

The Children's Challenge 2026

The Children's Challenge is a World Cup style competition held in the main arena at the National Indoor Championships.

On Friday 10th April, after the Championships classes have finished for the day, junior drivers will be invited to drive in the main arena to entertain the crowds. The course will be made up from cones and the championship obstacles (gates A to D only) and will be driven twice.

Eligibility of the Drivers

- Aged between 6yrs and 14yrs
- Will have competed in at least 3 regional events during the 2025 / 2026 season
- Have not qualified for Novice Junior Championship or any other class
- May not enter any other class at the Championship
- Is a member of ICD

Entry

- Drivers will be invited
- Invitations will be sent from 1st March 2026
- Entry is FREE!

Rules

The ICD Rulebook for 2025 / 2026 season will apply to The Children's Challenge, with the following exceptions:

- Second set of reins are permitted however both a competent driver holding the second set of reins and a backstepper are required; the backstepper either on the vehicle or in close attendance. Please see the ICD rulebook for all applicable rules.
- Carriages with a width that is under 125cm width can be used but will incur 20 penalty points