be run Modified, unless ratification from the UR Committee is granted, prior to the show commencing ****

PRIZES AND PRIZE FUNDS

Rug to winner of Grand Prix and rosettes 1st to 6th at each leg - provided by the UR
 Final - Rugs to all League winners and rosettes 1st to 6th - provided by the UR

Prize fund at all legs within the 90cm-1.30m/1.35M height bands will be open to all eligible competitors, however, Sports Members, Amateurs, Young Riders and Age classes will have their league points recorded separately.

PRIZE FUNDS AND ENTRY FEES FOR NORMAL LEGS (PRIZE FUND PROVIDED BY VENUES)

CLASS	MINIMUM PRIZE FUND	ENTRY FEE
90cm	£200	£20
1m	£250	£25
1.10m	£300	£25
1.20m	£450	£25
130 / 1.35m	£1,000	£35

Entry fees for National Balmoral may be increased at the discretion of the National Balmoral Committee.

* Entry fee may be increased by £10 for Prize Fund of £2000 and for any further £500 increase in Prize Fund. *

THERE WILL NOT BE A FEE FOR VENUES HOSTING THE 2026 ULSTER REGION / FRASER HOMES GP SERIES.

JU/YR eligibility: Athletes registered with SJI as Amateur riders are not eligible for JU/YR league placings or JU/YRspecific prizes.

JU/YR Special Prizes (per leg):

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1m	£50	£30	£20
1.10m	£50	£30	£20
1.20m	£60	£40	£30
1.30/1.35m	£60	£40	£30

Only one JU/YR special prize may be awarded to an athlete per class at any league leg. Where an athlete attains more than one placing, the prize associated with the highest placing shall be awarded and the remaining prize(s) shall pass to the next highestplaced eligible competitor.

JU/YR Prizes and League Training Bursaries

Prize money will be awarded at each official league leg to eligible JU/YR combinations.

For each eligible class, prize money will be awarded to the **top three highestplaced JU/YR combinations** based on class placings at that league leg. These prizes are **perleg awards** and **do not form part of the league prize fund or finalleg prize allocation.**

Separate to perleg prizes, the **overall League winner** in each JU/YR class, will be awarded a **£500 Training Bursary.**

The Training Bursary must be used for training or coaching with a trainer of the rider's choice and will be **paid directly to the nominated trainer upon completion of the agreed training**. The bursary is not payable directly to the athlete and has no cash alternative.

OFFICIALS

90cm, 1m, 1.10m, 1.20m & 1.30m/1.35m

National Judge or above (where possible) plus one other and a marker.

Senior National Course Designer (where possible). Minimum qualification acceptable will be

National Course Designer,

Experienced/competent Starter.

APPEALS

If necessary, an appeals committee can be formed ad hoc, and should consist of at least three officials, one of which must be a national judge and two other SJI officials, for example senior course designer, stipendiary steward, not related to a party interested in the result of the objection.

- **ALL CLASSES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE USING SJI LIVE.**
- **STRICTLY DRAWN ORDER**
- **IF YOU MISS YOUR TURN YOU MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN CLASS**

HOSTING VENUE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The Criteria laid down for the League, and SJI rules, must be strictly applied by hosting venues.
- The Sponsor's name "Fraser Homes Ulster Grand Prix Series" must be included on SJI Live.
- A prize giving should take place and be photographed for each competition.
- Photographs must be passed to the Ulster Region's PR Officer for social media inclusion.
- Sponsor's signage should be displayed and included in photographs during prize giving.
- Every effort should be made to adequately mention/promote the sponsors by the commentator.

SCORING CRITERIA AND RULES:

A separate leaderboard will be created for Amateur A riders in the 1m, Amateur AA riders in the 110m classes and Sports Member riders in the 90cm class.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure their category details are correct on the SJI Live system, failure to do so may result in your league points not being allocated.

Riders should inform ulsterregionsji@gmail.com if they feel they are being allocated points in the wrong section.

Amateur and Sports Member combinations can compete in all eligible classes for league points and prize money.

To be eligible for league points and prize money in the final Leg of the league the same horse/rider combinations must have competed in a minimum of 4 legs of the league prior to the final leg.

Should a combination compete in more than 4 legs of the league, results for league prizes will be taken from the **best 4 scores**.

****To be eligible for league prizes all combinations must compete in the final leg of the league****

Temporary tickets and HC combinations are NOT eligible for League points.

POINTS

Points awarded as follows – must be same Horse/Rider Combinations:

90cm/1m/1.10m/1.20m - 1st-6, 2nd- 5, 3rd- 4, 4th-3, 5th -2, 6th- 1

JU/YR - 1M/110M/120M/130M - 1st-6, 2nd- 5, 3rd- 4, 4th-3, 5th -2, 6th- 1

AMATEUR/SPORTS MEMBER LEAGUE:

Points awarded as follows-

Sports Members - 1st - 7, 2nd- 6, 3rd- 5 (all remaining double clears 3 points)

'A' section – 1st - 7, 2nd- 6, 3rd- 5 (all remaining double clears 3 points)

'AA' section – 1st- 7, 2nd- 6, 3rd-5 (all remaining double clears 3 points)

1.30CM/1.35M – 1ST- 10, 2ND-8, 3RD-6, 4TH- 4, 5TH-3, 6TH-3.

AGE CLASSES – New for 2026 - 4-year-old horses will gain 3 points for a double clear round in the 1m class - they will not be required to go against the clock.

- 4yo (1M Class) 1st – 3pts double clear
- 5yo (1.10m class) 1st-6, 2nd- 5, 3rd- 4, 4th-3, 5th -2, 6th- 1
- 6yo (1.20m class) 1st -6, 2nd- 5, 3rd- 4, 4th-3, 5th -2, 6th- 1

Combinations competing in the age class categories may also compete for placings in the 1m, 1.10m,120m & 1.30/1.35m classes.

PRIZE FUND FOR LEAGUE WINNERS: (PROVIDED BY ULSTER REGION / FRASER HOMES)

Rug to the winner in each class.

CLASS	1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PRIZE	4 TH PRIZE	5 TH PRIZE	6 TH PRIZE
90CM	£300	£200	£100	£75	£50	£25
1M	£300	£200	£100	£75	£50	£25
1.10CM	£335	£250	£190	£100	£75	£50
1.20CM	£500	£400	£300	£200	£100	£50
1.35CM	£1250	£1,000	£750	£500	£300	£200

PRIZE FUND FOR LEAGUE WINNERS IN 4YO, 5YO & 6YO AGE CLASSES PROVIDED BY ULSTER REGION/FRASER HOMES

Rug to the winner in each class.

CLASS	1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PRIZE
4YO	£500	£300	£200
5YO	£500	£300	£200
6YO	£500	£300	£200

PRIZE FUND FOR SPORTS MEMBER AND AMATEUR LEAGUE WINNERS PROVIDED BY ULSTER REGION/FRASER HOMES

VOUCHERS TO THE VALUE OF DETAILED BELOW

Rug to the winner in each class.

CLASS	1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PRIZE
SPORTS MEMBERS	£200	£125	£75
AMATEUR A	£300	£200	£100
AMATEUR AA	£300	£200	£100