

## **110 Series Final Handicap Hurdle – Killarney, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Killarney there will be a '**110 Series Final Handicap Hurdle**' worth €25,000 held over 2m 4f. This race is designed to provide a reward for horses in the 110 rating bracket and will afford preference to winners and placed horses by suspending HRI Directive 10 (Balloting).

All horses which run in a 110 benchmark handicap hurdle between the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 and the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 inclusive will be eligible to enter and run in the '**110 Series Final Handicap Hurdle**'. The final will be a 120 benchmark handicap hurdle to allow horses that win or have an increased rating in the 110 division to remain eligible for the final.

HRI Directive 10 is suspended for the purpose of this race.

*Should it be necessary to reduce the number of declared runners to the maximum runner limit or to such a lesser number as may be required the following balloting procedures shall be applied (for runs within the qualifying period):*

*(i) Runners that have finished first in a 110 benchmark handicap hurdle in the qualifying period will be first to be protected in the ballot (most wins gaining the greatest protection).*

*(ii) In the event of (i) not achieving the recommended limit, runners that have finished second, third or fourth in a 110 benchmark handicap hurdle in the qualifying period will be next to be protected in the ballot.*

*Where protection is equal, the greatest protection will first be offered to horses that have the most second, third and fourth place finishes followed by the highest rating at time of entry.*

*If it is necessary to ballot among horses with the same rating, such ballot will be random.*