BRITISH & IRISH TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIPS





Thursday 24th July to Saturday 26th July Location: St. Lukes Hospital, Armagh Hotel: Armagh City Hotel

The 2025 British & Irish Outdoor Championships is being hosted by Richhill Tug of War Club in conjunction with the Northern Ireland Tug of War Association as 2025 sees Richhill celebrate 50 years on the pull.

Richhill is a small village only a few miles outside of Armagh City and the club traces its roots back to their training facilities within the surrounding areas, including previously within the Palace Grounds that the championships hotel sits beside.

Over the last 50 years Richhill have enjoyed success at both Outdoor and Indoor, winning various medals at World and European level, as well as UK & British & Irish.

We look forward to welcoming you to our city for what is sure to be another great tug of war event.

Follow this link to complete your accreditations: https://form.jotform.com/251551966205357

Please ensure this is completed and paid no later than Monday 28th July to avoid delays at weigh in.

Hotel Package & Gala Dinner



Thursday & Friday 2-night Package

£155pps Double/ Twin room (£310 per room for 2 nights B&B)
£127pps Triple room (£380 per room for 2 nights B&B)
£270pps Double room for single occupancy (for 2 nights B&B)
£104pps Super Sleeper room to accommodate up to 5 persons
(£520 per room for 2 nights B&B) - limited availability

*£450 per Family room (2 x double beds) to accommodate 2 adults & 2 children
(for 2 nights B&B) - rate per room only & limited availability

**PPS - per person sharing

All Rates are inclusive of full Irish Breakfast, use of the health & fitness club, wifi, and complimentary car/coach parking

Booking to be made directly with the hotel on 028 3751 8888, quoting "Tug of War" to avail of the above offer. Bookings must be made 8 weeks prior to championships to avail of the above rates.

Gala Dinner - £39.00 per person

To be held on Friday 25th July in Armagh City Hotel

4 Course Dinner with Sparkling Wine

Cream of Vegetable Soup

Slow Roasted Turkey & Ham with Herb Stuffing, Chipolatas and Pan Gravy

Your choice of freshly brewed Tea / Coffee

Medley of Desserts – Strawberry Cheesecake, Profiterole & Meringue Nest

Program

Thursday 24th July 2025

Arrival of Athletes

Weigh in: 12:00 – 16:00 & 16:00 - 18:00 **Location:** Fisher Bar, Armagh City Hotel

Note: The weigh-in will be on individual scales

Briefing: 20:00 – 21:00

Location: Fisher Bar, Armagh City Hotel

B&I Commission Meeting

Will follow the Teams Briefing Meeting

Friday 25th July 2025

Closed B&I Championships

Morning Session:

07:30 – **08:30** Stamping morning weight teams (if possible, all teams could be stamped at this time for all weights during the day).

09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:30 - 17:00 Start competition

600 Senior Men, 520 Senior Women, Junior Mens 560, Junior Ladies 520

Afternoon Session:

11:00 - 12:00 Stamping of afternoon weights

13:00 Start competition

680 Senior Men, 560 Senior Women, Junior Mixed 540

On completion of senior weights

Senior Mixed 580

Medal ceremony to take place at Gala Dinner for all closed weights.

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Saturday 26th July 2025 Open B&I Championships

08:00 – 09:00 Stamping (Minimum of first 2 weights to be stamped at this time) 09:30 Start competition

Senior Men 680 / Senior Women 560 / Junior Mens 560 / Junior Ladies 520

Senior Men 600 / Senior Women 520

Senior Men 640 / Senior Women 540 / Junior Mixed 540

Senior Men 560 / Senior Women 500

Senior Mixed 580