



Aintree Grand National Festival 2024 – Medication Declaration Requirements

Select a race below to see the medication declaration requirements for that race:

| | <u>Grand National</u> | <u>Foxhunters/Topham</u> | <u>All other races</u> |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Grand National Pre-Stage Forms Completed: Tue 20 Feb | ✓ | X | X |
| Medical Form 1 Due: Tue 26 March | ✓ | ✓ | X |
| Veterinary Form Due: Tue 26 March | ✓ | ✓ | X |
| Medical Form 2 Due: Night before race | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

HORSES ENTERED IN THE GRAND NATIONAL

The medication declaration process for the Grand National Handicap Steeple Chase has **three phases**, with **three deadlines** to be met before the race. All forms should be completed using the [Equine MediRecord](#) (EMR) online system. The team at EMR will provide a video guide alongside your login and will be available throughout the process to provide any assistance.

PHASE 1 – Grand National Pre-Stage Forms – Completed midday (GMT) Tuesday 20 February

- The **Grand National Pre-Stage Vet Form** needs to include:
 - A **vet report** from your home veterinarian with any treatment or procedure that the horse has had in the previous 12 months (since 20 February 2023) and an assessment of the horse's suitability to race, including auscultation of the heart and an assessment of soundness.
 - **One supporting video** of the horse trotting in a straight line on a firm and level surface for approximately 25 metres, away from and then towards the camera after exercise (i.e., warmed up).
- The **Grand National Pre-Stage Medical Form** covers any medication given to the horse in the preceding 6 weeks (since 9 January 2024), and any long-acting medication* given to the horse in the preceding 6 months (since 20 August 2023).

Both the Grand National Pre-Stage Vet Form and the Grand National Pre-Stage Medical Form must be submitted by **midday on Tuesday 20 February 2024** (the day weights are published). The forms will be available to fill in from Tuesday 6 February 2024 once entries have closed.

* Long-acting medications include all **joint medications** and **bisphosphonates**, and any **non-steroidal anti-inflammatories**.



PHASE 2 – Medical Form 1 and Veterinary Form – Due **midday (GMT) Tuesday 26 March**

- **Medical Form 1** covers any medication given since the deadline of the Grand National Pre-Stage Medical Form (i.e., any medication given since 20 February 2024).
- The **Veterinary Form** needs to include:
 - A **further vet report** from your home veterinarian with any treatment or procedure the horse has had since the deadline of Grand National Pre-Stage Vet Form (i.e., any treatment or procedure since 20 February 2024), and a further assessment of the horse's suitability to race, including auscultation of the heart and an assessment of soundness.
 - A **second supporting video** recorded in the same way as the first submission.

Both Medical Form 1 and the Veterinary Form must be submitted by **midday on Tuesday 26 March 2024** (the second forfeit stage). The forms will be available to fill in from Tuesday 20 February once the deadline for the Grand National Pre-Stage Forms has passed.

PHASE 3 – Medical Form 2 – Due **6pm (GMT) Friday 12 April (i.e., the night before the race)**

- Medical Form 2 covers any medication given since the deadline of Medical Form 1 (i.e., any medication given since 26 March 2024)

Medical Form 2 must be submitted by 6pm on **Friday 12 April 2024**, which is the evening before the race. The form will be available to fill in from Tuesday 26 March once the deadline for Medical Form 1 has passed.

If you have any questions regarding the Medication Declaration Process for the Grand National, or if you do not receive an email with your login, please contact the team at EMR at:

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HORSES ENTERED IN THE FOXHUNTERS' OR TOPHAM

The medication declaration process for both the **Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Chase** and the **Topham Handicap Chase** has two phases, with two deadlines to be met before the race. All forms should be completed using the [Equine MediRecord](#) (EMR) online system. The team at EMR will provide a video guide alongside your login and will be available throughout the process to provide any assistance.

PHASE 1 – Medical Form 1 and Veterinary Form – Due **midday (GMT) Tuesday 26 March**

- **Medical Form 1** covers any medication given to the horse in the preceding 6 weeks (since 13 February 2024), and any long-acting medication* given to the horse in preceding 6 months (since 26 September 2024).
- The **Veterinary Form** needs to include:
 - A **vet report** from your home veterinarian with any treatment or procedure that the horse has had in the previous 12 months (since 26 March 2023) and an assessment of the horse's suitability to race, including auscultation of the heart and an assessment of soundness.
 - **One supporting video** of the horse trotting in a straight line on a firm and level surface for approximately 25 metres, away from and then towards the camera after exercise (i.e., warmed up).

Both Medical Form 1 and the Veterinary Form must be submitted by **midday on Tuesday 26 March 2024**. The forms will be available to fill in from Tuesday 19 March once entries for the Foxhunters' and Topham have closed.

* Long-acting medications include all **joint medications** and **bisphosphonates**, and any **non-steroidal anti-inflammatories**.

PHASE 2 – Medical Form 2 – Due **6pm (GMT) the night before the race**

- Medical Form 2 covers any medication given since the deadline of Medical Form 1 (i.e., any medication given since 26 March 2024)

Medical Form 2 must be submitted by **6pm the evening before the race** (Wednesday 10 April 2024 for the Foxhunters', or Thursday 11 April 2024 for the Topham). The form will be available to fill in from Tuesday 26 March once the deadline for Medical Form 1 has passed.

If you have any questions regarding the Medication Declaration Process for the Foxhunters' or the Topham, or if you do not receive an email with your login, please contact the team at EMR at:

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HORSES ENTERED IN A RACE OVER THE HURDLE OR MILD MAY COURSE

The medication declaration process for all races at the Grand National Festival 2024 that are **not** run over the Grand National course is a single-phase process. Medication records must be submitted by **6pm the night before the race**. This form should be completed using the [Equine MediRecord](#) (EMR) online system. The team at EMR will provide a video guide alongside your login and will be available throughout the process to provide any assistance.

Medical Form 2 – Due 6pm (GMT) the night before the race

- Medical Form 2 should cover any medication given to the horse in the preceding 6 weeks (since 29 February 2024), and any long-acting medication* given to the horse in the preceding 6 months (since 11 October 2023).

Medical Form 2 must be submitted by **6pm the evening before the race**. The form will be available to fill in from the day entries close (races on Thursday 11 April close on Friday 5 April; races on Friday 12 April close on Saturday 6 April; races on Saturday 13 April close on Monday 8 April).

If you know that you plan to enter a horse for one of these races and would like to begin entering medication records before the entries close, please contact EMR with the horse's name, age, and sex, and they will be able to organise a horse profile in advance.

Please note that Medical Form 1 is not required for horses entered in a race on the hurdle or Mildmay course. As all races at the Festival run over the hurdle or Mildmay course do not have early closing entries, all medications should be covered by Medical Form 2.

* Long-acting medications include all **joint medications** and **bisphosphonates**, and any **non-steroidal anti-inflammatories**.

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| | Grand National | Topham/Foxhunters | All other races |
|--|---|--|--|
| Grand National Pre-Stage Vet Form Completed: Tue 20 Feb | Any treatments or procedures since 20 February 2023 . | X | X |
| Grand National Pre-Stage Med Form Completed: Tue 20 Feb | Any short-acting medications since 9 January 2024 Any long-acting medications since 20 August 2023 | X | X |
| Medical Form 1 Due: 12pm Tuesday 26 March | Any medications since 20 February 2024 . | Any short-acting medications since 13 February 2024 . Any long-acting medications since 26 September 2023 . | X |
| Veterinary Form Due: 12pm Tuesday 26 March | Any treatments or procedures since 20 February 2024 . | Any treatments or procedures since 26 March 2023 . | X |
| Medical Form 2 Due: 6pm night before the race | Any medications since 26 March 2024 . | Any medications since 26 March 2024 . | Any short-acting medications since 29 February 2024 . Any long-acting medications since 11 October 2023 . |