

Recreation Permits and Licences



This document lists the recreational activities which may be licenced on Coillte lands. It also lists the insurance and indemnity requirements for each licence and an indicative fee which you will be charged for that licence.

The activities, insurance requirements and guidance charges listed below are subject to change and the decision to licence or refuse any event or activity lies entirely with Coillte. They are valid from 1st December 2017.

There is no scope for waiver/ alteration to insurance or indemnity requirements. If you or your group cannot provide the level of cover detailed for your activity, Coillte cannot issue a licence.

Satisfactory evidence of compliance with insurance requirements must be provided prior to the activity commencing and the licence being issued.

To apply for your licence, please fill in the webform [here](#) and click submit.

For any queries relating to licenced activities, please email recreation@coillte.ie.

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Activity	Insurance/ Indemnity Requirement	Minimum <u>Guideline</u> Charges (€)	Notes
Archery	€6.5m Public Liability Insurance & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club - €250 per annum • Commercial - €1,000 per annum 	Area must be fully cordoned and mapped. Signage erected at all entrances to forest.
Ballooning	€2.6m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €150 - individual • €600 - multiple 	Suitable site, launch area to be mapped and signage erected at entrances
Beehives	€2.6m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	Federation of Irish Beekeepers Association members only.	Up to 10 hives permitted in agreed secluded areas of low public usage. Demonstrations and events require further permission in advance.
Bird shooting	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	Subject to Open Tender	See section on licenced hunting
Camping	Recreational user carries their own risk	No licence required; no fee	Camping is allowed without permit only on designated 'wild camping' sites listed on this website

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Camping (group >10 people)	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €100 - group • No charge for Scouting/Girl Guide groups 	Limited group camping may be permitted in suitable locations.
Car Rallying	As per National Agreement with Motor Sport Ireland.	Fees agreed with MSI.	Only clubs covered under MSI National Agreement will be issued licence.
Charity events	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	No fee	<p>This applies only where 100% of funds raised goes to a registered charity or recognised community fund. Proof of authenticity will be required.</p> <p>If less than 100% of funds raised goes to charitable cause, then deemed a commercial activity and commercial rates apply.</p>
Clay-pigeon shooting	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club €100+ • Commercial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small scale €1,000 (occasional use, couple of times a month) ○ Large scale €5,000 (In regular 	<p>Erection of structures requires further agreement and planning permission.</p> <p>Suitable cordoned site, area to be mapped and signage erected.</p>

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Cycling Events	€2.6m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy. Club MUST be affiliated to Cycling Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club - €150 per training day, €250 per event day • National /Other €500+ per event 	Note that both events and preparatory days/ training days require licence.
Deer shooting	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	Subject to Open Tender	See section on licenced hunting
Dog Show	€2.6 m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	€100	
Filming	€6.5m public liability €6.5m Motor Third Party liability (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Filming - €50 per day • Documentaries - €250 per day • Small scale filming (short films etc. where no works required) €600 per day • Commercials - €600 per day • Commercial photo shoots - €600 per day 	Please submit detail of filming requirement and we will be in contact to agree fee and terms, if not given here.

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	<p>€13m Employers Liability (if applicable)</p> <p>All require indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger scale filming (TV Series/Feature Films) – fee by agreement 	
Fishing	Recreational user carries their own risk	<p>No licence; no fee for access to Coillte rivers/ lakes</p> <p>NB: Fishing permit usually required from Inland Fisheries Ireland</p>	Check with local angling shops and on websites. Comply with posted site notices.
Hang-gliding	€6.5m public liability, €6.5m Motor Third Party liability (if applicable) & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	€150 per licence	Suitable site, mapped launch area, signage, safety statement
Laser games/ Paint Ball	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starter fee of €5,000+ for year 1 • €10,000+ per year for year 3 to year 5 • €20,000+ per year thereafter 	<p>Planning permission may be required in some instances.</p> <p>‘Airsoft’ and any other games involving use of replica guns will not be licenced.</p>
Metal detecting	This activity is not permitted on Coillte lands		

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Orienteering	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ €50 per event (if events calendar is set at start of year) ○ Otherwise €150 per event. • National event €500 	Club <u>must</u> be affiliated with Irish Orienteering Association
Park Run	National Agreement in place with Park Run Ireland	No licence; no fee. Only affiliated Park Run events will be facilitated.	Forest manager to agree route & issue an email to local organiser.
Photography	€2.6m public liability €1.27m motor third party property liability (if applicable) & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	€150 per event	i.e. for professional photography – weddings, events, commercial activities, brochures, etc...
Pony Trekking (Individual)	Indemnity only to Coillte	€150 per annum	An agreed route or area will be identified with the licensee.
Pony Trekking (Club/ Equestrian School)	€13m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	€1,500+ per annum	An agreed route or area will be identified with the licensee. A

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			minimum of one instructor per seven animals is required.
School / college visits	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	No licence, no fee	A licence is not necessary for school outings and educational forest visits. School Safety Plan form to be completed by participating schools. Proof of insurance to be provided.
Scouts, Girl Guides, Foróige Activities	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy Note: Groups must be members of the relevant National Body	No licence, no fee	Safety Plan form to be completed by participating groups. Note that camping, etc may require licence, see relevant section.
Sled Dog Training	€2.6m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €100 for club Event • €250+ for national event 	
Walking events Hill Running Events Fun Runs	€6.5m public liability & indemnity to Coillte on the holder's policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events < 30 people do not require a licence; no fee. • Events > 30 people require a licence and a fee of €150 per event applies 	For events >30 people requiring a licence, a safety plan is required. Please follow guidance on safety planning issued by relevant National Governing Body

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Triathlons / Challenge events		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All events operating on a <u>commercial</u> basis will require a licence and an appropriate fee likely to be minimum €500 + 10% of the entry fee per participant.	For commercial events, a detailed safety plan prepared by suitably qualified person will be required. For ‘charity’ walks/ runs, etc, see section on Charity Events.
Park Run (see Park Run section above)			