All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals

Tractor Information Pack for Competitors

DRAFT ONLY — NOVEMBER 2026

1. Disclaimer

Please read the following carefully. By registering, you are acknowledging this information and confirming that you are aware of the risks of participation. This will be treated as proof of acknowledgement.

1. I confirm that I will not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any other substances that could impair my judgment or performance. I understand that the Irish Tractor Pulling Committee has the right to exclude any competitor from participating if they are suspected of being under the influence of such substances at the time of the event or any relevant point leading up to it.
2. I confirm that I am either the registered owner of the tractor(s) I am entering into the event or have permission from the registered owner.
3. I confirm that the tractor(s) that I am entering into the event are legal, roadworthy and fully insured to take part in the event.
4. I confirm that I am competent in operating the tractor(s) entered to the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals.
5. I understand that passengers can only be in the cab if there is a passenger seat is factory-fitted and they have been weighed in on the tractor at the scrutineering stage.
6. I acknowledge that by participating in the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals, I do so at my own risk. I will not make any claims or demands against the event organisers, the Irish Tractor Pulling Committee, the venue, or any other entities associated with the event for any reason. This includes any claims arising from actions, defaults, omissions, or negligence by the event organisers. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree that the event organisers and their associates will not be liable for any loss, damage, actions, claims, costs, or expenses that may result from my participation in the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals.

7. I confirm that I will release and not hold the Irish Tractor Pulling Committee (including event organisers, staff, and volunteer workers) liable for any loss, damage, bodily injury, death, or property damage that may arise from any Irish Tractor Pulling Committee event activity. This release applies to me and my representatives (any members of crew, family and children that I have entered into the competition).
8. I understand that the tractor(s) are entered at my own risk, and if they sustain any damage, loss, or theft either during the competition or in the event field, this damage, loss, or theft is entirely at my own risk, and the event organisers are not liable for any of this damage, loss, or theft.
9. I acknowledge and agree that I drive at any Irish Tractor Pulling Committee event entirely at my own risk. I am fully responsible for my driving and the vehicles used. Additionally, my team and I have appropriate insurance coverage for third-party liability while participating in or attending this Irish Tractor Pulling Committee event. The Irish Tractor Pulling Committee will not be liable for any injury to any third parties (children in cab, crew members, etc.) who are supporting the main driver.
10. I understand that if I sustain any personal injuries at the event when participating as a competitor, this is entirely at my own risk, and the event will not be liable for any injury.
11. I give permission to the event organisers to record my participation through photos, videos, and audio. They can use these recordings in any media, like social media and promotional materials. I understand I won't receive any payment for the use of my image, and I waive any rights to future compensation for these recordings.
12. I confirm that any children will be always accompanied anywhere on the festival grounds.
13. I will fully comply with any instructions given by crew personnel on-site and accept that any failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification from the event.
14. I confirm that I have a full, valid, unrestricted driving licence.
15. By registering, you are confirming that you have read, fully understand, and agree with everything contained within this Disclaimer.
16. In relation to young drivers aged between 13 and 16, the ITPC has confirmed the following:
    a. 13–16-year-olds will NOT be allowed to drive onto or off the tracks.
    b. If a parent wishes for a young driver to take part, they must comply fully with the following, as agreed:
        i. The parent will drive the tractor onto the pull track and hook up, tighten the chain, and apply the handbrake.
        ii. The parent must then swap over and secure the young driver in the driving seat and remain with them during their pull.

iii. At the end of the pull, the handbrake must be applied. The parent will again swap over, hook off the sledge and drive the tractor out of the pull arena. This will only apply to tractors with appropriate cabs with two seats, to secure the safety of the parent and young driver.

iv. All windows and doors must remain closed during the pull.

c. Parents let young drivers drive at their own risk, as they will not be insured under the event or ITPC insurances. This option will only apply to known young drivers who have proven experience on the track in previous events, and after a disclaimer is signed by the parent.

d. This option only applies to the 5.5T and 7.5T classes.

e. No underage drivers will be permitted in the 9.5T, 11.5T and 15T classes (NO EXCEPTIONS).

17. The All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals competition is being run under the ITPC insurance policies; therefore, all requirements under this insurance coverage will apply to this event.

2. Weight Classes

1. 2WD classes
    a. Up to 3.5t
    b. 3.5t to 5.5t
2. 4WD classes
    a. Up to 5.5t
    b. 5.5t to 7.5t
    c. 7.5t to 9.5t
    d. 9.5t to 11.5t
    e. 12t to 15t
3. Specialist classes
    a. Super Farm
    b. Modified

3. Terms and Conditions

1. Tractor registration opens at midday on 29th November 2026, and spaces are limited. Payment is taken online at registration. The fees for the 2026 event are as follows:
    a. Tractor Entry Fee – £50.00 per tractor, per day.
2. An entry is only confirmed once payment has been received.

3. Hitch heights on 3.5t, 5.5t and 7.5t classes (2WD / 4WD) remain at 500mm max height.
4. Hitch height for the 9.5t, 11.5t and 15t classes is 600mm max height.
5. Loose weights are not permitted to be carried inside the cab.
6. No weights are permitted on rear arms.
7. Images of tractors uploaded may be used for event promotion and will be included in the festival programme.
8. Mobile numbers and email addresses may be used to communicate event details.
9. Limit of one weight class per tractor.
10. Competitors who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be given the option to compete in the next heavier weight class. They will also have the opportunity to decline if they do not wish to proceed to the heavier class.
11. Weights must not exceed 850mm beyond the front grill for the 5.5T class.
12. Weights must not exceed 1100mm beyond the front grill for the 7.5T, 9.5T, 11.5T and 15T classes.
13. A weight tolerance of 100kg per weight class will be allowed. Exceeding this will result in the tractor not passing scrutineering.
14. You must bring your drawbar and weights and have them in place before scrutineering.
15. A Yellow and Red card system will be utilised. A Yellow flag is a first warning for an infringement. A Red flag will require the driver and tractor to leave the track, and subsequently the competition field and festival area.
16. Passengers are allowed in cabs if the door is closed and a factory-fitted seat is available. The passenger must weigh in with the driver on the weighbridge before pulling to ensure the weight limit is not exceeded.
17. While pulling, you must stay in your lane and refrain from attempting to overtake any other drivers. If this occurs, it will result in a Red flag. Once you have completed your pull you have two options: return to your lane, or go to the maintenance area only if changing weights or resolving a technical issue. If you go to maintenance, you must weigh back in before re-entering a lane.
18. The All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals will have trophies for all weight categories on Saturday and Sunday.
19. All competitors must attend the morning briefing at 9:30am on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd January 2027.

20. The event organiser (Irish Tractor Pulling Committee) will have the final decision on all matters relating to this competition.
21. We expect all competitors to fully respect all event crew while at the event. Anyone found to have disrespected a crew member will be asked to leave.
22. Please wait for the Green Flag before starting on the track, and respect the sledge team when they instruct you to stop. Only when the Green Flag is raised are you authorised to start pulling. When the Red Flag is given on the track, you must stop pulling. Failure to adhere to the flag marshalls is a serious offence and will result in disqualification.
23. Thank you for attending the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals. Remember — rules are for safety and fairness of competition only.
24. Refunds will be accepted up to 14 days before the event. After that we cannot refund you; however, you will be able to change the driver name, tractor and weight class up until the day before the event, using your online registration.

We wish you every success in this year's All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals. With over 250 trophies on offer, there is plenty of opportunity for every competitor to win.

4. Governing Body Rules Applicable at the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals 2026

These rules apply in addition to the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals Terms & Conditions and must be complied with by all competitors.

1. Tractors may only move up one class if they place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their entered class.
2. Any tractor moving up a class must be re-weighed.
3. Tractor numbers per class may be capped.
4. Farm class weight tolerance is 100kg.
5. Hitch heights on 3.5t, 5.5t and 7.5t classes (2WD / 4WD) remain at 500mm max height.

6. Hitch height for the 9.5t, 11.5t and 15t classes is 600mm max height.
7. Stickers will be placed to show that the scrutineers are happy with the hitch heights.
8. The hitch must be positioned at the rear of the tractor and must not be mounted on the 3-point linkage.
9. Shackles and modified pins are not permitted on drawbars.
10. Hitch heights must be approved by scrutineers and may be rechecked at any time.
11. Clutch inspections are mandatory for Farm, Super Farm, and Modified classes. No clutch inspection - no pull.
12. Tractors without an approved clutch inspection are not permitted to pull.
13. New or second-hand shatter blankets are permitted only if in good condition.
14. Passengers are not covered under ITPC insurance.
15. Drivers under 16 years of age are not covered under ITPC insurance.
16. Where a tractor has a factory-fitted passenger seat and a child is in the cab, the rear window must always remain closed while on the track.

5. Additional Rules

1. No weights may be placed on the lift arms of the tractor.
2. No work may be done to a tractor after weigh-in. Report to scrutineering if you have taken your tractor back to the maintenance area for any reason.
3. A vehicle may not be equipped with the injection or addition of fuel other than diesel (per EN 590 standard).
4. Loose weights are not permitted to be carried inside the cab.

Please familiarise yourself with the European Tractor Pulling Committee rules if you have entered these classes: ETPC Farm Stock Rules.

Please also read and familiarise yourself with the ITPC Farmclass Rules.

6. Garden Pullers — Notes & Rules

These rules (Rock Destroyer Sled Team) follow the ETPC Rule Book.

1. Entry fees:
    a. £30 per day.
    b. Fee includes a breakfast roll on Saturday and Sunday only (one per competitor), plus tea, coffee or a soft drink.
2. Please get in touch with Ernest Borrows on 07881 228403 for further information on garden pulling.
3. Tractors / drivers will be weighed in on the morning they pull, between 7:00am and 8:30am.
4. Multiple drivers are allowed per garden puller.
5. Points are collected on the driver, not the garden puller.

Classes & Age Requirements

Class	Age	Weight	Engine
1	4–8 years	300 kg	—
2	8–12 years	350 kg	3-cyl 1000cc, max 25HP
3	16+	350 kg	3-cyl 1000cc, max 25HP
4	12–16 years	400 kg	3-cyl 1000cc, max 25HP
5	16+	500 kg	Per ETPC rule book, ch. 5

6. Competitor must stay in the class entered at the start of the pulling calendar for the whole season. There will be no exceptions.
7. A competitor under the class age minimum may be permitted to pull in the next class up at the discretion of the Scrutineer / Track Marshall / Sledge Operator (e.g. a 14-year-old in the 350kg class can move to 500kg if agreed).

Safety: PPE

8. Helmet with face shield, gloves, fire suit (boiler suits permitted at parents' discretion), leather fire-resistant boots. No trainers.
9. Face shield may be opened up to 3mm with cable ties, or a vented helmet may be used instead.

Safety: On the Tractor

10. Roll bar mandatory: minimum 100mm clearance from the bottom of the bar to the top of the driver's helmet (sitting straight).
11. Roll bar must be braced to the chassis, with forward bracing 100–200mm (inside measurement) ahead of the roll bar, minimum 42mm piping.
12. Welded roll bars permitted if plated and bolted, with no sharp edges.
13. Seat belt mandatory on all lawn pullers.
14. Kill switch mandatory: minimum 25mm pull ring, positioned no higher than 300mm above hitch level.
15. Batteries must be secured.
16. In-date fire extinguisher (powder/foam) fitted to the lawn mower.
17. Puller must be able to get on/off the track safely with fully functional controls.

Tractor Specifications

18. Two wheelie bars, positioned close to the inner edge of the rear wheels.
19. Wheelie bar wheels: minimum 125mm diameter, minimum 25mm width, maximum 150mm above ground, minimum 125mm behind rear tyres.
20. Original carburettor: no modifications, all classes.
21. Flywheel must remain original.
22. Everything bolted to chassis; chassis must be standard.
23. Metal fuel tank, bolted under the bonnet.
24. Weights must be bolted (not just secured) to prevent falling off.
25. No mixing fuel in the tank.
26. Competitors must use original garden tractor transmission.
27. No diff lock or welded diff.
28. Engine swaps permitted only from another lawnmower, using original lawnmower parts.
29. Working brakes required (improvised brakes permitted).
30. Exhaust minimum 300mm above bonnet, or downward-facing in front of the mower.
31. Engine must be enclosed with side panels (minimum 1.5mm steel or 3mm aluminium); ventilation permitted.
32. Full footplates (not footrests) and mudguards required: no body contact with rear tyres while driving.

Tyres

33. Minimum size: 18 x 8 x 8.5
34. Maximum size: 23 x 12 x 10.5

Fuel

35. Commercially available fuel from a public petrol station only.

Hitch Specification

36. Minimum 150mm from axle centre point, maximum 270mm.
37. Maximum hitch height 270mm; adjustable hitch permitted.

Scrutineering Checklist

38. RPM check.
39. Zero tolerance on weight classes.
40. Hitch height check.
41. Kill switch check.
42. PPE check.
43. Tractor and driver must arrive at the weighbridge ready to pull.
44. Tractor must carry at least 5kg of transferable weight.

Zero Tolerance Policy

45. No alcohol or drugs while competing.
46. Breathalyser testing may be applied if impairment is suspected.
47. Anyone under the influence will be barred from competing, disqualified, and their entry fee will not be refunded.

7. Other Notes for the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals 2026

48. The event takes place at Revvv Park, Dungiven.
49. If you are transporting a tractor to the event using a HGV Low Loader unit / tractor low loader, park at the designated HGV park area, the Derry Centre of Excellence GAA Pitches.
50. If you are driving the tractor to the event, please proceed to the weigh-in bridge for check-in. A member of our team will be on-site to assist you.

51. Saturday 2nd January 2027: all tractors pulling on Saturday must be weighed in and parked in their weight class lane by 08:30am AT THE LATEST. (The weighbridge will be open from 7:00am and close at 08:30am on Saturday.)
52. Sunday 3rd January 2027: all tractors competing on Sunday must be weighed in and parked in their weight class lane by 08:30am AT THE LATEST. (The weighbridge will be open from 7:00am and close at 08:30am on Sunday.)
53. Drivers' Briefing will take place in the Competitors Marquee between 9:30am–10am on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd January 2027. All drivers must attend.
54. The first pull of each day is scheduled for 11:30am on Saturday and Sunday.
55. Spectator entry: £20 single day pass, or £50 family day pass (2 adults and 2 children).
56. Parking: £10 per day.
57. Motorhomes and caravans: £60 per day.

Refreshments will be served on Saturday and Sunday between 09:00–10:00am in the Drivers Area. Breakfast rolls, tea, coffee, or a soft drink will be provided to all competitors and crew.

Thank you for participating in the All Ireland Tractor Pulling Finals 2026.

Irish Tractor Pulling Committee

Event Organiser