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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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STADL-PAURA

**Regulations for
admission**

2024 European Haflinger Championship

Subject to change

the FEI regulations and test rules in force in the tournament year apply

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General information

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Pferdezentrum Stadl-Paura

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GPS coordinates: 48° 5' N, 13° 52' O

The host will provide a list of accommodation options incl. details on their distance to the venue (please also visit www.haflinger-world.com for more information).

Early arrival is possible from Tuesday 20 August 2024 but is subject to a surcharge of € 30 and prior reservation. No arrivals before this date!

Access to the premises is via the Aichetfeld gate.

Entries

All entries must be submitted by the national federation of each country.

The national federations must then submit the following details in due time to office@haflinger-world.com:

- **by 01 July 2024: total number of participants,**
- **by 01 August 2024: a final list of entries** stating the total number of participants and their disciplines.

All entries submitted after 01 August 2024 will be subject to a late registration fine amounting to 50% of the registration fee. All fees and fines, if any, must be paid to the host without delay.

It is the duty and responsibility of each national federation to check the validity of the riders' or drivers' certificate of qualification and whether each participant has suitable **liability insurance**. The host does not assume any responsibility whatsoever in this respect.

Each horse may only take part with one participant per discipline. During the whole tournament, each horse may compete in a maximum of two disciplines with the exception of eventing, combined driving and the young horses' test, where only one discipline and class is permitted. Warm-up rounds do not count. In Western riding, each horse may compete in a maximum of four disciplines with one participant. In the young horses' class, each rider may ride several horses per tournament class, while in all other classes each rider may only ride one horse.

Fees

The participation fee includes an all-in package covering accommodation in box stalls, initial bedding and hay (1 bale).

The national federations must collect and transfer the following fees to the host as one single payment:

- **participation fee: by 01 August 2024**
- **late registration fine: immediately upon submitting the late entry**

Please note that fees and fines are **non-refundable**.

Horses may only be accommodated in the box stalls provided by the host.

Stabling horses in trailers or vans is **not allowed**.

Fees

Single horse	€ 400
Pairs (driving)	€ 550 (€ 700 for three horses)
Electricity (whole tournament)	€ 100 (must be paid on-site)
TRACES health certificate	€ 50 (must be paid on-site)

Judges

The judges' team consists of FEI judges or judges with international qualifications.

FEI rules and regulations apply, except where otherwise stated in the regulations for admission.

Tournament rules

Entry conditions

1. Horses

The European Haflinger Championship (EUHC) is an international tournament reserved for Haflinger horses. The 2024 EUHC takes place in Stadl-Paura (Austria).

All participating countries may register up to 15 contestants per tournament class. The host is entitled to increase individual quotas at their discretion. Competitors from all WHBSF member organisations and those with a personal invitation are eligible to take part. The member organisation in whose catchment area the event takes place is entitled to double its quota.

All horses registered in a Haflinger stud book are eligible. Maximum percentage of Arab blood admissible:

- **1.56%** (all ages)

During the entire Championship, all participating horses must be accommodated only in the box stalls provided by the host and may not leave the venue grounds under penalty of immediate disqualification of both the horse and the rider/driver.

VACCINATIONS AND OTHER MEDICAL PREPARATIONS FOR HORSES

- The FEI regulations for participating in international events apply.
- All horses must be vaccinated against equine influenza; the validity of the immunisation will be checked upon arrival; horses without a complete and intact vaccination will not be admitted to the venue grounds.
- The FEI guidelines for the prevention of equine herpes virus infections (EVH) must be adhered to.
- Each horse's temperature must be taken and recorded using the enclosed form 3 days before arrival and during the event.

Read the official FEI rules:

[HHR \(FEI horse health requirements\)](#)

[HHR \(FEI horse health requirements for different stakeholders\)](#)

2. Riders and drivers

There is no division into age groups and performance classes. The minimum age is 12 for riders and 16 for drivers and grooms.

The title of "Champion" is only awarded in tournament classes with three or more contestants. There is a minimum requirement of three contestants for each tournament class.

It is the duty and responsibility of each registering federation to check if the contestants and horses possess:

- a valid certificate of qualification
- valid and suitable liability insurance

The host and the WHBSF do not assume any responsibility whatsoever in this respect.

All participants are liable for any damage that they or their animals may cause.

All participants take part at their own risk and with full liability.

Dogs must be kept on in a lead on the entire venue grounds. Dog owners are liable for all damage caused by their dog.

Open fires are prohibited on the entire venue grounds without exception, as is the charging of electric vehicles.

Data privacy

Upon registering or entering the venue, all participants and visitors (regardless of their function) consent to the following:

- the collection, processing and forwarding of their data in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR);
- the processing of their images including any audio material;
- that the entire facility is under CCTV video surveillance.

3. Nationalities

Participants can only represent **one country**, i.e. the one which selected and registered them.

Horses rejected by a country during the 2024 EUCH eligibility procedure may not compete for a different country.

4. Tournament classes and age groups

In the driving and eventing disciplines, it is up to the participants to decide whether to register their **six-year old** horse in the **Young horses** class or in the one for **Horses aged 6+**.

Riding – Young horses: 4- and 5-year-olds (incl. 6-year-olds in eventing)

Driving – Young horses: 5- and 6-year-olds

Free jumping: 3- and 4-year-olds

Riding and driving – Horses aged 6+: open for horses aged 6 and older

Advanced class (dressage only): open for horses aged 7 and older
(only horses that have not been entered in the "Horses aged 6+" dressage class)

The horse's age is calculated according to the FEI rules from 01 January of the year in which the horse was born.

5. Disciplines and tournament classes

5.1 Championship title tournament classes

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Tournament class</u>
Dressage (5)	Young horses (young horses' test) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-year-olds• 5-year-olds Horses aged 6+ (elementary) Horses aged 6+ (medium) Advanced class (horses aged 7 and older)
Show jumping (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
Eventing (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
Driving (4)	Young horses: 5-year-olds Young horses: 6-year olds Horses aged 6+: singles Horses aged 6+: pairs
Free jumping (1)	Free jumping class: 3- and 4-year-olds
<u>Western (Young horses)</u>	<u>Western (Horses aged 6+)</u>
TRAIL (Young horses)	TRAIL
RANCH RIDING (Young horses)	RANCH RIDING
WORKING WESTERN RAIL	WORKING WESTERN RAIL
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP	WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
	RANCH TRAIL

5.2 Tournament classes without Championship titles

WORKING EQUITATION **SHOW JUMPING RELAY COMPETITION ("Nations Cup")**

5.3 Special prize for officially selected (licensed) stallions

Stallions with outstanding results in the individual tournament classes will be awarded a special prize. The prize is awarded at a later stage. The required details are as follows:

- Dressage: 65% in all dressage tests
- Driving: no more than 65 penalty points in the dressage test, upon conclusion of all driving tests
- Show jumping (Young horses): 0 time faults
- Show jumping (Horses aged 6+): 0 time faults
- Western tests: 70 (score)
- Free jumping: 7 (score)

During the award ceremony, the most successful licensed stallion per tournament class will receive a prize.

6. Running order

The running orders will be determined in accordance with the FEI rules.

7. General rules

As a general rule, the international standard provisions for fair play as well as correct and rule-abiding sportsmanship in equestrian sports and the protection of animals apply for the entire duration of the tournament. Furthermore, the health and safety regulations of the competent local health authority and veterinary office must be observed at all times. Where applicable, the provisions, obligations and prohibitions laid out in the regulations of the individual FEI disciplines apply for the event in question, without differentiation between ponies and horses, or any other internationally recognised regulation and/or rule book.

All equipment must be in line with the FEI regulations for ponies or horses (both permitted), where applicable, or with any other internationally recognised regulation and/or rule book. Notwithstanding the FEI regulations, a crop is permitted in all Dressage tournament classes (not applicable to Eventing Dressage).

More generally, the framework of rules applicable to this tournament consists of the general rules contained in this document and the individual FEI regulations for each discipline. For disciplines not covered by FEI regulations, the internationally recognised regulations as specified in each case apply.

If required, the host may at any time amend or modify these rules, the tournament classes and any other point not specifically mentioned.

If the conditions (time, space) allow it, preparation tests will be held.

8. Dressage

All dressage tests are held on sand. If there are more than 40 entries per class, the group will be divided into a *championship candidates'* group and a *consolation tour* group after the first round.

Young horses – 4-year-olds

Dressage arena: 20 x 60 m

Championship tests:

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| 1 | FEI | Dressage Test for 4-year old horses |
| 2 | FEI | Dressage Test for 4-year old horses |

Young horses – 5-year-olds

Dressage arena: 20 x 60 m

Championship tests:

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| 3 | FEI | PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE TEST FOR 5-YEAR-OLD HORSES |
| 4 | FEI | PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE TEST FOR 5-YEAR-OLD HORSES |

Horses aged 6+ (elementary)

Dressage arena: 20 x 60 m

Championship tests:

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| 5 | FEI | Individual Competition Test Children |
| 6 | FEI | Freestyle Test Pony Riders |

Horses aged 6+ (medium)

Dressage arena: 20 x 60 m

Championship tests:

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| 7 | FEI | Regionals Games Individual Competition Test |
| 8 | FEI | Freestyle Test Juniors |

Advanced class (horses aged 7 and older)

Dressage arena: 20 x 60 m

Championship tests:

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| 9 | FEI | Prix St. Georges |
| 10 | FEI | Young Riders Freestyle |

9. Show jumping

Tests are scored on the basis of penalties for faults and time (Art. 238 of the FEI Jumping Rules).

Young horses

Show jumping:

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| 11 | Show jumping round 1: class A, 90 cm |
| 12 | Show jumping round 2: class A, 90 cm |

Results: total sum of both tests.

Horses aged 6+

Championship tests:

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| 13 | Show jumping round 1: class A, 110 cm (qualification: ideal time) |
| 14 | Show jumping round 2: class A, 110 cm (phase 2 with jump-off) |

Results: round 2.

10. Eventing

Young horses

Tests:

- 15 Dressage FEI PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST A Children (*arena: 20 x 60 m*)
- 16 Cross-country:
Minimum 10 obstacles, no more than 14 jumps; time: 400 m/min.
Height of fixed components: 80 cm; hedges: 100 cm
Distance: approx. 1.5 km
The course will be built according to the FEI Rules for Eventing Pony Riders (cross-country).
- 17 Show jumping 90 cm

Horses aged 6+

Tests:

- 18 Dressage FEI Eventing 2023 CCIP One Star (1*) Dressage Test (*arena: 20 x 60 m*)
- 19 Cross-country:
Minimum 12 obstacles, no more than 16 jumps; time: 450 m/min.
Height of fixed components: 90 cm; hedges: 110 cm
Distance: approx. 1.5 km
The course will be built according to the FEI Rules for Eventing Pony Riders (cross-country).
- 20 Show jumping 100 cm

11. Driving

Horses aged 6+: All driving competitions will be judged according to the FEI rules for ponies regardless of the horses' height at the withers.

Young horses: All driving competitions will be judged according to the FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses – Singles rules.

Applicable FEI rules: latest version

The tests for 5-year-old horses will apply to 5-year-olds; the tests for 6-year-old horses will apply to 6-year-olds.

It is up to the owner to decide whether to register their six-year-old horse in the Young horses' class or in the Horses aged 6+ class.

Young horses – 5-year-olds

Tests:

- 21 Test YH 1 for 5-year-old horses
- 22 Test YH 3 Final Test for 5-year-old horses

Young horses – 6-year-olds

Tests:

- 23 Test YH 2 for 6 and 7-year-old horses
- 24 Test YH 4 Final Test for 6- and 7-year-old horses

Horses aged 6+: singles

Tests:

- 25 Dressage FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 2*HP1
- 26 Marathon as in FEI 2*HP1
- 27 Cone-driving test as in FEI 2*HP1

Horses aged 6+: pairs

Tests:

- 28 Dressage FEI Driven Dressage Senior Test - 2*HP2
- 29 Marathon as in FEI 2*HP1
- 30 Cone-driving test as in FEI 2*HP1

12. Free jumping

Preparation requirements: All horses must be familiar with free jumping.

Equipment

All horses must be bridled. All reins must be taken off for free jumping in the arena.

Fetlock boots are not permitted; tendon guards are admissible for the forehand. All tendon guards must be in line with the applicable FEI rules for show jumping.

Schedule

All horses must be led into the chute.

Jumps

Free-jumping obstacles: one cavalletto, one small oxer (6 m distance) and another oxer (6.8 m distance).

Presentation

The horses will be presented by the Stadl-Paura team. All horses must be led into the arena by their presenter.

Evaluation

The free-jumping tests will be judged by two judges; marks will be awarded in three categories: willingness, manner of jumping and potential. All three will weigh in equally.

Young horses – 3- and 4-year-olds

- 31 Free jumping

13. Western (Young horses)

- 13.1 TRAIL (Young horses)**
- 13.2 RANCH RIDING (Young horses)**
- 13.3 WORKING WESTERN RAIL**
- 13.4 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

14. Western (Horses aged 6+)

- 14.1 TRAIL**
- 14.2 RANCH RIDING**
- 14.3 WORKING WESTERN RAIL**
- 14.4 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**
- 14.5 RANCH TRAIL**

Equipment:

Disciplines 13.1, 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4: Horses must be ridden with two hands on the reins and a snaffle bit or bosal, with the reins held as described in the AQHA Rulebook.

Disciplines 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5: Horses must be ridden with one hand only and a bit, with the reins held as described in the AQHA Rulebook.

13.1 Trail (Young horses)

All tests judged according to a scoring system.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Young horses

- 32 Test 1
- 33 Test 2

13.2 Ranch Riding (Young horses)

All tests judged according to a scoring system.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Young horses

- 34 Test 1
- 35 Test 2

13.3 Working Western Rail

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Young horses

36 Test 1

37 Test 2

13.4 Western Horsemanship

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Young horses

38 Test 1

39 Test 2

14.1 Trail

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Horses aged 6+

40 Test 1

41 Test 2

14.2 Ranch Riding

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Horses aged 6+

42 Test 1

43 Test 2

14.3 Working Western Rail

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Horses aged 6+

44 Test 1

45 Test 2

14.4 Western Horsemanship

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Horses aged 6+

46 Test 1

47 Test 2

14.5 Ranch Trail

The tests will be judged according to the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules.

Arena: 60 x 40 m (sand arena)

Pattern: see attachment

Horses aged 6+

48 Test 1

49 Test 2

15. Working Equitation

Special event (no EUHC title), intended as Championship title discipline as of 2027

The event follows the Working Equitation tournament rules (2023 version, in German language):

<https://www.oeps.at/de/download/373> (2 competitions: class A and class L)

16. Show jumping relay competition ("Nations Cup")

Special event (no EUHC title)

The event follows the FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 268 – Relay Competitions:

https://inside.fei.org/system/files/GA17_Annex_15.3.pdf