



Eakin Bros Brian James Trailers Stages Rally 2019

HELICOPTER POLICY

Date: Tuesday 2nd April 2019
Subject: Helicopter Policy

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From: The Secretary of the Meeting

To: All Competitors & Stewards.

HELICOPTY POLICY.

1. USE OF HELICOPTERS

1.1 AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL LANDOWNERS.

The organisers have been asked by several landowners on SS1 Curryfree and SS2 Altishane, to create no-fly zones regarding the use of helicopters on the stages in the interests of animal welfare and health and safety of landowners.

This is particularly relevant on the higher ground, where there are issues with sheep lambing and the presence of young lambs/sheep, who are easily stampeded into soft ground or ravines which may be filled with water and lead to the loss of life of the animal.

This was a problem with motor rallies in the past using this terrain.

In particular we would request that there is a strict no-fly zone at:-

- Curryfree stage – location 8, at the windmill entrance, close to Slievekirk, and
- Altishane stage, from locations 6 to 10, in the townlands of Dunnyboe and Ballykeery.

Declan McCay
Clerk of the Course.

Sarah Coyle
Secretary of the Meeting.