

# 2024 FIHB WHR European Championships

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**HORSEBALL  
EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2024**  
PONTE DE LIMA

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# Preliminary Program

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FIHB General Rules, version 4.1;
- FIHB Sport Rules, version 9.1;
- FIHB Organisation Rules, version 8.1;
- FIHB Competition Rules 2023, version 1.1;
- FIHB WHR Rules 2023, version 1.1.

All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FIHB Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FIHB or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the FIHB Disciplinary Commission.

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and of the correct nationality. Players have to comply with the provisions and rules of their own NFs.

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**Approved by the FIHB – Fédération Internationale Horse-Ball**

Bureau Meeting

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Mr. Frederico Cannas  
FIHB President of the Bureau

## I. General Information

### 1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

**2024 FIHB European Championships**

**2024 FIHB Nations Cups**

(FIHB WHR 4 stars competitions)

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(FIHB WHR 2 stars competition)

DATE: 2024, August 6<sup>th</sup> ...11<sup>th</sup>  
PLACE: Expo Lima - Ponte de Lima  
CATEGORIES: Under10, Under16, Under21, Ladies, Pro Elite  
COUNTRY: Portugal (POR)

### 2. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horse-Ball International Federation
- President of the Portuguese Equestrian Federation
- President of the City Hall of Ponte de Lima

### 3. ORGANIZER

Name: FG Events  
Address: Quinta da Sobreira – Feitosa  
4990-351 Ponte de Lima  
Phone: +351 912 120 270  
E-mail: [comunicacao@npimenta.com](mailto:comunicacao@npimenta.com)  
Internet site: [www.centroequestrevalledolima.com](http://www.centroequestrevalledolima.com)

### 4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Frederico CANNAS (POR)  
President of the Event: Filipe PIMENTA (POR)  
phone: +351 962 702 315  
Member: Daniela ALVES (POR)  
Show Secretary: Sofia ALVES (POR)  
Public Relation: Vanessa GOMES (POR)  
Press Officer: for the OC - Vanessa GOMES (POR)  
For FIHB - Ève THÉORÊT (CAN)

## 5. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: André PONCES DE CARVALHO (POR)  
Telephone: +351 914 450 170  
e-mail: [a.ponces@sapo.pt](mailto:a.ponces@sapo.pt)

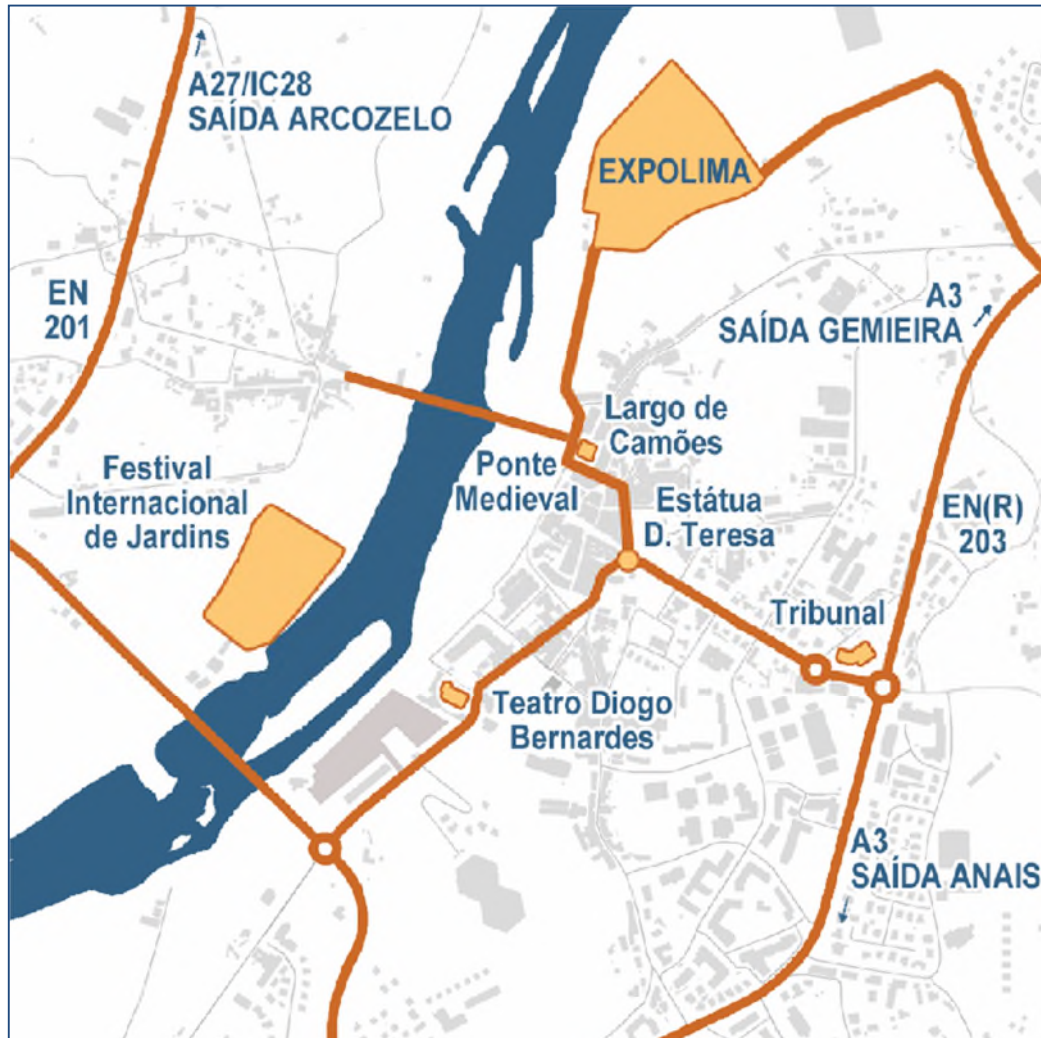
## 6. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo GEMME (ITA)  
Time keepers: to be nominated  
Speakers: to be nominated  
Referee Groom Coordinator: Pedro PENHA (POR)  
Stable Manager: Pedro PENHA (POR)  
Logistic: to be nominated

## 7. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT

Address: Expolima - Estrada da Veiga - 4990 Ponte de Lima (POR)

GPS coordinates: 41°46'18.77"N 8°34'57.61"W



- by car: Highway A3, Exit: Ponte de Lima.
- by plane: Oporto airport (POR) distance to fair by car 90 Km (45 minutes);  
Vigo airport (ESP) distance to fair by car 70 Km (40 minutes).
- Private transfer with driver from/to Oporto airport to/from Ponte de Lima: price according to the number of passengers (from 1 to 50):
  - [www.airportstaxitransfers.com](http://www.airportstaxitransfers.com)
  - [www.suntransfers.com](http://www.suntransfers.com) (also from/to Vigo airport)
- by bus: from/to Oporto airport to/from Ponte de Lima (bus station):
  - Barquense - [www.barquense.com](http://www.barquense.com) – Reservation at +351 258 454 303 or via e-mail at [info@barquense.com](mailto:info@barquense.com)
  - Ovnitur – [www.ovnitur.pt](http://www.ovnitur.pt) – Reservation at +351 258 942 920

## II. Officials

### 1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE

<b>President:</b>	to be nominated
<b>Members:</b>	to be nominated
	to be nominated

### 2. APPEAL COMMITTEE

<b>President:</b>	Jim COPELAND (GBR)
<b>Members:</b>	Frederico CANNAS (POR)
	Francesc PUY (ESP)

### 3. VETERINARY COMMISSION

<b>President:</b>	Dr. João Miguel PINTO (POR)
<b>Member:</b>	to be nominated

### 4. REFEREES

<b>Referee 1:</b>	to be nominated
<b>Referee 2:</b>	to be nominated
<b>Referee 3:</b>	to be nominated
<b>Referee 4:</b>	to be nominated
<b>Referee 5:</b>	to be nominated
<b>Referee 6:</b>	to be nominated

### III. Specific Technical Conditions

#### 1. VENUE

The event will take place: outdoors

#### 2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions: 65m x 25m  
Type of Footing: silica sand and fiber  
Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

#### 3. PRACTICE ARENA

Dimensions: 2 pitches 60m x 20m  
Type of Footing: silica sand and fiber

#### 4. STABLES

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

#### 5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: all European Nations invited in all categories (U16, U21, Ladies, Pro Elite)  
Number of horses per player: 1  
Number of players per team: 8  
And the following persons: 1 Coach per Team  
1 Team Leader per Team  
2 Grooms or other (driver)

#### **Maximum Number of persons per Team: 12**

Teams are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF by FIHB and Portuguese NF.

## IV. Entries

### 1. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries In principle (FIHB GR 19.5.1): confirmed during the EU Nations online meeting on Jan.15<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Under16 European Championship:** BEL, FRA, GBR, ESP, POR;  
**Under21 European Championship:** BEL, FRA, ITA, ESP, POR;  
**Ladies Nations Cup:** BEL, FRA, ITA, POR;  
**Pro Elite Nations Cup:** BEL, FRA, ITA, POR.

The other National teams not confirmed during the EU Nations online meeting on Jan.15<sup>th</sup> and the Under10 teams have the right to send their entry in principle by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that after that deadline no other entries will be accepted.

Please note that after the entries in principle, the team can only cancel its inscription with a written communication to be sent to [competitions@fihb.net](mailto:competitions@fihb.net) by April 1<sup>st</sup> at 24:00. After that deadline any Under10, Ladies or Pro Elite National team that renounces to participate must pay the full inscription fee of 1.200,00 € or 600 € (for Under10).

Nominative Entries (FIHB GR 19.5.2) by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024  
Definitive Entries (FIHB GR 19.5.3) by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

#### a) Inscription fee per Team:

- **Under16 & Under21:** free inscription fee and the OC will pay 1.000 € to each National team;
- **Ladies & Pro Elite:** inscription fee of 1.200,00 € (9 boxes);
- **Under10:** inscription fee of 600 € (5 boxes).

The inscription fee includes:

- stabling: 9 boxes per team (8x horses, 1x tack) or, only for Under10, 5 boxes per team (4x ponies and 1 x tack with 2x ponies per box);
- free hay and straw.

The fee for Under10, Ladies & Pro Elite has to be paid to the Organizer according to the following details:

- **1.200,00 € (Ladies and Pro Elite) or 600€ (Under10) by April 1st 2024.**

To:

**Name:** FG Events,Lda.  
**Address:** Quinta da Sobreira – Feitosa  
**City:** 4990-351 Ponte de Lima - Portugal  
**Bank:** Banco BPI  
**Address:** Avenida dos BombeirosVoluntários – Feitosa  
**City:** 4990-344 Ponte de Lima - Portugal  
**Code (NIB):** 0010 0000 52225780001 76  
**IBAN:** PT50 0010 0000 5222 5780 0017 6  
**SWIFT/BIC:** BBPIPTPL



Contact for payments: Sofia ALVES  
phone: +351 924 429 581  
e-mail: cevl@sapo.pt

**b) FIHB fees for all participants: amount to the FIHB (see below)**

All the participants (players, horses, coaches, Nations, referees) to a FIHB competition have to be registered to the FIHB by paying the FIHB fee as below described. All the participants in a FIHB competition are entitled to earn points for the FIHB World Horseball Ranking (WHR).

WHR Inscription fees	
Player	25€
Horse	15€
Coach	20€
Player U10	5€
Pony U10	not due
Nation	100€

Please find below the bank details for the payment via bank transfer.

**FIHB fees must be paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**Name:** Fédération Internationale de Horse-Ball  
**Address:** Paseo de Gracia nº 95, 5<sup>o</sup>-1<sup>a</sup> – 08008 Barcelona - Spain  
**Bank:** Banco de Sabadell  
**Address:** Plaza Cesar August Torres nº 1 – Camprodon (Girona) - Spain  
**IBAN:** ES54 0081 1719 0800 0110 6120  
**SWIFT/BIC:** BSABESBBXXX

## 2. PLAYERS

**Under10 age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 6 (they must have 5 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January) until the end of the year they reach the age of 10 (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.3 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.A.2).

**Under16 age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 13 (they must have 12 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January) until the end of the year they reach the age of 16 (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.2 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.A.2).

**Under21 age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 16 (they must have 15 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January) until the end of the year they reach the age of 21 (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.1).

**Ladies and Pro Elite age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 16 (they must have 15 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January; FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.4 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.5a).

A player can participate at an event in only one team per category but in more teams in different categories with a maximum of two matches a day (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.6 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.5a).

**Each team can come with 8 players but a minimum of 6 players are mandatory.**

### 3. HORSES

**Under10:** pony A (height up to 107cm without shoes, up to 108cm with shoes).

**Under16:** pony C and D (height from 130cm to 148cm without shoes max 148,9cm; from 131cm to 149cm with shoes max 149,9cm). **For each registered pony, it's mandatory to send a certificate issued in the last 12 months by an official veterinary stating about the height of the pony. Pony measurement could be carried out during the competition on request of the Supervisor.**

**Under21 and Senior:** horses and pony D (height from 140cm to 148cm without shoes max 148,9cm; from 141cm to 149cm with shoes max 149,9cm).

**Each team can come with 8 Horses but minimum 6 horses are mandatory.**

Each horse can participate in one team only (FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.6a).

## v. Facilities

### 1. TEAMS

**Accommodation:** at the expenses of the team.

**Meals:** at the expenses of the team.

### 2. HORSES

**Transport:** transport expenses to be paid by the Teams.

**Stabling:** stabling is free of charge for 9 boxes per team.

**First bed:** straw and hay is free of charge. On request a first bed with wood shavings is available at the cost of 12€/bale but advance reservation is recommended specifying requested number of bales per box.

**Extras:** extras must be paid by the Teams.

### 3. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival.

#### HORSE ENTRIES IN THE SHOW GROUND

- From Aug.4<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Sunday) from 17h00 until 22:00
- From Aug.5<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Monday) from 08:00 until 22:00

For late arrival please contact:

Stable Manager: Mr. Pedro PENHA at +351 914 101 612;

Event Director: Mr. André PONCES DE CARVALHO at +351 914 450 170.

- Horses must leave the Show Ground at latest on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> before 22:00.

**In the moment of the arriving the Team Leader must give the horses passports and the Identification cards of the players to the OC, in order to control the inscriptions and what is established in the FIHB Sport Rules and General Rules for horses and players.**

### 4. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON TEAMS AND HORSES

The Teams are authorised to carry the logos of their personal sponsor but anyway they have to inform FIHB first.

## 5. SPONSORING

Several sponsoring opportunities are available; please contact the OC at [comunicacao@npimenta.com](mailto:comunicacao@npimenta.com). Some proposals are shown in the following:

- Banner;
- Stand;
- Flyer;
- Beach flag;
- Tribune;
- Roll-up;
- Program;
- Press release;
- Competition document;
- Etc..

## 6. IMAGE RIGHTS

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# VI. Miscellaneous

## 1. OPENING CEREMONY

All the National delegations (players, Team Leader and the Coach) must be present in the Opening Ceremony; the National delegation should wear a dress uniform.

## 2. PRIZES - CLASSIFICATION

- FIHB medals for the top three teams in each category and for all the players in the Under10 category;
- FIHB cup for the winner team in each category;
- FIHB WHR trophy for all the teams;
- FIHB WHR trophy for Best Fair Play Team for each category (not for Under10);
- FIHB WHR trophy, one Kep Italia helmet and one Parlanti product for Best Horse/Player combination for each category (not for Under10);
- FIHB WHR trophy and one Kep Italia helmet for Top Scorer for each category (not for Under10);
- Rosettes for all the players.

The prize “Best Horse/Player combination” will be decided by the Team Leaders, Coaches and by the Ground Jury. The prize “Best Fair Play Team” will be decided by the pool of Referees and the Appeal Committee.

## 3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

All the players must be present in the Prize Giving Ceremony with the Team Leader and the Coach; all the players will be on foot unless the two teams of the last final match that will be on horseback with their grooms available in order to be able to get down to get on the podium.

All of them must respect the information of the Stewards in order to guarantee the best ceremony organisation.

#### 4. INSURANCES

***All owners, players and other members of the Teams (for example but not limited to, team leaders, coaches, grooms, veterinaries, doctors, drivers, etc.) are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.***

***The International Horseball Federation (FIHB) and the Organising Committee renounce all responsibility for any injuries occurring to owners, players, horses and other members of the Teams caused by accidents and/or illness, and for all loss of property due to theft, damages, fire or mishaps, and to any damage to electronic/electrical appliances used by participants throughout the venue due to incidents with the power supply including but not limited to power surges. The participants will meet all repatriation costs following any accidents. Through their entry in the competition, the participants accept that the FIHB, the Organising Committee and its agents cannot be held responsible for any accidents during the event and the duration of their stay at the same.***

***Each National Federation or ONHB must send proof of insurance for player and member of the team together with the definite entries.***

***Each player and member of the Team must sign the release form available as Annex 1.***

#### 5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

The entrance in the Show Area for Horse-Ball matches is free of charge.

The entrance in the Horseball Village is free of charge.

The entrance on the Stables Area is just allowed for Teams (players, Team Leader, Coach).

#### 6. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: to be nominated

Telephone:

Medical Services: Centro Hospitalar do Alto Minho

Ambulances: Bombeiros Voluntários de Ponte de Lima

The Doctor's service will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. Outside this period, the cost will be at the player's expense.

#### 7. FARRIER

Name: Nuno CALHEIROS

Telephone: +351 969 624 810

The farrier's services will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. Outside this period, the cost will be at the player's expenses.

## **vii. Veterinary Matters**

### **1. VETERINARY INSPECTION BEFORE THE MATCHES**

A veterinary inspection will be carried out each day on all participating teams for that day at least two hours before the matches unless for the Under10 category.

During the veterinary inspection, all the players of a team must wear the same uniform (riding pants and game shirt) and wear clean and correct footwear (open shoes not allowed).

### **2. SHOW VETERINARY**

Name: Dr. João Miguel PINTO

Phone: +351 969 624 810

The Veterinary's service will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. Outside this period, the cost will be at the player's expense.

### **3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They should request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI or NF's Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier points into and out their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

Only compulsory for horses from EU third countries:

Valid international Animal Transport Certificate, Competent Authority Transport of animals referred to, in chapter of Annex to Directive 77/489/EEC.

### **4. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES**

Horses competing at FIHB Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations (boosters have been done within 6 months of previous booster vaccination) and provided with the health documentation in force.

For the ponies participating to the FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge (2 stars), 12 months booster is requested.

### **5. INFORMATION FOR TRACES DOCUMENTS**

Local Code: PTAJ3BT

## VIII. Competitions

### 1. FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 2. 2024 Under16 FIHB European Championship

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 3. 2024 Under21 FIHB European Championship

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 4. 2024 Ladies FIHB Nations Cup

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 5. 2024 Pro Elite FIHB Nations Cup

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 6. COMPETITIONS TIME TABLE

To be announced after the nominative entries.

## IX. Entry forms

The following entry forms are below available:

- Entry in principle: only for the Under10 teams or for the not confirmed National teams during the online Nations meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024;
- Nominative entry (to be sent by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024);
- Definitive entry (to be sent by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024).

**Thank you to send your entries via e-mail on the attached forms to:**

- competitions@fihb.net

### Entry in principle

national federation or ONHB		contact name
Phone	e-mail	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under10</b>	team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under16</b>	team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under21</b>	team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ladies</b>	team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pro Elite</b>	team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail	

The National Federation/ONHB, requests to register the aforementioned team(s) in the competition, and therefore, gives the FIHB all the rights of image obtained during the competition to which the team(s) is (are) registered, authorizing expresses the capture, reproduction and dissemination of all types of sports images on the players & components of such team(s), their equipment and sponsors.

The FIHB may reproduce and disseminate the aforementioned images, or parts of them, using all the technical means and media currently known, particularly, written, audio-visual and electronic media, including internet and those that may be developed in the future.

Place	Date
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**2024 FIHB European Championships and Nations Cups, Under10 Horseball Challenge – Ponte de Lima (POR), 6<sup>th</sup> ...11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**NOMINATIVE ENTRY**

To be sent within April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to [competitions@fihb.net](mailto:competitions@fihb.net)

Nation		Category		<input type="checkbox"/> Under10 <input type="checkbox"/> Under16 <input type="checkbox"/> Under21 <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Elite				
Team Leader Name		phone	e-mail					
Coach name		phone	e-mail					
N	playing shirt number	Player name	Birth date	Nationality	Horse name	Year of birth	Height (note 1)	Microchip number
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								

Note 1: height of the pony only for the category Under16. **it's mandatory to send a certificate issued by an official veterinary in the last 12 months.**



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## Definitive Entry (by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024)

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**Please update and send again the last information and complete the following**

Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under10</b>	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under16</b>	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under21</b>	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ladies</b>	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pro Elite</b>	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Place	Date		

## Annex 1

### RELEASE FORM

**EVERY PARTICIPANT IN 2024 FIHB WHR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, NATIONS CUPS AND FIHB U10 HORSEBALL CHALLENGE SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS RELEASE AS REQUIRED.**

### WARNING

**An equine event hosts animal so, the FIHB, the Organising Committee or other persons involved in the organization don't have the duty to eliminate all the risks of injury of the participation in these activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in this event.**

"Inherent risks of equine events" shall mean those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- (1) propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reactions to such things as sound, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, people or other animals;
- (3) the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
- (4) collisions with other equine, animals, people and objects;
- (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

Neither the FIHB, the Organising Committee, officials, volunteers, staff, nor sponsors thereof shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, participants, owners, agents, or to anyone on the grounds. It is understood and agreed that by participating in 2024 FIHB WHR European Championships, Nations Cups and FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge, all exhibitors, owners, agents, and representatives hereby acknowledge that the equestrian activity involves inherent dangerous risk and by signing below, the undersigned does hereby indemnify and hold harmless the FIHB, the Organising Committee, officials, volunteers, staff, and sponsors thereof from and against any and all loss, costs, or expenses, of any claim thereof, of whatever nature, arising from, or on account of, or by any reason of, participation in this event.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nation you are with

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal Guardian if participant is a minor (under the age of 18)

This release and acknowledgement shall remain in effect for the duration of 2024 FIHB WHR European Championships, Nations Cups and FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge and until all horses and property has been removed from the Ponte de Lima Expolima grounds.