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Longines Irish Champions Weekend Young Designer Award

Longines Irish Champions Weekend is one of the leading international Flat racing festivals with the best horses, jockeys and trainers coming together every year. Returning for its eighth year, Longines Irish Champions Weekend will be held across two days at two of Ireland’s leading racecourses – Leopardstown on Saturday 11th September and The Curragh on Sunday 12th September.

This year, to celebrate the best of Irish talent, Longines Irish Champions Weekend is launching the Young Designer Award. Aspiring young Irish designers are encouraged to submit a design that portrays Contemporary *Race Day Elegance*’ for someone, male or female attending Longines Irish Champions Weekend.

Entries will be shortlisted by a panel of expert judges, including stylist Courtney Smith, a representative from Longines and Sybil Mulcahy of Evoke.ie. **Three finalists** will be chosen on **August 18th** and will be asked to create and showcase their designs at **Longines Irish Champions Weekend on 11th - 12th September 2021**. The winner will be selected by the judging panel and win a prize valued at €10,000 which includes a Longines timepiece, a profiling piece with our media partner Evoke.ie plus a €1,000 prize fund.

To enter please submit your sketches to youngdesigner@irishchampionsweekend.ie by **12pm on 16th August**.

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a piece that expresses your interpretation of ‘Contemporary Race Day Elegance’ • The piece can include but is not limited to dresses, suits, skirts, trousers, and co-ord sets • Hats may be included but are not required • Accessories to be provided by the designer • Please do not include green, red, or yellow as the main colour
Theme	‘Contemporary Race Day Elegance’
Format for entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full colour design sketches of outfits including back • Indicating fabric choice is advisable • Please indicate preferred shoe choice to complete outfit
Closing date for entries	Entries will close at 12 pm on 12 th August Finalists will be notified on August 18th

For any queries on the Longines Irish Champions Weekend Young Designer Award please contact youngdesigner@irishchampionsweekend.ie.

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The prize is non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and is not redeemable for cash or other prizes.

Entrants into the competition shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions.

Only one entry per person. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted.

Entries for the Longines Irish Champions Weekend Young Designer Award open on Tuesday 27th July and the closing date is 12pm on Thursday, 12th August. Entries received outside this time period will not be considered.

Finalists will be notified by email on 18th August 2021 that they have been chosen to showcase their design at the Longines Irish Champions Weekend. If a winner does not respond to HRI within 24 hours of being notified by HRI, then the winner's prize will be forfeited and HRI shall be entitled to select another winner. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received or for incorrect details submitted.

Entry is not permitted from employees of Horse Racing Ireland and its direct subsidiaries, their close relatives and anyone otherwise connected with the organisation or judging of the competition.

In the event of any dispute regarding the rules, conduct or results of the Competition, the decision of the Promoter will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The Promoter reserves the right to amend, suspend or terminate these terms and conditions and the Competition at any time.

If the winner is not able, for any reason, to accept the prize, or cannot be contacted, the Promoter reserves the right to award the prize to another entrant. No alternative prize will be offered.

Any person considered by the Promoter to be in disregard of these terms and conditions will be disqualified. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for any reason at its sole discretion.