**Track Ratings - Regulatory Notice**

As part of the ongoing review of Track Ratings on a national basis, Rásaíocht Con Éireann has recently reviewed the track ratings applied to licensed Stadia under normal conditions. The most recent review (below) included a detailed analysis of win times at licensed stadia and recognises track circuit project work undertaken in 2022 has significantly improved track going at some stadia.

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|  | **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** | **Group 5** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sprint | Normal | -0.05 Slow | -0.10 Slow | -0.20 Slow | -0.20 slow |
| **Middle** | **Normal** | **-0.10 Slow** | **-0.20 Slow** | **-0.40 Slow** | **-0.80 Slow** |
| Long |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≤ 800 Yards | Normal | -0.10 Slow | -0.25 Slow | -0.50 Slow | -1.0 Slow |
| > 800 Yards | Normal | -0.15 Slow | -0.30 Slow | -0.60 Slow | -1.20 Slow |
|  | **Dundalk** | **Drumbo** | **Clonmel** | **Kilkenny** | **Mullingar** |
|  | **Shelbourne** | **Galway** | **Newbridge** | **Thurles** |  |
|  | **Waterford** |  |  | **Enniscorthy** |  |
|  | **Limerick** |  |  | **Youghal** |  |
|  | **Cork** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Tralee** |  |  |  |  |

**Going rates are levied from Shelbourne Park going which is set at Normal (Sand).**

The proposed Track Ratings do not affect the authority of the Stewards of a Meeting to rate a track according to weather and surface conditions experienced at a particular Meeting.

The above Track Ratings will take effect from and including January 1st, 2023.

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