ACCESS ROUTES

An Garda Siochana shall control traffic management for all approach routes surrounding the venue.

Access to the Festival will be via three identified routes:

- **The Blue Route – 20% of Attendants**
- **The Red Route – 30% of Attendants**
- **The Green Route – 50% of Attendants**

THE BLUE ROUTE TO AVENUE/ENTRANCE A

A **Old Dublin Rd and Old Limerick Rd.**

1) Blue Route starts at Carrowmoneash Roundabout (Maldron Hotel) Oranmore
2) Take 3rd Exit at Roundabout (Maldon Hotel) onto R381 Claregalway Road
3) At Carnmore Cross turn Left at Traffic Lights onto R339
4) Turn right onto Parkmore Road continue onto Ballybrit Cres. (Garda Control)
5) Entrance A on left hand side (Garda Control)

B **Motorway Traffic M6**

1) Take Exit 19 (left) off the M6
2) Take 3rd exit at the 1st Roundabout then 2nd exit at the 2nd Roundabout (follow Blue Avenue entrance signs)
3) At Carnmore Cross turn Left at Traffic Lights onto R339
4) Turn right onto Parkmore Road continue onto Ballybrit Cres. (Garda Control)
5) Entrance A on left hand side (Garda Control)

C **Traffic on N83 (Tuam/Sligo Road)**

1) Travel on N83 towards Galway
2) Turn left off N83 onto Parkmore Road (Garda Control)

D **N84 Traffic**

1) Traffic from the N84 shall join the N83 via Headford Road Roundabout
2) Take the 1st exit at Headford Road Roundabout to join N6 (Bothar na dTreabh)
3) Turn left onto N83 at Tuam road Junction
4) Continue on N83 and turn right onto Parkmore Road
5) Join Entrance A route

NOTE: There will be NO access to the Blue Entrance from N6 Eastbound (Dublin Road) during road closure times.

THE RED ROUTE TO TUNNEL ENTRANCE/ENTRANCE C

A **Old Dublin Rd and Old Limerick Rd.**

1) Red Route starts at Carrowmoneash Roundabout (Maldon Hotel) Oranmore
2) Take 2nd Exit and continue along the old N67 to Martin Roundabout (Galway Clinic).
3) Take 2nd exit at Martin Roundabout (Galway Clinic) to continue on N67
4) Take 1st Exit at Coolough Roundabout onto N6
5) Continue on Bothar Na dTreadh in the right lane

THE RED ROUTE TO TUNNEL ENTRANCE/ENTRANCE C

6) Race Traffic Cross N6 to enter tunnel (Garda Control) in Right lane

- *Race Traffic remain in Right Lane after Traffic Lights Lynch Junction*
- *City Traffic remain in Left Lane after Traffic Lights Lynch Junction*

B **M6 Motorway Traffic**

1) Race Traffic should continue on M6 to Coolough Roundabout (end of motorway), and get in Right lane.
2) Take 2nd Exit off the roundabout
3) Galway City Traffic should continue on M6 to Coolough Roundabout, at end of motorway and remain in Left lane.
4) Continue on Bothar Na dTreadh in the right lane
5) Race Traffic Cross N6 to enter tunnel in Right lane (Garda Control)

NOTE: At the Traffic Lights at Lynch Junction (Western Motors / Clayton Hotel) there will be NO Right Turn to Monivea Road or Blue Entrance. All traffic will be directed to Tunnel entrance and Galway City direction.

NOTE: NO Access from N83 Tuam Road

THE GREEN ROUTE TO ENTRANCE B/TUAM ROAD

A **Traffic On N83 (Tuam/Sligo Road)**

1) The Green Entrance accesses the Race Course via the N83 by Kenny Motors on Two Mile ditch (Garda Control).

Note: No access from N6, M6, M18, N67 or R339 roads

B **N84 Traffic**

6) Traffic from the N84 shall join the N83 via Headford Road Roundabout
7) Take the 1st exit at Headford Road Roundabout to join N6 (Bothar na dTreabh)
8) Turn left onto N83 at Tuam road Junction
9) Turn right at Kenny Motors on Two Mile Ditch into Entrance B

Galway City and West (Connemara)

Traffic from Galway City and Connemara can access any of the Entrances by:

- **Entrance A** there is NO ACCESS from Bothar na dTreabh eastbound onto the Avenue Entrance at the times shown below. Access from Galway City & Connemara to the Avenue Entrance will be from the Tuam Rd. ONLY.

  From the Traffic Lights at Font Junction (Flemmings) proceed onto the Tuam/Sligo Rd (N83). Turn Right at Killeen Cross (Garda Control).

- **Entrance C** proceed east along Dual Carriageway Bothar na dTreabh on N6, Stay in Left Lane to Tunnel Entrance (Garda Control).

- **Entrance B** from Tuam Road ONLY. From the Traffic Lights at Font Junction (Flemmings) proceed onto the Tuam/Sligo Rd (N83). Turn Right at Two Mile Ditch (Garda Control).

EXISTING PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROVISIONS SHUTTLE BUSSES

Shuttle Bus from Eyre Square to Race Course for Galway Races Summer Festival. Buses will depart outside The Skeff Bar in Eyre Square. Return services starts before 2nd last race and after the races.

Bus Departure Times:

Monday	3.00pm
Tuesday	3.00pm
Wednesday	11.00am
Thursday	11.00am
Friday	3.00pm
Saturday	11.00am
Sunday	11.00am

HELICOPTER LANDINGS

Helicopter landing are controlled by the Air traffic Controller. All landings are pre-arranged, there are no unauthorised landings.

PRIVATE COACHES

The Galway Races will work closely with the TII to assign designated drop-off and pick-up areas for private coaches. This will be guided by the distribution of ticket sales and using previously established trends to determine the numbers of people expected to travel by coach and where they are travelling from.

The TII/Galway Race Committee will contact the Private Coach Operators to advise them of the location of agreed parking facilities as well as entry and exit routes to/from the venue. They will also be instructed that parking or drop-off in local roads and residential areas is unacceptable.

Private Coach parking will be located near Entrance B and Entrance C.

PARKING

On-Site Park

Parking will be provided onsite as follows. See drawing in Appendix A for location detail.

NAME
STAFF PARKING
OWNERS AND TRAINERS PARKING
GENERAL PARKING BLUE
GENERAL PARKING GREEN
GENERAL PARKING RED
BUS PARKING B
BUS PARKING C
DISABLED PARKING

Disabled Parking

There are disabled parking facilities available at Entrance B (Blue/Green Traffic Route) and Entrance C (Red Traffic Route).

These disabled parking facilities are subject to capacity on the race day and provide easier accessibility to the racecourse entrances.

Car Park Management

Car Parks are all signed, numbered, controlled and monitored with a planned approach to filling same. Assigned personnel manage all this activity. Car parking attendants will manage the parking at the venue.

DAY	NUMBER OF ATTENDANTS
Monday	25
Tuesday	25
Wednesday	25
Thursday	25
Friday	25
Saturday	25
Sunday	25

TAXIS

The Designated Taxi Entrance for the Festival is along the Green Route. See Green Route Access Route for directions.

A Taxi Only Lane is located at the top of the Hill allowing Taxi's to proceed to the "B" Entrance. Taxi's will exit along designated taxi route to the Tuam Road N83 exiting at Kenny Motors. Back to city Via N83. The loop will be a one-way system with temporary set-down areas.

Queues for taxi pick up shall be management by security personnel.

Note: Taxis are not allowed to enter via the Blue or Red Route, Security/ Garda Siochana will control the Blue or Red Route entrance.