

# **FIHB Champions League**

## **Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite**

**(FIHB WHR 3 stars competitions)**



# **CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**



OPGLABBEEK 2025

OpglabbEEK (BEL), October 2<sup>nd</sup>...4<sup>th</sup> 2025

# **2025 FIHB Champions League Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite** (3 stars competition)

Opglabbeek - Belgium

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## **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 2025, version 1.0;
- FIHB Referees & Supervisors Rules 2025, version 1.20;
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Mr. Frederico Cannas  
FIHB President of the Bureau

## General Information

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The 2025 FIHB Champions League has been organized in the same place for the categories Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite categories.

For the Under16 category eight (8) club teams from the following countries will be selected to participate according to the Under16 Ranking 2025:

<b>U16 FIHB Ranking 2025</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Spain	2.810
2 <sup>nd</sup>	France	2.665
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Italy	975
4 <sup>th</sup>	Portugal	770
5 <sup>th</sup>	Great Britain	520
6 <sup>th</sup>	Belgium	340
7 <sup>th</sup>	Australia	60

For the Ladies category eight (8) club teams from the following countries will be selected to participate according to the Ladies Ranking 2025:

<b>Ladies FIHB Ranking 2025</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Spain	3.830
2 <sup>nd</sup>	France	2.510
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Italy	1.240
4 <sup>th</sup>	Great Britain	910
5 <sup>th</sup>	Portugal	480
6 <sup>th</sup>	Belgium	370
7 <sup>th</sup>	Canada	60
8 <sup>th</sup>	The Netherlands	40

For the Pro Elite category eight (8) club teams from the following countries will be selected to participate according to the Pro Elite Ranking 2025:

<b>Pro Elite FIHB Ranking 2025</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Spain	3.650
2 <sup>nd</sup>	France	2.870
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Belgium	1.980
4 <sup>th</sup>	Italy	1.770
5 <sup>th</sup>	Portugal	1.325
6 <sup>th</sup>	Great Britain	660
7 <sup>th</sup>	Argentina	275
8 <sup>th</sup>	The Netherlands	80

The Nations listed in those classifications have the right to present their best club team who won their National Championship or any National Cup that the National Federation/ONHB retains adequate for the selection of the team, on 2025 or on 2024, according to the development of the national season.

The following procedure will be used to accept the registration of the teams:

1. Starting from the first Nation of the ranking, the first classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the first team can't participate, the second classified is then able to participate;
2. The step 1 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
3. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the second classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the second team can't participate (or it's just registered), the third classified is then able to participate;
4. The step 3 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
5. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the third classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the third team can't participate (or it's just registered), the fourth classified is then able to participate;
6. The step 5 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
7. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the fourth classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the fourth team can't participate (or it's just registered), the fifth classified is then able to participate;
8. The step 7 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
9. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then club team of Nations not listed in the ranking are able to participate.

Notes:

- in the case where the hosting country of the Champions League doesn't have a place into the competition then a place into the competition can be reserved.
- in case of no payment of the 30% of the inscription fee within the deadline for a club team registered in the FIHB Champions League, FIHB has the right to invite the next club team in the priority list.

The composition of a club team participating to the FIHB Champions League in the U16, Ladies or Pro Elite category has to be compliant to the following rules:

- In case of a club team of up to 6 players, minimum 4 players must be players registered to that club team for the calendar year;
- In case of a club team of up to 7 players, minimum 5 players must be players registered to that club team for the calendar year;
- In case of a club team that has the right to participate but for some reason change the name and/or the address of the club team, then the new club team has the right to participate under the authorization on its National Federation or ONHB;
- Derogations to the above rules according to particular cases could be given with the approval of the ONHB or National Federation of the country involved;
- All the information related to the registration of the players to a particular club team for the calendar year will be delivered by the own National Federation or ONHB;
- The inscription of the club team will be carried out by the club team and validated by its National Federation or ONHB.



## **IMPORTANT - STEPS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF YOUR CLUB TEAM**

Here below the description of the steps for the registration of your club team:

1. FIHB will send the invitation to each club team according to the procedure above described.
2. At the reception of the invitation, the invited club team has 21 days to confirm its participation to the 2025 FIHB Champions League sending the form "confirmation of participation" and paying the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the inscription fee of 1.000 €.
3. At the deadline of the 21 days if no reply or no payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment has been received by FIHB, the registration priority will be given to the next team in the priority list.
4. Within September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, the registered club team has to send the nominative inscription form and pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the inscription fee.



## **IMPORTANT - ÉTAPES POUR L'INSCRIPTION DE VOTRE ÉQUIPE DE CLUB**

Ci-dessous la description des étapes pour l'enregistrement de l'équipe de votre club:

1. La FIHB enverra l'invitation à chaque équipe de club selon la procédure décrite ci-dessus.
2. À la réception de l'invitation, l'équipe de club invité dispose de 21 jours pour confirmer sa participation à la Ligue des Champions 2025 de la FIHB, en envoyant le formulaire de "confirmation de participation" et en versant le premier versement des frais d'inscription de 1.000 €.
3. A la date limite des 21 jours si aucune réponse ou aucun paiement du premier versement n'a été reçu par la FIHB, la priorité d'inscription sera donnée à la prochaine équipe de la liste des priorités.
4. Au plus tard le 1 septembre 2025, l'équipe de club enregistrée doit envoyer le formulaire d'inscription nominatif et payer le deuxième versement des frais d'inscription.



## **IMPORTANTE - PASOS PARA EL REGISTRO DE SU EQUIPO DE CLUB**

Aquí debajo la descripción de los pasos para el registro de su equipo del club: FIHB enviará la invitación a cada equipo de club de acuerdo con el procedimiento descrito anteriormente.

1. En la recepción de la invitación, el equipo del club invitado tiene 21 días para confirmar su participación en la Liga de Campeones de la FIHB 2025, enviando el formulario de "confirmación de participación" y pagando la primera cuota de la cuota de inscripción de 1.000 €.
2. En el plazo de los 21 días si la FIHB no ha recibido ninguna respuesta o no ha recibido el pago de la primera cuota, la prioridad de registro se otorgará al siguiente equipo en la lista de prioridades.
3. Antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025, el equipo del club registrado debe enviar el formulario de inscripción nominativo y pagar la segunda cuota de la cuota de inscripción.



## **IMPORTANTE - PASSOS PARA O REGISTRO DA EQUIPE DO CLUBE**

Segue abaixo a descrição das etapas para o registro da equipe do seu clube:

1. A FIHB enviará o convite para cada equipe de clube de acordo com o procedimento descrito acima.
2. Na recepção do convite, a equipe convidada do clube tem 21 dias para confirmar sua participação na FIHB Champions League de 2025, enviando o formulário "confirmação de participação" e pagando a primeira parcela da taxa de inscrição de 1.000 €.
3. No prazo de 21 dias, se nenhuma resposta ou pagamento da 1ª parcela for recebida pela FIHB, a prioridade de registro será dada à próxima equipe na lista de prioridades.
4. Antes de 1 de setembro de 2025, a equipe registrada do clube deve enviar o formulário de inscrição nominativa e pagar a segunda parcela da taxa de inscrição.



## **IMPORTANTE - PASSI PER LA REGISTRAZIONE DELLA VOSTRA SQUADRA DI CLUB**

Di seguito la descrizione dei passi per la registrazione della vostra squadra di club:

1. FIHB invierà l'invito ad ogni squadra di club secondo la procedura sopra descritta.
2. Alla ricezione dell'invito, la squadra di club invitata ha 21 giorni di tempo per confermare la sua partecipazione alla FIHB Champions League 2025 inviando il modulo "conferma di partecipazione" e pagando la prima rata della tassa di iscrizione pari a 1.000 €.
3. Alla scadenza dei 21 giorni se la FIHB non ha ricevuto alcuna risposta o nessun pagamento relativo alla prima rata, la priorità di registrazione passerà alla squadra successiva nell'elenco di priorità.
4. Entro il 1 settembre 2025, la squadra di club iscritta deve inviare il modulo di iscrizione nominativa e pagare la seconda rata della tassa di iscrizione.



## 2. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENTS

### **2025 FIHB Champions League – Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite** (FIHB WHR 3 stars competition)

DATE: 2025, October 2<sup>nd</sup>...4<sup>th</sup>

PLACE: Sentower Park  
Leemkuilstraat 21  
B-3660 Opglabbeek

COUNTRY: Belgium (BEL)

## 3. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horseball International Federation – Frederico CANNAS
- President of the Belgian Equestrian Federation – Wendy LAEREMANS
- President of the Horseball Commission of the Belgian Equestrian Federation – Charlotte DE BRAUW

## 4. ORGANIZER

Name: Horsemotion  
Address: Bevrijdingslaan 116/R , 9200 Appels BE  
Phone: +32472861802  
E-mail: support@horsemotion.be  
Internet site: <https://horsemotion.be/>

## 5. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Frederico CANNAS (POR)  
President of the Event: Charlotte DE BRAUW (BEL)  
Robin COOL (BEL)  
Members: to be nominated  
to be nominated  
Show Secretary: to be nominated  
Press Officer: to be nominated  
Dayana RODRIGUEZ (URY) for FIHB

## 6. EVENT DIRECTOR

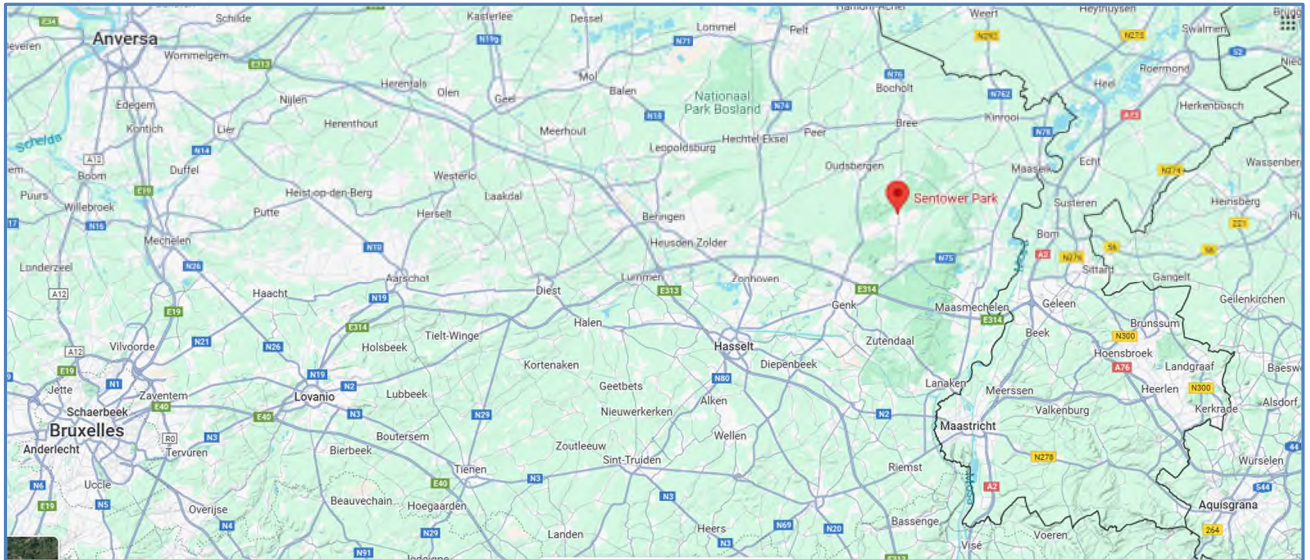
Name: Charlotte DE BRAUW  
Telephone: +32 472 861802  
E-mail: charlotte@horsemotion.be

## 7. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo GEMME (ITA)  
Time keeper: to be nominated

Match sheets: to be nominated  
Speaker: to be nominated  
Logistic: to be nominated

## 8. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT



**By train:** Sentower Park is easily accessible by train. The nearest major station is **Genk Station**. From there, you can reach Sentower Park by taxi or local transport.

**By plane:** The closest airports are:

- **Maastricht Aachen Airport (MST)**, approx 30 min by car from Sentower Park.
- **Liège Airport (LGG)**, approx 40 min by car from Sentower Park.

**By car:**

**From Brussels or Antwerp:**

- Take the E313 motorway heading towards Hasselt;
- Continue on the E313 towards Genk;
- After passing Hasselt, follow the signs for **Opglabbeek** (take exit 30 for Genk);
- Stay on the local roads and follow the signs to **Sentower Park** or **Opglabbeek**. Sentower Park will be clearly signposted once you are near Opglabbeek.

**From Liège:**

- Take the E40 motorway heading towards Brussels;
- At the junction, take the E313 towards **Hasselt**;
- Exit at **Genk** (exit 30) and follow the signs for **Opglabbeek**;
- Keep following the signs for **Sentower Park** once near Genk, and you will be directed to the venue.

**From Eindhoven or Maastricht:**

- Take the E314 motorway heading towards **Genk**;
- Exit at **Genk** (exit 31), and follow the signs for **Opglabbeek**;
- After exiting continue on local roads following the signs to **Sentower Park**.



## I. Officials

### 1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE

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

### 2. VETERINARY COMMISSION

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

### 3. 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
<b>VAR/Challenge:</b>	to be nominated

## II. Specific Technical Conditions

### 1. VENUE

The event will take place: indoors

### 2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions: 85m x 40m  
Name: Aloga Arena  
Type of Footing: Geopad  
Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

### 3. PRACTICE ARENA

Dimensions: 70m x 30m  
Name: Hall 2  
Type of Footing: Geopad

### 4. STABLES

Size of boxes 4m x 3m , indoor

### 5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: 10  
NFs invited: Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Spain, The Netherlands, Australia, Argentina, Canada  
Categories: Under16, Ladies, Pro Elite  
Total number of players: **168**  
Number of teams: 24 for Champions League (8x category)  
Number of horses per player: 1  
Number of players per team: 6...7  
And the following persons: 1 Team Leader per Team

#### **Maximum Number of persons per Team: 8..12**

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

### III. Entries

#### 1. ENTRY FEES

**Inscription per Team participating to the Champions League:**

- 2.530,00 € with meals for 8 persons per team;
- 2.775,00 € with meals for 10 persons per team;
- 3.020,00 € with meals for 12 persons per team;
- 1.550,00 € without meals.

Inscription & payment procedure:

- **Confirmation of participation and payment of the 1st instalment** of 1.000,00€ **after maximum 21 days from the reception of the invitation** from FIHB. Please note that after the confirmation of participation any team that renounce to participate must pay the full inscription fee.
- **Nominated entries and payment of the 2nd instalment** of 1.530,00€ (8 persons) or 1.775,00€ (10 persons) or 2.020,00€ (12 persons) or 550,00 € (no meals) **by September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.**

The inscription fee includes:

- only with payment of the meals: lunch and dinner: for the delegation of 8/10/12 persons per team for 4 days starting from the dinner on Wednesday Oct.1<sup>st</sup> till the lunch on Saturday Oct.4<sup>th</sup>;
- entrance to the Stable area: 14 bracelets for each club team;
- stabling: 8 boxes (7x horse, 1x tack room).

This fee has to be paid to the Organizer according to the following bank details:

**Bank: Belfius Bank**

Account name: ValueCare RC BV

**IBAN=** BE88 0689 5129 0141

**BIC=** GKCC BE BB

Contact for payments:

Name : Charlotte DE BRAUW  
Phone : +32472861802  
e-mail: charlotte@horsemotion.be

### Inscription of all participant to FIHB.

All the participants (players, horses, coaches, clubs/Nations, referees) to a FIHB WHR competition have to be registered to the FIHB by paying her/his/its FIHB fee as below described. All the participants (player, horse, coach, club) in a FIHB WHR competition are entitled to earn points for the FIHB World Horseball Ranking (WHR) lists.

WHR Inscription fees	
Category	3* competition
Player	20€
Horse	15€
Coach	15€
Club	30€

In order to pay the FIHB fee for the participants (player, horse, coach, club) 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  
**IBAN:** ES54 0081 1719 0800 0110 6120  
**SWIFT/BIC:** BSABESBBXXX

**FIHB Inscriptions must be paid by September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.**

## 2. PLAYERS

Each team can come with 7 players but a minimum of 5 players are mandatory.

## 3. HORSES

Each team can come with 7 horses but minimum 5 horses are mandatory.

# IV. Facilities

## 1. TEAMS

**Hotel:** at the expenses of the teams.

**Accommodations near Sentower Park for larger groups:**

1. **Landhuisjes Bij De Wouterbron** – *Opglabbeek, Belgium*

Spacious vacation homes located in a nature reserve, ideal for larger groups. Each house is well-equipped and provides access to a seasonal outdoor swimming pond.

2. **Welness gastenverblijf Carpe Diem** – *Opglabbeek, Belgium*

Wellness guesthouse featuring accommodations with access to a sauna, hot tub, and spa center, suitable for groups seeking relaxation.

**3. De Bosbeekpoort** – *Opglabbeek, Belgium*

A vacation home offering comfortable accommodations with access to a fitness room, ideal for larger groups.

**4. Vakantiewoning Steger einde** – *Opglabbeek, Belgium*

Recently renovated vacation home providing a comfortable stay with modern amenities, suitable for groups.

**5. Villa Luna** – *Opglabbeek, Belgium*

A spacious vacation home offering modern facilities, ideal for larger groups seeking a comfortable stay.

**6. Camping Kattenbos** – *Genk, Belgium*

A family-friendly campsite offering various accommodations, from tents to mobile homes, located approximately 15 km from Sentower Park. Ideal for groups looking for an outdoor experience.

**7. Camping Beringerbroek** – *Genk, Belgium*

A campsite set in a natural environment, offering pitches for tents, caravans, and motorhomes, located about 18 km from Sentower Park. It's a great option for larger groups who enjoy camping in nature.

**8. Recreatieoord Wilhelm Tell** – *Opglabbeek, Belgium*

A family-oriented holiday park offering a variety of accommodations such as spacious camping pitches, chalets, and luxury glamping tents. Located just 2 km from Sentower Park, it provides excellent facilities for larger groups, including a heated indoor pool, outdoor pool, playgrounds, and animation programs.

- **Address:** Hoeverweg 87, 3660 Opglabbeek
- **Phone:** +32 (0) 89 85 44 44
- **Email:** [wilhelmtell@limburgcampings.be](mailto:wilhelmtell@limburgcampings.be)

**9. Hotel Wilhelm Tell** – *Genk, Belgium*

A well-known hotel offering spacious rooms and meeting facilities, ideal for larger groups. Located approximately 20 km from Sentower Park.

**10. Hotel Mardaga** – *As, Belgium*

A four-star hotel offering luxurious rooms and gourmet dining, located approximately 7.9 km from Sentower Park.

**11. La Butte Aux Bois** – *Lanaken, Belgium*

A five-star superior hotel resort with 60 rooms and suites, including a Michelin-starred restaurant, located approximately 15 km from Sentower Park.

**12. Hotel & Golf Stiemerheide** – *Genk, Belgium*

A four-star hotel with 69 rooms and suites, a Michelin-starred restaurant, and a golf course, located approximately 20 km from Sentower Park.

**13. Carbon Hotel** – *Genk, Belgium*

A modern hotel located in the heart of Genk, offering comfortable accommodations suitable for larger groups, approximately 20 km from Sentower Park.

**14. M-Hotel** – *Genk, Belgium*

A hotel situated near the Molenvijverpark, providing a quiet environment with modern amenities, ideal for groups, approximately 20 km from Sentower Park.



**Meals:** for the opening time of the restaurant please see the competition timetable at par.VII.2.

**For teams participating to the Champions League:** lunch and dinner for 8/10/12 persons for 4 days is included in the inscription fee if chosen (from dinner on Oct.1<sup>st</sup> till lunch on Oct.4<sup>th</sup>). Meal tickets will be distributed at each Team Leader Meeting.

Additional meals for the members of each team delegation or companions cost **40€ per day** per person (lunch & dinner): the meal service begins from the lunch/dinner on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.. We ask the teams to come to the show office in order to pay for any extra meals. They will then get tickets for each meal.

Tickets for gala dinner costs 30€ per person. Practical info will be shared later.

## 2. HORSES

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

**Power point:** 220VAC for van & camper at 105€/each for the entire event.

**Stabling:** stabling is free of charge for 8 boxes per team (7x horses, 1x tack room).

**First bed:** first bed with wood shavings (2 bales) is free of charge.

**Extras:** extras available at the stable office (timeslots tbc) and must be paid by the Teams and in particular:

- Hay bale: 12,75 €
- Wood shavings bale: 14,85 €

## 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 Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup>: from 11:00 until 18:00;  
and Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>: from 08:00 until 18:00.

For late arrival please contact Charlotte at +32-472861802.

- Horses must leave the Show Ground at latest Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> before 14:00.

**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.

## 5. IMAGE RIGHTS

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## V. Miscellaneous

### 1. PRIZES - CLASSIFICATION

- FIHB cup for the first teams participating to the Champions League;
- FIHB medals for all the players, coach and team leader of the first three teams participating to the Champions League;
- FIHB trophy for all the teams;
- FIHB trophy for Best Fair Play Team; the prize "Best Fair Play Team" will be decided by the pool of referees;
- FIHB trophy, Kep Italia helmet and Parlanti knee pads for Best Horse/Player combination; the prize "Best Horse/Player combination" will be decided by the Team Leaders and Coaches involved in each category and by the Ground Jury;
- FIHB trophy and Kep Italia helmet for Top Scorer; in case of ex aequo the WHR points and the FIHB trophy will be awarded to all while the Kep Italia helmet will be awarded to the player classified best as team; if ex aequo players are from the same team then the Kep Italia helmet will be awarded to the youngest one;
- rosettes for all the players.

### 2. 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.

### 3. INSURANCES

***All owners, players and other members of the Teams 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.***

### 4. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

The entrance on the Stables Area is only 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.**

### 5. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: to be nominated  
Telephone: to be communicated  
Medical Services: to be communicated

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.

## 6. FARRIER

Name: Louis Philippe VAN TROYS

Telephone: +32 499 19 86 56

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

# VI. 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.

During the veterinary inspection, all the players of a team must wear the same uniform and correct riding footwear.

## 2. SHOW VETERINARY

Name: to be nominated

Phone: to be communicated

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; horses must have received a booster within 6 months +21 days before arrival.

## VII. Competitions

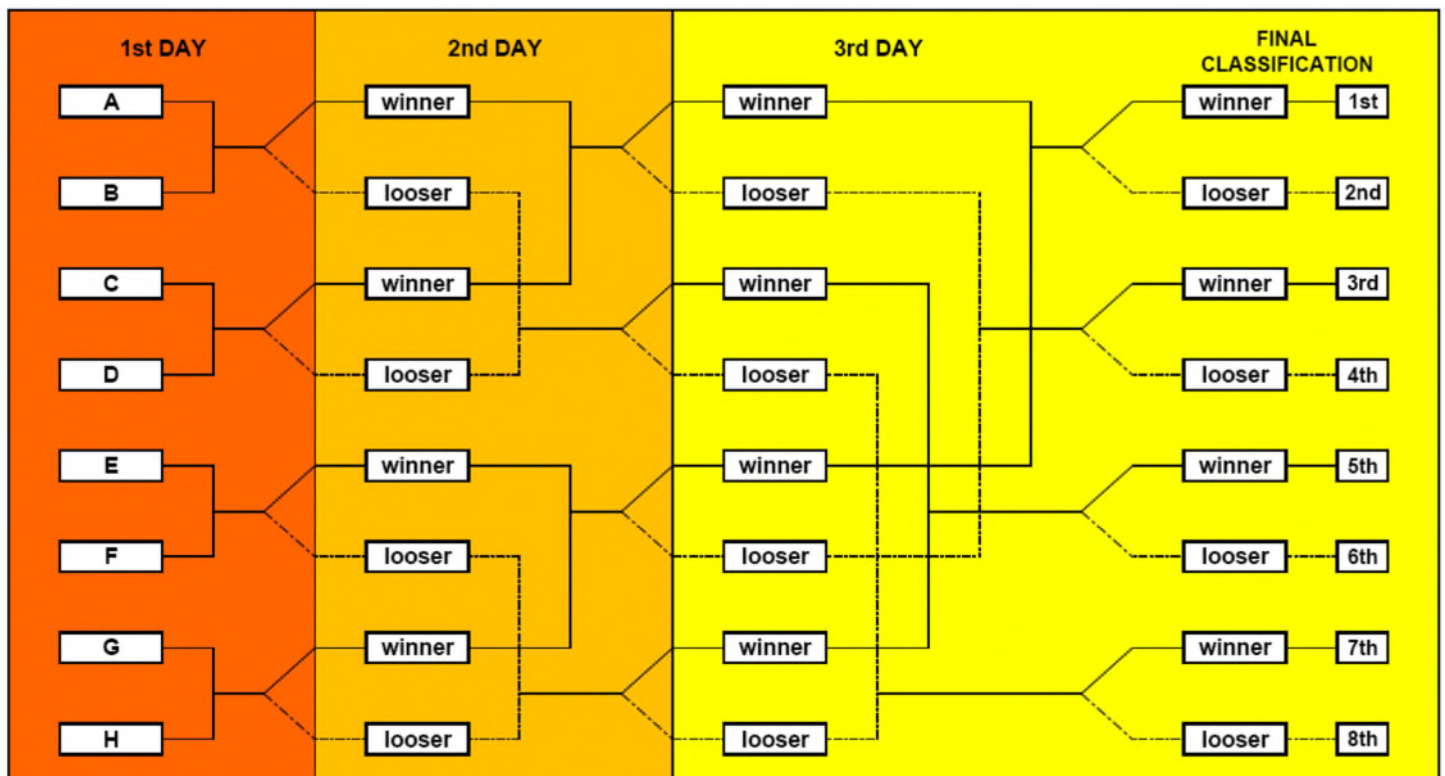
### 1. UNDER16, LADIES AND PRO ELITE 2025 FIHB CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**Participating club teams (listed according to the Nations ranking):** to be announced after nominative inscriptions.

#### Teams:

- Head of series - the first 4 teams belonging to the Nations ranking defined as below listed:
  - A = 1<sup>st</sup> Nation in the ranking;
  - E = 2<sup>nd</sup> Nation in the ranking;
  - C = 3<sup>rd</sup> Nation in the ranking;
  - G = 4<sup>th</sup> Nation in the ranking.
- Other 4 teams to be drawn before the first Team Leader Meeting in the order of the above Nations ranking for the following letters:
  - B, D, F, H;
- no matches between teams of the same Nation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day.

#### Competition System:



**Matches and Vet Visits schedule:** see Ch.VII par.2 "Competition Timetable".

### 2. COMPETITION TIMETABLE

**FIHB Champions League 2025 – Opglabbeek (BEL), Oct.2<sup>nd</sup>...4<sup>th</sup> 2025 – PROGRAM – ver.0.0**

Day	Time	Activity	Notes
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00...20:00	Team's training	Aloga and Hall 2
	11:00...20:00	Arrival of the horses	For late arrival please call Charlotte at +32-472861802
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	08:00...20:00	Team's training	Aloga and Hall 2
	11:30...14:30	Lunch	
	18:00	Team Leader Meeting	Meeting room 1
	19:00	Welcome Cocktail	Senterbar
	19:30...22:30	Dinner	
	18:00...01:00	Horse-Ball Bar is open...	Senterbar
	07:30-11:00	Team's training	Aloga and outdoor
	08:00-10:00	Veterinary Visit	Hall 2
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10:30	Under16: G vs H	Match in Aloga, warm up in Hall 2
	11:10	Ladies: G vs H	
	11:50	Pro Elite: G vs H	
	11:30...15:00	Lunch	
	13:30	Under16: C vs D	Match in Aloga, warm up in Hall 2
	14:10	Ladies: C vs D	
	14:50	Pro Elite: C vs D	
	15:30	Break	
	15:40	Under16: E vs F	
	16:20	Ladies: E vs F	
	17:00	Pro Elite: E vs F	
	17:40	Break	
	17:50	Under16: A vs B	
	18:30	Ladies: A vs B	
	19:10	Pro Elite: A vs B	
	20:00	Referee's meeting	Meeting room 1
	20:30	Team Leader Meeting	Meeting room 1
	19:00...22:30	Dinner	
	18:00...02:00	Horse-Ball Bar is open...	Senterbar

**Veterinary Inspection Schedule – October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

Veterinary Check Point 1				Veterinary Check Point 2			
time	team	Time	team	time	Team	time	team
08:00	Under16: G	09:00	Under16: E	08:00	Ladies: G	09:00	Ladies: E
08:10	Under 16:H	09:10	Under16: F	08:10	Ladies: H	09:10	Ladies: F
08:20	Pro Elite: G	09:20	Pro Elite: E	08:20	Under 16: C	09:20	Under16: A
08:30	Pro Elite: H	09:30	Pro Elite: F	08:30	Under16: D	09:30	Under16: B
08:40	Ladies: C	09:40	Ladies: A	08:40	Pro Elite C	09:40	Pro Elite: A
08:50	Ladies: D	09:50	Ladies: B	08:50	Pro Elite: D	09:50	Pro Elite: B



## FIHB Champions League 2025 – Opplabbeek (BEL), Oct.2<sup>nd</sup>...4<sup>th</sup> 2025 – PROGRAM – ver.0.0

Day	Time	Activity	Notes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	07:30-10:30	Team's training	Aloga and outdoor
	08:00-09:24	Veterinary Visit	Hall 2
	10:00	Under16: loser E/F vs loser G/H	Match in Aloga, warm up in Hall 2
	10:40	Ladies: loser E/F vs loser G/H	
	11:20	Pro Elite: loser E/F vs loser G/H	
	11:30...15:00	Lunch	
	13:30	Under16: loser A/B vs loser C/D	Match in Aloga, warm up in Hall 2
	14:10	Ladies: loser A/B vs loser C/D	
	14:50	Pro Elite: loser A/B vs loser C/D	
	15:30	Break	
	15:40	Under16: winner E/F vs winner G/H	
	16:20	Ladies: winner E/F vs winner G/H	
	17:00	Pro Elite: winner E/F vs winner G/H	
	17:40	Break	
	17:50	Under16: winner A/B vs winner C/D	
	18:30	Ladies: winner A/B vs winner C/D	
	19:10	Pro Elite: winner A/B vs winner C/D	
	20:00	Referee's meeting	Meeting room 1
	20:30	Team Leader Meeting	Meeting room 1
	19:00...22:30	Dinner	
	18:00...02:00	Horse-Ball Bar is open...	Senterbar

### Veterinary Inspection Schedule – October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

Veterinary Check Point 1				Veterinary Check Point 2			
time	Team	time	Team	time	Team	time	team
08:00	Under16: loser E/F	08:42	Under16: winner E/F	08:00	Ladies: loser E/F	08:42	Ladies: winner E/F
08:07	Under16:loser G/H	08:49	Under16: winner G/H	08:07	Ladies: loser G/H	08:49	Ladies: winner G/H
08:14	Pro Elite: loser E/F	08:56	Pro Elite: winner E/F	08:14	Under16: loser A/B	08:56	Under16: winner A/B
08:21	Pro Elite: loser G/H	09:03	Pro Elite: winner G/H	08:21	Under16: loser C/D	09:03	Under16: winner C/D
08:28	Ladies: loser A/B	09:10	Ladies: winner A/B	08:28	Pro Elite: loser A/B	09:10	Pro Elite: winner A/B
08:35	Ladies: loser C/D	09:17	Ladies: winner C/D	08:35	Pro Elite: loser C/D	09:17	Pro Elite: winner C/D

**FIHB Champions League 2025 – Opplabbeek (BEL), Oct.2<sup>nd</sup>...4<sup>th</sup> 2025 – PROGRAM – ver.0.0**

Day	Time	Activity	Notes
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	07:30-10:00	Team's training	Aloga and outdoor
	07:30-08:54	Veterinary Visit	Hall 2
	9:20	Under16: match for the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> place	Match in Aloga, warm up in Hall 2
	10:00	Ladies: match for the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> place	
	10:40	Pro Elite: match for the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> place	
	11:30...15:00	Lunch	
	12:00	Under16: match for the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place	Match in Aloga, warm up in Hall 2
	12:45	Ladies: match for the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place	
	13:30	Pro Elite: match for the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place	
	14:15	Break	
	14:25	Under16: match for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place	
	15:10	Ladies: match for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place	
	15:55	Pro Elite: match for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place	
	16:40	Break	
	16:50	Under16: match for the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
	17:35	Ladies: match for the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
	18:20	Pro Elite: match for the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
	19:15	Prize award	All U16, Ladies and Pro Elite teams, their coaches and team leaders available for the prize award
	21:30	FIHB WHR gala dinner & awards	VIP Lounge

**Veterinary Inspection Schedule – October 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Veterinary Check Point 1				Veterinary Check Point 2			
time	team	time	Team	time	Team	time	team
07:30	Under16: 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> place	08:12	Under16: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place	07:30	Ladies: 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> place	08:12	Ladies: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place
07:37	Under16: 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> place	08:19	Under16: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place	07:37	Ladies: 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> place	08:19	Ladies: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place
07:44	Pro Elite: 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> place	08:26	Pro Elite: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place	07:44	Under16: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> place	08:26	Under16: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place
07:51	Pro Elite: 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> place	08:33	Pro Elite: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place	07:51	Under16: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> place	08:33	Under16: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place
07:58	Ladies: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> place	08:40	Ladies: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place	07:58	Pro Elite: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> place	08:40	Pro Elite: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place
08:05	Ladies: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> place	08:47	Ladies: 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	08:05	Pro Elite: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> place	08:47	Pro Elite: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Day	Time	Activity	Notes
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep. till Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Delivery at 09:00 or 13:00 or 18:00	Hay, wood shavings	Hay: 12,75 €/bale Wood shavings: 14,85 €/bale  Please refer to the Stable office for payment, tickets and time of delivery

## VIII. Entry forms

The following entry forms are below available:

- Confirmation of Participation (to be sent together with the payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment maximum 21 days after the reception of FIHB invitation);
- Nominative entry (to be sent by September 1<sup>st</sup>).

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

- competitions@fihb.net

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#### CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION FORM

**to be sent to competitions@fihb.net**

**Please attach proof of payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of 1.000,00€**

- ☐ **2025 FIHB Under16 Champions League**
- ☐ **2025 FIHB Ladies Champions League**
- ☐ **2025 FIHB Pro Elite Champions League**

Team

team leader name

team leader phone

team leader e-mail

coach name

coach phone

coach e-mail

Declaration

hereby we declare and confirm that the aforementioned Team **will participate** to the 2025 FIHB Champions League in Opglabbeek (Belgium) from Oct.2<sup>nd</sup> until Oct.4<sup>th</sup> 2025

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE DECLARATION DOESN'T ALLOW TO CANCEL THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUR TEAM FROM THE EVENT AT A LATER STAGE**

The aforementioned Team requests to register to this FIHB competition and therefore gives the FIHB all the rights of image obtained during the competition to which the team is registered, authorizing expresses the capture, reproduction and dissemination of all types of sports images on the players & components of such team, their equipment and sponsors.

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Signature

Place

Date

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**NOMINATIVE ENTRY**

To be sent within September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to [competitions@fihb.net](mailto:competitions@fihb.net)

**Please attach proof of payment 2nd instalment of 1.530 € (8 pax), 1.775 € (10 pax), 2.020 € (12 pax), 550€ (no meals)**

Team				Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under16 <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Elite							
Team Leader Name				Phone		e-mail						
Coach name				Phone		e-mail						
Colours of the playing shirts	1		2		Horses arrival (date/time)		Power point (n.of plugs)		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				
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**MANDATORY: APPROVAL OF YOUR NATIONAL FEDERATION OR ONHB ACCORDING TO par.7 OF THE FIHB COMPETITION RULES 2025 ver.1.0 (TEAM COMPOSITION):**  
signature and stamp of the National Federation or ONHB

