

2026 National Amateur League Rules

- The 2026 league has been very generously sponsored by Circulo and Newmarket Architectural and Planning Services (N.A.P.S.) to the value of €4,000, supported by O'Brien's Saddlery.
- The National Amateur League is open to all Amateur Riders who are currently registered members of SJI. Downgraded riders may claim prizes at individual legs but are not eligible to receive National League points until 12 months after the date of receipt of their downgrade application.
- Points will be gained at approximately 8 legs in each region. Venues will be published in the Amateur Leagues section of the SJI website.
- Points will be allocated to horse/rider combinations in accordance with SJI points based on class placings, following the existing A/AA handicap.
- 1 point will be awarded to every other competitor for attendance.
- Each show will be provided with special National League rosettes.
- National Amateur League classes should be run as two-round jump-off competitions (2nd round jump-off against the clock).
 - Fantastic prizes will be awarded to the top 10 riders on points after the final leg of the league. Riders are only eligible to receive one final prize for their highest top 10 placing at the end of the season.
- The overall League Winner on points will win a €1000 O'Brien's Saddlery voucher and a league rug and sash.
- In the case of equal points after the final leg, the horse/rider combination with the most wins throughout the league will be the overall league winner.
- The league table will be maintained within the Series Rankings section of SJI Live.