



# *Northern Ireland Carriage Driving Association Ltd.*

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

**No member of the Northern Ireland Carriage Driving Association Limited shall:**

1. Conduct themselves in any manner which is offensive to the public.
2. Argue with a judge, official or volunteer; fail to follow instruction given by official or judge: or use abusive or threatening language or behave with rudeness or contempt towards a judge, official or volunteer.
3. Mis-treat an animal under any circumstance.
4. Misuse or excessively use a whip.
5. Deliberately use the action of the bit as a means of punishment and / or misuse any item of harness in a manner that is likely to cause pain or discomfort to the animal.
6. Allow an animal to compete in an event under the influence of a prohibited substance.
7. Conduct themselves in a manner detrimental to the name and reputation of NICDA.
8. Compete whilst under the influence of alcohol or any prohibited substance.
9. Discriminate against or act in any manner offensive to any fellow member, judge, official or volunteer on the grounds of religion, ethnic origin or nationality, gender, age or disability.
10. Post inappropriate words or images on social media that are offensive, intimidating or threatening to other members, officials, judges and volunteers.

***I have read and understood the Code of Conduct and agree to conduct myself in a manner which is governed by these rules. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the disciplinary process being invoked.***

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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\*In the case of **Family membership**, please ensure all family members sign Code of Conduct.

\*\*\*\*The signed Code of Conduct should be returned when completing your membership application form.\*\*\*\*