



HOME OF IRISH JUMP RACING

PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL 2012



**THE PERFECT DAY OUT**



# Come dine with us...

The Punchestown Festival is Ireland's most popular sports hospitality event and with good reason!

Regardless of your budget or occasion we have a Punchestown Festival Hospitality Package for you. This brochure outlines the packages, locations and reduced prices for 2012 so you can make a fully informed choice.

In addition to the top class racing, delicious food served by Dobbins, unique festival atmosphere, shopping, music and authentic Irish "craic", Punchestown also offers personal service from start to finish.

Contact our hospitality team today to discuss your options and tailor your package to suit your hospitality requirements for Punchestown 2012.



# UNRIVALLED HOSPITALITY

# IRELAND'S SPORTING & SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT SINCE 1823

**Feature Races 2012**

**Tuesday 24th April**      **Boylesports.com Champion Steeplechase**  
*The opening day of the Punchestown Festival is a showcase for real jump racing fans with three Grade 1 races and is very popular with our overseas visitors.*

**Wednesday 25th April**      **Guinness Punchestown Gold Cup**  
*This is the jewel in the crown of the Festival and is Punchestown's most prestigious Grade 1 Chase*

**Thursday 26th April**      **Ladbrokes.com World Series Hurdle**  
*This day features the exciting Ladbrokes.com World Series Hurdle and spectators favourite, the unique Avon Ri La Touche Cross Country race.*

**Friday 27th April**      **Rabobank Champion Hurdle**  
*Festival Friday is the socialites favourite day incorporating the finale of ladies day and the Rabobank Champion Hurdle.*

**Saturday 28th April**      **AES Champion Four Year Old Hurdle**  
*The climax of the Irish jumps season takes place on day 5 of the Punchestown Festival which attracts a huge social and family element.*



**IT'S  
THE  
BUSINESS  
FOR  
ENTERTAINING**

**FOR YOU, YOUR CLIENTS & YOUR FRIENDS  
MAKE A DAY OF IT IN 2012**

## Punchestown Pavilion

This stylish facility is positioned parallel to the winning straight and with its glass fronted façade offers thrilling views of the final fence. This venue lives up to its impressive reputation due to the ideal location, mouth watering food served by Dobbins and the unique and vibrant atmosphere. Diners are accommodated at tables of 10.

### Punchestown Pavilion Package:

- Admission and Reserved Enclosure Badge
- Four Course Buffet Lunch
- Racecard
- Afternoon Mini Bites
- Celebrity Tipster
- Live Music after the last race
- Private Betting facilities
- Closed Circuit TV

Prices* - Tables of 10:	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	€129pp	€139pp	€149pp	€179pp

\* PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO €6.72pp VAT

## Festival Pavilion

This new state of the art trackside pavilion offers diners the ultimate in panoramic views of the track with an expansive glass fronted façade located on the winning straight. Guests can get up close to the exhilarating action on the spacious private trackside lawn.

### Festival Pavilion Package:

- Reserved Car Parking
- Admission and Reserved Enclosure Badge
- Drinks Reception on arrival
- Five Course Silver Service Lunch
- Complimentary Bar throughout the day ( closing 30 mins after last race)
- Afternoon Mini Bites
- Racecard
- Celebrity Tipster
- Private Betting Facilities
- Closed Circuit TV

Prices* - Tables of 10:	THURS	FRI
	€249pp	€249pp

\* PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO €18.26pp VAT

Punchestown Festival 24th to 28th April 2012





## THE QUINTESSENTIAL RACING EXPERIENCE

# Private Suites

### Single Suites

For a more intimate Festival experience these tastefully decorated suites are the ideal venue for groups of up to 20 people. Your party will benefit from excellent views of the track from the private balcony, a private bar, CCTV and conveniently located tote betting services. Catering can be tailored to suit all requirements.

#### Package includes:

- Exclusive use of private suite
- 20 admission and private suite badges
- 20 Racecards
- Tipster

Prices from : €1,500 - €3,500\*

### Chairman's Suite

This delightful suite is the best positioned private facility at Punchestown. Ideally situated on the second floor of the grandstand overlooking the finish line, this suite offers exceptional views of the racecourse along with private bar, private balcony, and closed circuit TV. Ideal for up to 50 guests this facility can cater for both silver service and buffet style settings.

#### Package includes:

- Exclusive use of private suite
- 50 Admission and private suite badges
- 50 racecards
- Tipster

Prices from : €5,000 - €8,000\*

### President's Suite

The Presidents Suite overlooks the main straight with its own large balcony and is ideal for 50-80 guests. This elegant suite boasts a private bar, private balcony along with closed circuit TV and is perfect for either buffet or silver service.

#### Package includes:

- Exclusive use of private suite
- 80 Admission and private suite badges
- 80 Racecards
- Tipster

Prices from : €7,000 - €12,000\*

### Ballymany Suite

This beautifully decorated double suite situated on the top floor of the Panoramic Stand is ideal for a group of 40 buffet style. Again this suite boasts its own private bar, private balcony, closed circuit TV and wonderful views of the winning straight.

#### Package includes:

- Exclusive use of private suite
- 40 admission and private suite badges
- 40 Racecards
- Tipster

Prices from : €3,000 - €7,000\*

\*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO 21% VAT

# Panoramic Restaurant

This elegant glass fronted restaurant offers wonderful views of the racecourse with the split level seating ensuring that every location in the house is a great one. Panoramic guests can truly savour the racing spectacle and delicious food served by Dobbins. The Panoramic Restaurant is a favourite with Punchestown regulars. Guests can access the grandstand, betting and parade rings with ease.

## Panoramic Restaurant Package:

- Reserved Car Parking
- Admission and Reserved Enclosure Badge
- Four Course Silver Service Lunch
- Afternoon Mini Bites
- Racecard
- Celebrity Tipster
- Private Betting Facilities
- Closed Circuit TV

<b>Prices* - Tables of 10:</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>
	€169pp	€179pp	€179pp	€219pp	€169pp

\* PRICES SUBJECT TO €7.35pp VAT



**TOP  
OF THE  
WORLD**

**DEFINITIVE ELEGANCE  
AT PUNCHESTOWN'S FINEST**

# Festival Tickets

Regardless of your budget or occasion the Punchestown Festival has the ticket or package to suit your requirements. Come and enjoy a wonderful day out.

## General Admission Ticket

Access to the parade ring, grandstand, shopping village, public bars and eateries.

## Flexi General Admission Ticket

This ticket entitles the holder to attend on the day of their choice during the 2012 Festival.

## Reserved Enclosure Ticket

Access to parade ring, grandstand, shopping village, public eateries, trackside viewing plus reserved bars.

## Party Pack Ticket

Consider this a starter pack for a great day out. Tailored for groups of 10 or more the Party Pack includes; General Admission, Racecard, €5 Ladbrokes Betting Voucher, €5 Beverage Voucher.

### Prices:

	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
General Admission Ticket	€20	€20	€25	€30	€20
Flexi Admission Ticket	€30	€30	€30	€30	€30
Party Pack Ticket (Groups of 10 +)	€19pp	€19pp	€19pp	€29pp	€19pp
General Admission for Students / Senior Citizen's	€13	€13	€15	€18	€13
Reserved Enclosure Upgrade	€10	€10	€10	€10	€10



# General Information

## Accommodation Partners

Osprey Hotel (045) 881111  
Killashee House Hotel (045) 879277  
Louis Fitzgerald Hotel (01) 4033300  
Avon Ri Lakeshore Resort (045) 900670  
Naas Court Hotel (045) 866073  
Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort (045) 867600

## Transport Partners

Marathon Coach Hire (01) 4755010

## Gates Open

Gates will open each day at 12.30 pm.  
First Race Tuesday – Friday 3.40pm (approx).  
First Race Saturday 2.30pm (approx).

## The Arnotts Best Dressed Lady Competition

Glamour is an essential element of the Punchestown Irish National Hunt Festival and while the racing superstars go head to head on the track, Ireland's most stylish ladies will be going peep toe to kitten heel when competing for the most prestigious title in the racing and social calendars.

## Public Food

The Dobbins Food Hall is the ideal public restaurant in which to avail of an affordable lunch in a fresh and vibrant setting.

## Public Bars

Punchestown is renowned for its lively bar scene and racegoers can enjoy a pint, a sip of bubbly or something in between at one of the many bars throughout the enclosures where the brilliant atmosphere is always on tap.

## Festival Shopping Village

Retail therapy is a key part of the Punchestown Festival experience. The Festival Shopping Village is home to approximately 45 stands that offer a wonderful mix of products and services. So from kids clothing to jewellery, fine art to garden furniture, homewares, underwear, outerwear and everything in between the Festival Shopping Village has it!

## Live Entertainment

There will be live music throughout the enclosures before and after racing each day of the Festival.

# SEE YOU AT THE TRACK



#### By Car

From Dublin Airport - 48km (30 mls) M1, M50, N7, R410  
From Dublin City - 35km (22 mls) N7, R410  
From Cork - 2hrs, 40 mins, N8, N7, R140  
From Galway - 2hrs, 50mins M6, M4, M50, N7, R140  
From Belfast - 2hrs, 20mins, M1, M50, N7, R140

#### By Bus/Coach

For the **Marathon Travel Service**, Dublin City to Punchestown and for the Naas to Punchestown Bus Service, please check [www.punchestown.com](http://www.punchestown.com) for details.

#### By Air

Visit [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) our official airline partners fly from 16 different locations throughout the UK. AirlinK and Dublin Bus offer a direct service from Dublin airport. Please check bus/coach and rail sections on our website for transfer details.

#### By Rail

Naas/Sallins is the closest railway station to Punchestown Racecourse. For timetables and prices contact Irish Rail on +353 1 8366222 or check [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) for details.

#### By Ferry

Dublin City Port - 40mins    Dun Laoghaire - 45mins  
Rosslare Harbour - 2hrs    Larne, Belfast - 3hrs

#### By Helicopter

Visit [www.premieraviation.ie](http://www.premieraviation.ie)  
Kildare Helicopters offer transfers from various airports, hotel and private locations to our heli-pad located at Punchestown racecourse. For further information please contact Billy at 086 2582248 or visit [www.kildarehelicopters.com](http://www.kildarehelicopters.com)



# LET THE GAMES BEGIN

## THE SEASONS CHAMPIONS ASSEMBLE IT'S ALL EYES ON PUNCHESTOWN

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