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CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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**IMPORTANT: please note that according to the number of registered teams, the competition method and the limitations for the use of horses and ponies, one or more categories could be played also on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## Preliminary Program

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FIHB General Rules, version 4.1;
- FIHB Sport Rules, version 9.2;
- FIHB Organisation Rules, version 8.1;
- FIHB Competition Rules 2024, version 1.0;
- 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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Mr. Frederico Cannas  
FIHB President of the Bureau

## I. General Information

### 1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

**2025 FIHB European Championships**  
(FIHB WHR 4 stars competitions)

**Under10 FIHB Horseball Challenge**  
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DATE: 2025, July 29<sup>th</sup> ...August 3<sup>rd</sup>

PLACE: Pôle Européen du Cheval  
Route de Feumusson  
72530 Yvré l'Evêque

CATEGORIES: Under10, Under16, Under21

COUNTRY: France (FRA)

### 2. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horse-Ball International Federation – Frederico CANNAS
- President of the French Equestrian Federation
- President of the Horse-Ball Commission of the French Equestrian Federation – Franck REYNE
- President of the Comité Régional d'Equitation des Pays de la Loire – Patrice CHATEAU
- President of the Comité Départemental d'Equitation – Bruno LACROIX

### 3. ORGANIZER

Name: Association des Bouleries  
Address: Route de Feumusson, 72530, Yvré l'Evêque  
Phone: +33-243-896.693  
E-mail: [contact@pec-lemans.fr](mailto:contact@pec-lemans.fr)  
Internet site: <http://pole-europeen-du-cheval.com/>

### 4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Frederico CANNAS (POR)  
President of the Event: Philippe ROSSI (FRA)  
Members: Emmanuelle SCHRAMM ROSSI (FRA)  
Claire MOZAT (FRA)  
Simon COLAS (FRA)  
Show Secretary: Laura BOUTIN (FRA)  
Press Officer: Laura BOUTIN (FRA)  
Ève THÉORÉT (CAN) for FIHB

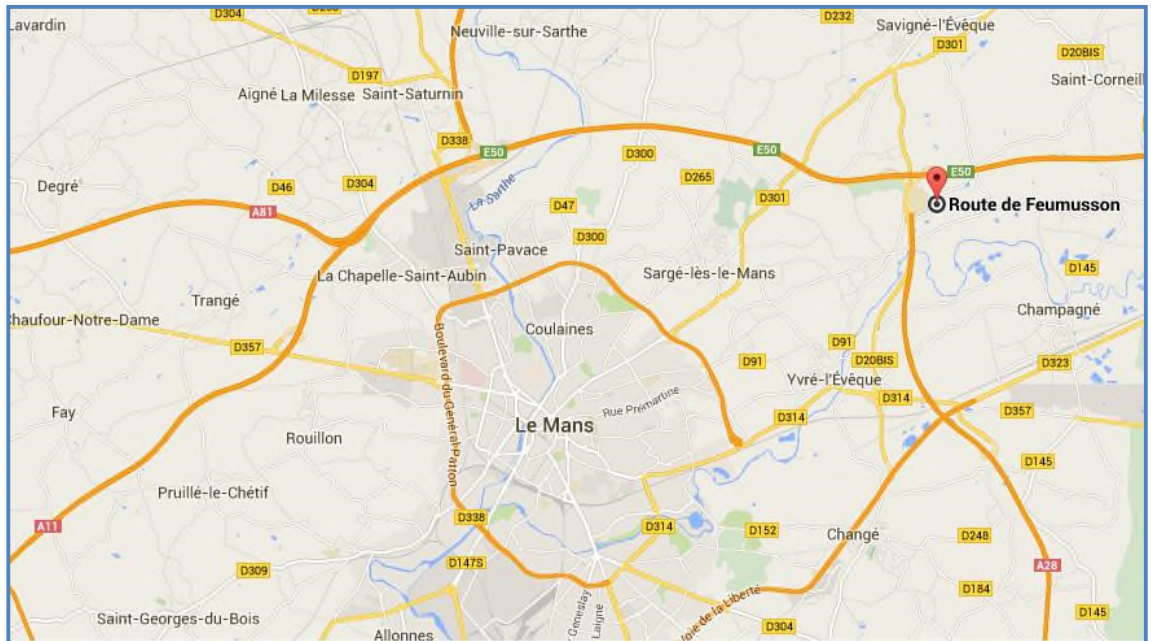
## 5. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Philippe ROSSI (FRA)  
Telephone: +33-607-744.341  
E-mail: p.rossi@pec-lemans.com

## 6. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo GEMME (ITA)  
Time keepers: to be nominated  
Speakers: to be nominated  
Speaker: Didier BOUTIN (FRA)  
Logistic: Aymeric ROUSSEAU (FRA)

## 7. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT



- **By train:** The Boulerie Jump is 15 minutes away from the Le Mans TGV station. The TGV interconnection allows to travel from Le Mans to Paris in 54 min, Rennes and Nantes in 1h15m, Lyon in 3h15m, Roissy in 1h30, Lille 2h25m.
- **By plane:** nearest airport is Le Mans Arnage (LME).
- **By car:**
  - Coming from Paris or Alençon take direction Le mans, near Le Mans, direction Tours (A28) from Le Mans to Tours take exit number 23 - Le Mans Centre; after the toll, at the first roundabout follow Yvré l'Evêque and then follow signboards "Boulerie-Jump" on D91.
  - Coming from Mans follow the direction Orleans-Yvré l'Evêque. In Yvré l'Evêque, follow Parence direction. In Parence follow Boulerie-Jump on D91.

## I. Officials

### 1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE

**President:** to be nominated  
**Members:** to be nominated  
to be nominated

### 2. APPEAL COMMITTEE

**President:** Jim COPELAND (GBR)  
**Members:** Frederico CANNAS (POR)  
Francesc PUY (ESP)

### 3. VETERINARY COMMISSION

**President:** Dr.Emmanuelle ROBINEAU (FRA)  
**Member:** Dr.Atocha CALVO (ESP)

### 4. REFEREES

**Referee 1:** to be nominated  
**Referee 2:** to be nominated  
**Referee 3:** to be nominated  
**Referee 4:** to be nominated  
**Referee 5:** to be nominated  
**VAR/Challenge:** to be nominated

### III. Specific Technical Conditions

#### 1. VENUE

The event will take place: indoors

#### 2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions: 70m x 43m

Type of Footing: Toubin & Clément Fiber sand

Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

#### 3. PRACTICE ARENA

Practice Arena 1 with two goals

Dimensions: 70m x 20m

Type of Footing: Toubin & Clément Fiber sand

Practice Arena 2 (10 min before beginning of the match)

Dimensions: 70m x 20m

Type of Footing: Toubin & Clément 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)

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 French NF.

## IV. Entries

### 1. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

Entries In principle (FIHB GR 19.5.1): by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Please note that after the entries in principle will be sent, the team can only cancel its inscription with a written communication to be sent to competitions@fihb.net by May 15th at 24:00. After that deadline any team that renounce to participate must pay the full inscription fee.**

Nominative Entries (FIHB GR 19.5.2) by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

Definitive Entries (FIHB GR 19.5.3) by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025

#### a) Inscription fee per Team:

- **Under16 & Under21: inscription fee of 1.100 € for each National team;**
- **Under10: inscription fee of 600 € (5 boxes) for each national selection or club team.**

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);
- inscription to the competition.

The fee has to be paid to the Organizer acc.to the following details **by May 15<sup>th</sup>**:

**Bank:** BNP Paris

**Account name:** Association les Bouleries

**Code Banque=**30004, **Code Agence=** 00226, **N.de compte=** 00010391152

**Clé RIB=**75, **Domiciliation=** BNPPARB LE MANS

**IBAN=** FR76 30004002260001039115275

**BIC=** BNPAFRPPXXX

Contact for payments:

Name : Méderick DUMOULIN  
Phone : +33-243-896.693  
e-mail: [mederick@pec-lemans.com](mailto:mederick@pec-lemans.com)

#### 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€

**FIHB fees must be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

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

**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).

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:** 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.

If you have any problem to book your hotel do not hesitate to contact the Organizer Committee, Mrs.Laura Boutin at +33-618-410.265.

Click on the link below to get a list of hotels nearby available:

<http://pole-europeen-du-cheval.com/hebergements-hotels-chambres-d-hotes/>



**Au Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Gîte 11 places, studios, cottages, chambres**  
Tél.: 02 43 89 66 93  
reservation on line at <https://www.pole-europeen-du-cheval.com/equestre/les-hebergements/>

**A 10,4 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**NOVOTEL\*\*\*\***  
72000 LE MANS  
Tél.: +33(0)2.43.85.26.80

**A 2.5 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Gîte de la Ferme du Petit Etaloir**  
72470 FATINES  
Tél.: 02 43 89 51 37 port. 06 82 36 05 38  
[www.sarthe-location-gite.com](http://www.sarthe-location-gite.com)

**A 4 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chez Mélanie et Vincent**  
557 chemin du Clos du Puits  
Hameau des Morlettes  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: 06 63 62 78 81  
[melanie.cosnard1@laposte.net](mailto:melanie.cosnard1@laposte.net)

**A 4,3 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Camping du Pont Romain\*\*\*\***  
Lieu-dit La Châtaigneraie  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: +33 (0)2 43 82 25 39  
[www.lepontromain.com](http://www.lepontromain.com)

**A 5,2 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'hôtes  
La Rousselière**  
497 route de Paris  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: 02 43 76 20 63 port. 06 03 34 02 57  
[www.demeuredelarousseliere.fr](http://www.demeuredelarousseliere.fr)

**A 5,4KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Mme PETIT Sonia**  
5, impasse des Marais  
72460 SAINT CORNEILLE  
Tél.: 06 16 28 39 35  
[soniapetit72@orange.fr](mailto:soniapetit72@orange.fr)

**A 7,3 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'hôtes**  
96, route d'Yvré l'Evêque  
72190 SARGE LES LE MANS  
Tél.: 02.43.76.52.31 ou 06 24 96 62 22  
[lilianemichel.guet@yahoo.fr](mailto:lilianemichel.guet@yahoo.fr)

**A 7.8 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'hôtes**  
58 rue de Lisborde  
72470 SAINT MARS LA BRIERE  
Tél.: 06 06 87 81 79  
[poupette229@gmail.com](mailto:poupette229@gmail.com)

**A 400 mètres du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Hotel Le Mans Countryclub – Hotel 4 étoiles**  
Best Western Premier  
Château de la Ragotterie  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: +33 (0)2 43 82 11 00 – Fax : +33 (0)2 43 82 11 22  
[www.lemans-countryclub.com](http://www.lemans-countryclub.com)

**A 2.4 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'hôtes de la Fouasserie**  
La Fouasserie  
72190 Sargé les le mans  
Tél.: 06 79 7 1 31 71  
[jplassart@gmail.com](mailto:jplassart@gmail.com)

**A 3,2 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Château de Vaux**  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél : 06 42 01 75 32  
[m.gasnot.tabur@gmail.com](mailto:m.gasnot.tabur@gmail.com)  
[www.lechateaudevaux.fr](http://www.lechateaudevaux.fr)

**A 4,1KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**La Maisonneraie du Parc**  
28 rue du Millénaire  
72460 SAVIGNE L'ÉVÊQUE  
Tél.: 02 53 76 53 36 ou 06 81 68 32 95

**A 5,2 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Château des Arches**  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: 02 43 89 49 92  
[www.chateaudesarches.org](http://www.chateaudesarches.org)

**A 5,2 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambre ou Maison à louer**  
pilfert jack et nadine  
Les loges, chemin des mesliers  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: 06 71 44 43 02  
[nadine.1954@hotmail.fr](mailto:nadine.1954@hotmail.fr)

**A 6 km du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambre d'hôtes**  
Mr HOUARD  
60 rue de Lisborde  
72470 SAINT MARS LA BRIERE  
Tél.: 06 87 05 49 11  
[st.houard@free.fr](mailto:st.houard@free.fr)

**A 7,7 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Le Manoir des Bussonnières**  
Les Bussonnières  
72460 SAVIGNE L'EVEQUE  
Tél.: 06 78 50 57 55  
[lesbussonnieres@gmail.com](mailto:lesbussonnieres@gmail.com)

**A 7.9 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Gîte la Charbonnière**  
Rue Prémartine  
La Charbonnière  
72000 LE MANS  
Tél.: 06 73 84 89 67  
[sandrinefoucault@wanadoo.fr](mailto:sandrinefoucault@wanadoo.fr)

**A 8,5 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Appartement**

17 impasse hauteclair  
72560 CHANGE  
Tél.: 02 43 40 89 92 ou 06 19 25 94 31  
[jacquelineforet@hotmail.fr](mailto:jacquelineforet@hotmail.fr)

**A 9,4 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'Hôtes**

32 av du Mans – Béner  
72530 YVRE L'EVEQUE  
Solweg Marmion  
Tél.: 02 43 84 90 57 / Port: 06 61 44 53 02

**A 9,6 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambre d'hôtes la demeure de Laclais**

4bis place du cardinal Grente  
72000 LE MANS  
Brigitte LACLIAS  
Tél.: 02 43 81 91 78  
[www.lademeuredelaclais.fr](http://www.lademeuredelaclais.fr)

**A 9,6 KM du Pôle Européen du cheval**

**Le Relais des Caillères**

25, rue des caillères  
72190 SAINT PAVACE  
Tél.: 02 43 81 02 86  
[www.relaisdescailleres-lemans.com](http://www.relaisdescailleres-lemans.com)

**A 10,9 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Hotel première classe Le Mans centre Palais des congrès**

40, rue du Vert Galant  
Tél.: 02 43 24 19 41  
[premiereclasse.lemans@shfrance.com](mailto:premiereclasse.lemans@shfrance.com)

**A 11 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'hôtes Home Sweet Home Ludivine Emery**

38 rue Richedoué  
72000 LE MANS  
Tél.: 06.33.86.12.80

**A 12,3 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**L'hôtel Sittelles**

RD 20 ter – Parc des Sittelles  
72450 MONTFORT LE GESNOIS  
Tél.: 02 43 54 04 54  
[reservation@hotel-sittelles.com](mailto:reservation@hotel-sittelles.com)  
[www.hotel-sittelles.com](http://www.hotel-sittelles.com)

**A 14,4 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Le Relais du Chatenay**

Lieu dit Vau –  
72110 Torcé en Vallée  
Tél.: 06 10 33 59 75  
[carolinebenguigui@orange.fr](mailto:carolinebenguigui@orange.fr)  
[www.relaisduchatenay.fr](http://www.relaisduchatenay.fr)

**A 15 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Première Classe Hotels Le Mans Ouest**

Avenue Olivier Messiaen  
ZAC du Ribay-Pavillon  
72000 Le Mans  
Tél.: 02 43 47 03 13 – fax 02 43 47 05 10

**A 15,5 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Hôtel Mister Bed**

Rue Héraclite  
72000 LE MANS  
Tél.: 02 43 24 11 00  
[misterbed.lemans@shfrance.com](mailto:misterbed.lemans@shfrance.com)

**A 17,6 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**La maison des oliviers**

Patricia FERRU  
77 Chemin de Montaigu  
72000 LE MANS  
Tél.: 06.26.03.01.53  
[www.lamaisondesoliviers.net](http://www.lamaisondesoliviers.net)

**A 20 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'Hôtes Le Corlevé**

34 rue Marie Curie  
72250 Parigné l'Evêque  
Tél.: 02 43 85 72 84 Port 06 24 60 17 77  
<http://www.chambresdhotelleslecorleve.fr/>

**A 22,3 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**La villa de Sandrine**

Sandrine et Christophe ALISSE  
1704, route des Laires  
72250 PARIGNE L'EVEQUE-FRANCE  
Tél.: 02.43.84.61.77 ou 06.66.91.68.35  
[www.lavilladesandrine.com](http://www.lavilladesandrine.com)

**A 23 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**CHAMBRES D'HOTES Le Bordage**

72700 SPAY  
Tél.: 06.81.42.85.23  
[lebordage.wordpress.com](http://lebordage.wordpress.com)

**A 24.1 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Chambres d'hôtes du Refour**

Le refour  
72230 MONCE EN BELIN  
Marie-Line BOUR  
Tél.: 06 52 18 83 67  
[marie-line.bour@orange.fr](mailto:marie-line.bour@orange.fr)

**A 28 KM du Pôle Européen du Cheval**

**Hôtel du cheval**

Haras Beauchamps  
72400 Villaines la Gonais  
Nathalie Dréan  
Tél.: 06 79 87 25 08  
[hotelducheval@gmail.com](mailto:hotelducheval@gmail.com)

**Meals:** the Panoramic restaurant and the Brasserie self service will be open for the teams. A prepaid meals card for 10 meals (lunch, dinner) is available for the participants and companion at the price of 200€ each.

**Please note that dogs are forbidden inside the restaurants.**

## 2. HORSES

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

**Stabling:** stabling is free of charge for 9 boxes per team or 5 for U10 teams.

**First bed:** first bed with straw is free of charge. On request a first bed with wood shavings is available at the cost of 17 € per bale.

**Extras:** extras must be paid by the Teams and in particular:

- Hay bale: 12 €;
- Wood shavings bale: 17 €;
- Straw: included ! straw will only be available on mornings !

## 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 Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>: from 17.00 until 20.00;  
and Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>: from 8.00 until 20.00.

For late arrival please contact Mrs.Laura BOUTIN at +33-618-410.265.

- Horses must leave the Show Ground at latest Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> before 02.00 p.m

**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. 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 Stewarts 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 on the Stables Area is just allowed for teams. Each team will get 14 bracelets that gives access to the stables. (for players, grooms, coach, team leader). **Stables area will be closed at night from midnight until 06:00.**

## 6. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: to be nominated

Telephone:

Medical Services: La Croix Blanche + Medical Resuscitator

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: to be nominated

Telephone:

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.Emmanuelle ROBINEAU

Phone: +33-675-783-780

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: 33 97 65 588 000 27

### 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. 2025 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. 2025 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. COMPETITIONS TIME TABLE

To be announced after the nominative entries.

**IMPORTANT: please note that according to the number of registered teams, the competition method and the limitations for the use of horses and ponies, one or more categories could be played also on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## IX. Entry forms

The following entry forms are below available:

- Entry in principle: to be sent by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2025;
- Nominative entry: to be sent by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025;
- Definitive entry: to be sent by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025.

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

- competitions@fihb.net

### Entry in principle (by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2025)

national federation or ONHB		contact name	
Phone	e-mail		
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under10		team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail		
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under16		team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail		
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under21		team leader name
team leader phone	team leader e-mail		
<p>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 &amp; components of such team(s), their equipment and sponsors.</p> <p>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.</p>			
Place		Date	

**2025 FIHB U16 & U21 European Championships and FIHB Horseball Challenge – Le Mans (FRA), 29<sup>th</sup> July...3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

**NOMINATIVE ENTRY**

**To be sent within May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 to [competitions@fihb.net](mailto:competitions@fihb.net)**

Team/Nation				Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under16 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Under10					
Team Leader Name				Phone		e-mail				
Coach name				Phone		e-mail				
Colours of the playing shirts	1		2		Horses arrival (date/time)		Hay (n.of bales)		Wood shavings (n.of bales)	
N	playing shirt number	Captain	Player name	Birth date	Nationality	Horse name	Year of birth	Microchip or SIRE 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 June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025)

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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
Place	Date		

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## Annex 1

### RELEASE FORM

**EVERY PARTICIPANT IN 2025 FIHB WHR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 2025 FIHB WHR European Championships 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_

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 2025 FIHB WHR European Championships and FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge and until all horses and property has been removed from the Boulerie Jump grounds.