



EUR[★]PEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

25.–28.08.27



STADL-PAURA

**Regulations for
admission**

2027 EUROPEAN HAFLINGER CHAMPIONSHIP

Subject to change

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

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General information

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Pferdezentrum Stadl-Paura

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GPS coordinates: 48° 5' N, 13° 52' E

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

Arrival is possible from Tuesday 24/08/2027, until then, the facility will not be available.

Access to the premises is via the Aichetfeld gate.

Entries

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

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

- **by 15 June 2027: total number of participants,**
- **by 15 July 2027: a final list of entries** stating the total number of participants and their disciplines.

All entries submitted after 15 July 2027 will be subject to a late registration fine amounting to 50% of the registration fee. All fees and fines, if any, must be paid to the host without delay.

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

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

Fees

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

The national federations must collect and transfer the following fees:

- **participation fee: by 15 July 2027**
- **late registration fine: immediately upon submitting the late entry**

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

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

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

Fees:

Single horse	€ 450,00
Pairs (driving)	€ 600,00 (€ 750,00 for three horses)
Electricity (whole tournament)	€ 100,00 (must be paid on-site)

Judges

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

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

Tournament rules

Entry conditions

1. Horses

The European Haflinger Championship (EUCH) is an international tournament reserved for Haflinger horses. The 2027 EUCH takes place in Stadl-Paura (Austria).

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

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

- **max. 1,56 %** (all ages)

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

VACCINATIONS AND OTHER MEDICAL PREPARATIONS FOR HORSES

- The FEI regulations for participating in international events must be followed alongside the local regulations of the host country
- All horses must be vaccinated against equine influenza; the validity of the immunisation will be checked upon arrival; horses without a complete and intact vaccination will not be admitted to the venue grounds
- Each horse's temperature must be taken and recorded using the enclosed form 3 days before arrival and during the event

Read the official FEI rules:

[HHR - Horse Health Requirements | FEI](#)

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2. Riders and drivers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATA PRIVACY

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

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

3. Nationalities

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

Horses rejected by a country during the 2027 EUCH eligibility procedure may not compete for a different country.

4. Tournament classes and age groups

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

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

Driving – Young horses: 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds

Free jumping: 3- and 4-year-olds

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

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

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

5. Disciplines and tournament classes

5.1 Championship title tournament classes

Discipline	Tournament class
DRESSAGE (5)	Young horses (tests for young horses) • 4-year-olds • 5-year-olds Horses aged 6+ (elementary) Horses aged 6+ (medium) Advanced class (horses aged 7 and older)
SHOW JUMPING (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
EVENTING (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
DRIVING (5)	Young horses: 4-year-olds Young horses: 5-year-olds Young horses: 6-year-olds Horses aged 6+: singles Horses aged 6+: pairs
WORKING EQUITATION (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
MOUNTAIN TRAIL (1)	General class
FREE JUMPING (1)	Free jumping class: 3- and 4-year-olds
WESTERN TRAIL (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
RANCH RIDING (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
WORKING WESTERN RAIL (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (2)	Young horses Horses aged 6+
NATIONS CUP (1)	General class (Team standings)

5.2 Tournament classes without Championship titles

SIX BAR COMPETITION	Exhibition test
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5.3 Special prize for officially licensed stallions

Stallions available for breeding in 2027 and with outstanding results in the individual tournament classes will be awarded a special prize. The required details are as follows:

- Dressage: 65 % in all dressage tests
- Show jumping (Young horses): 0 time faults
- Show jumping (Horses ages 6+): 0 time faults
- Eventing: 65 % in all dressage tests, upon conclusion of all driving tests
- Driving (Young horses): score ≥ 6.5
- Driving (Horses aged 6+): no more than 65 penalty points in the dressage test, upon conclusion of all driving tests. Stallions competing in the pairs class are awarded individually.
- Working Equitation: 65 % in all dressage tests, upon conclusion of all driving tests
- Mountain Trail: score ≥ 70
- Free jumping: score ≥ 7
- Western tests: score ≥ 70

Along with the lists of participants, the member organisations are submitting a list of the stallions taking part in the competition.

5.4 Special prize for young riders and drivers

A special prize will also be awarded to riders aged 14–18 and drivers aged 16–20 who achieve particularly good results in the various competition classes. The same criteria apply as for the awarding of the special prize to stallions (paragraph 5.3).

Along with the lists of participants, the member organisations are submitting a list of the young athletes taking part in the competition.

6. Running order

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

7. General rules

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

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

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

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

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