

World Ploughing Organization Newsletter

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World Ploughing Contest 2021

Due to Covid 19 Pandemic, the 2020 World Ploughing Contest due to take place in Russia in 2020, has now been postponed until June 2021. For the first time ever in the history of the World Ploughing Organisation, there will be two World Ploughing Contests held in 2021.

67th World Ploughing Contest, Russia, 2021

The 67th World Ploughing Contest will now take place in St. Petersburg on 19th & 20th of June 2021. As far as we have been notified, the programme remains mostly the same—we will inform you as soon as we receive any further updates. If you have not already registered your teams, you can now do either online at www.worldploughingorganization.com or by forwarding your entries to the General Secretary—generalsecretary@worldploughing.org

68th World Ploughing Contest, Republic of Ireland, 2021

Plans are well under way for the 68th World Ploughing Contest in the Republic of Ireland. The contest will be held on 17th & 18th September 2021 with the Irish National Ploughing Championships taking place on 15th & 16th September 2021. Details of the site will be announced shortly but the organisers have confirmed that the closest airport will be Dublin and the closest port will be Dublin/Wexford. Visitors and teams will be able to register for the accommodation package shortly. The organisers have requested an expression of interest from those interested in booking the package. Please email Ann Siney, - ploughing@npa.ie to register your interest. Team entries must be submitted by 31.03.2021.

Stone for Cairn of Peace—Russia

Size is 16 x 8 x 2 cm with the Country Name engraved in your language. Please courier your stone to:

123001, Russian Federation, Moscow, Trekhpudny lane 9-1, office 007. Contact person: **Anna Vorontsova**. Contact telephone no.: +7 916 792 2842

Stone for Cairn of Peace—

Republic of Ireland

The stone for the Cairn of Peace for the Republic of Ireland, 2021 can be couriered to:

National Ploughing Association of Ireland, Altona, Fallaghmore, Athy, Co. Kildare, Ireland

Contact person: Ann Siney

+353 5986 25125 ploughing@npa.ie

Latest News

New Zealand held their National Ploughing Championships in July and the team to represent New Zealand in Republic of Ireland 2021 will be Ian Woolley (Conventional) and Malcolm Taylor (Reversible) Congratulations to both of them!



Estonia will hold their National Competition on September 18th & 19th to select their team to represent Estonia in Republic of Ireland 2021.

Canada have postponed their National matches, due to be held in September until May 2021. This is the first time ever that their matches have been postponed.

The Republic of Ireland hope to have their qualifying test matches for the team to represent the Republic of Ireland on 15th, 16th, 17th September 2020.

Wales have also cancelled their National Ploughing Contest. New dates are to be announced shortly.

Denmark will hold their National Contest in October, it will be a one day event this year.

Latvia are hoping to proceed with their National Contest in October.

USA held their Nationals in July and the team to represent USA in Ireland 2021 will be: Hailey Gruber (Conventional) Kevin Albrecht (Reversible) Congratulations to them both.



England have postponed their National Contest until Spring 2021.

The Swiss National Ploughing Contest will take place on 23.08.20

Scotland have cancelled their National Contest but hope to hold qualifying matches on 23.01.2021. The winners will represent Scotland in the Republic of Ireland, 2021

Croatia have cancelled their National Contest but hope to hold some regional matches.

The Netherlands have also cancelled their National Contest until 2021.

France have postponed their National Contest until 2021.

Belgium are planning on holding their National Ploughing Contest on 11th October 2020.

Because of these difficult times, we are planning to send out a newsletter on a more regular basis so if you feel you have any items that you wish to have included in future newsletters, please send to annamaria@npa.ie.

