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WORKING EQUITATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Working Equitation
World Championship 2023
Juniors & Young Riders



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4th-8th July 2023
Ponte de Lima, Portugal



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A. GENERAL

1.1 Title of Competition:

EUROPEAN WORKING EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIORS AND YOUNG RIDERS)

03th – 08th July 2023, Feira do Cavalo de Ponte de Lima, Portugal

1.2. Organisation

WAVE – World Association of Working Equitation in

Cooperation with FEP – Federação Equestre Portuguesa

Feira do Cavalo de Ponte de Lima

1. COMPETITION CONDITIONS

This competition is governed by:

International Working Equitation Regulations 2022 (WAVE),
International Equestrian Federation Veterinary Regulation

SCHEDULE

Monday 03th July 2023

Arrival of Committee

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: arrival of horses

All horse passports and music CD's have to be passed to the show office immediately after arrival!!

Competition arena is CLOSED for all competitors!!!



Tuesday 04th July 2023

WARM UP ARENAS

are opened for training.

3:00 p.m. Veterinary Inspection in alphabetical order

4:00 p.m Sound Check

5:30 p.m. Team Leaders meeting & Order of entry draw

7:00 p.m - Parade – Presentation of Nations

8:00 p.m. “Verde Wine of honour” – National Outfits

Wednesday 05th July 2023

10.00 a.m Dressage Trial

9:00 p.m “Gala evening”

4 riders, 1 trainer and 1 chef d’équipe per nation are invited

Thursday 06th July 2023

5.00 p.m Maneability Trial

Friday 07th July 2023

7:00 p.m Speed Trial

Saturday 08th July2023

22:00 p.m Cow Trial (time Schedule will follow)

23:30p.m. final prize giving & closing ceremony all riders on horsebacks

Monday 09th July 2023

Departure of committees, riders and horses

2. COMPETITION OFFICIALS

OFFICIALS

President of Honour Vasco Ferraz – Mayor of Ponte de Lima

Organizing Committee

Competition President João Ralão Duarte – WAVE President

Member Filipe Pimenta–Feira Ponte de Lima

Coordinator André Ponces de Carvalho

Show Office Daniela Alves

Jury President Claudia Elsner Matos (Portugal)

Jury Members José Benito (Spain)

Barbara Laurent (Franc

WAVE delegate Sandra Migl (Austria)

Paddock Jury Mário Pimentel (Portugal)

President Appeal António Vicente (Portugal)

Appeal Committee Aldo Capovilla (Italy)

Medical Services

Veterinary

Official Dr. Bruno Miranda

Treatment Dr. João Miguel Pinto

Blacksmith Nuno Barros

3. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Competition Arenas:

DRESSAGE TRIAL	20x40	Sand, Outdoor, Main Arena
MANEABILITY TRIAL	110x80	Sand, Outdoor, Main Arena
SPEED TRIAL	110x80	Sand, Outdoor, Main Arena
COW TRIAL	35x70	Sand, Outdoor, Main Arena
Warm up	40x80	Sand, Outdoor, warm up Arena

Draw for entry Orders

04th July at 5:30 p.m. only for Dressage Trial and after veterinary inspection.

Entry for Maneability Trial and Speed Trial is defined by international Working Equitation regulations

Draw for Cow Trial will be held on 07th of July, 21:00 p.m.

All drawings will be held in presence of the team leaders and the organizing committee

4. INVITATIONS

Number of countries:	22
	(AUS,AUT, BEL,BRZ, COL, CZ, DEN, FRA, GB, GER, HUN, ITA, LUX, MEX, NL,POL, POR, SA, SPA, SWE ,SUI and USA)
Number of riders	All countries can compete either with individual riders (max. two), or a team with a minimum of three and maximum of four riders.
Composition of the Teams	Teams are composed by Junior and Young Riders. May enter a maximum of 2 Young Riders. Ages are defined in the FEI Regulation.
Inscription fee	200 Euros per Horse Tack Room 100 Euros
Hay and wooden shavings can be bought at the show office	

Accommodation

Nome	Categorias	Telefone	Email	Website
Carmo's Boutique Hotel	TER - Hotel Rural	910 587 558 258 938 743	reservations@carmosboutiquehotel.com	www.carmosboutiquehotel.com
InLima Hotel e Spa	Estabelecimentos Hoteleiros	258 900 050	info@inlimahotel.com	www.inlimahotel.com
Axis Golf Resort Ponte de Lima	Estabelecimentos Hoteleiros	258 900 250	reservas@axispontedelima.com	www.axishoteisegolfe.com
Arc'otel	Alojamento Local	258 900 150 966 506 744	casademormeiral@gmail.com info@arc-otel.pt	Não
Residencial Solar das Arcadas	Alojamento Local Estabelecimento de Hospedagem	258 731 351936 989 820964 013 919	solar das arcadas@plane-turismo.com	www.solar das arcadas.p laneta-turismo.com
Residencial S. João	Alojamento Local Estabelecimento de Hospedagem	258 941 288	alojamento_s.joao@sapo.pt	Não
Casa de Hóspedes Solar do Pessegueiro	Alojamento Local Estabelecimento de Hospedagem	258 731 289258 730 644964 161 751	solar_de_pessegueiro@hotmail.com	www.solardepessegueiro.com
Residencial O Garfo	Alojamento Local Estabelecimento de Hospedagem	258 743 147 966 829 661	grupomcl@hotmail.com	Não
Pousada de Juventude de Ponte de Lima	Pousada da Juventude	258 943 797	pontelima@movijovem.pt	www.pousadasjuventude.pt

Transport of horses in responsibility of each nation

PUBLIC ENTRIES free entry to the competition arena

VIP AREA to be nominated

Reservation of boxes via payment to account that will follow

The organizing committee is not responsible for damages to cars, trailers, harnesses, accessories or other objects, theft or loss, fire and other accidents. Also no responsibility for equipment in the tack boxes!

Parking Zone for trucks and Trailers will be provided near the stables

Access to the horse boxes is restricted exclusively to committees, horse owners, commissioners, organization staff, riders and grooms. Security personnel may request the identification of any person at any time. Wrist bands for the horse boxes area will be given on the arrival day.

5 REGISTRATIONS	NOMINATIVE ENTRY	30th April 2023
	(Participation yes/no; Team or individual?)	
	DEFINITIVE ENTRY	15th June 2023
	(Name of Riders and Horses)	

Registrations applications should be sent to:

WAVE – World Association for Working Equitation

Mail : geral@wawe-official.com

6 VETERINARY REGULATIONS

All horses must have an equine identification Document issued by their countries of origin. Please note to inform yourself about the instructions of your country for the exportation laws and transport documents!

All horses taking part must be vaccinated as per the Portugal FN Veterinary Regulations. (will follow)

7 COMPLAINTS

In conformity with the international working equitation regulations. Complaints must be submitted in writing (English) and addressed to the president of the jury together with a deposit.

The deposit of € 150,- will only be returned if the complaint is upheld.

8 CEREMONIES

There will take place on Tuesday the 4th the “Nations Parade” where all the riders should be present with National Outfit (don't forget the flag!)

The prize giving ceremony for each of the 3 tests Dressage Trial, Maneability Trial and Speed Trial will take place at the end of each Trial, for the top 3 riders on horsebacks.

The final prize giving ceremony will take place on Saturday, 8th , with **all riders on horsebacks**.

9 INSURANCE

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for the damages caused to third parties, by themselves, employees, agents or horses and they are accordingly most strongly advised to take out civil liability insurance, fully covering their participation in Trials in their own country or abroad and that such insurance policy must be kept up to date.

The organizing committee is not responsible by third parties if a competitor does not have a valid insurance policy.

Horses and competitors equipment remain under the riders/owners responsibility.

Competitors are responsible for all costs resulting from accidents.

As a consequence of the above paragraph, competitors forthwith their right to any legal redress against the organizing committee.

All participants must ensure that their personal civil liability, individual accidents and medical insurance policies etc. are valid for the period of their activity.

The organization can never be responsible or held liable if such agreements have expired. The participants are also responsible for their horses and materials for the period of the competition.

10 OTHER DISPOSITIONS

- a. The organizing committee reserves the right to make any changes of the program for the purpose of resolving any problems or unforeseeable circumstances.
- b. Movements of the horses between boxes, warming up and competition arenas should be also strictly respected to all other participants of this horse event.
- c. Arrival by plane: Airport Oporto

Taxi to competition arena approx. € 75,-
- d. Arrival by car:

Street: Feira do

Cavalo de Ponte de Lima

Town: Ponte de Lima, Portugal



Competition Arenas



11 GALA EVENING:

Competitors (riders), the team leader and the trainer per nation are invited by the organizer.

Family members, friends or other persons of each team are very welcome to participate at GALA DINNER too!!

Payment per extra person 30 Euros.

12 PRESS ACCREDITATION

Press accreditation are offer in Secretary

13 PROGRAMME ALTERATIONS

In exceptional cases and subject to the approval of team leaders and jury, the organizing committee reserves the right to make changes to the program for the purpose of resolving any problem or errors deriving from omissions or owing to unforeseeable circumstances. Information on such alterations should also be supplied to all competitors, team leaders and officials as soon as possible.

The said alterations do not include the general championship regulations.

14 . PRIZES

14.1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

INDIVIDUAL	DRESSAGE	EASE-OF-HANDLING	SPEED	FINAL
1st	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon
2nd	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon
3rd	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon	Trophy+ Ribbon



14.2. WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM.	DRESSAGE	EASE-OF-HANDLING.	SPEED	COW TRIAL	FINAL
1st	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	----	Trophy
2nd				----	Trophy
3rd				-----	Trophy

14.3. WORLD COW TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM	COW TRIAL
1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy
3rd	Trophy

Trophies for the Best Junior and Best Young Rider

There are no cash prizes.

Code of Conduct FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

Considering that WAVE aims to meet the highest standards of equestrian competition and therefore pretends at all times to safeguard the welfare of the horse, we strongly recommend that at all times following principles are met by all the involved:

- That in all stages of the competition (during the preparation and training of competition horses) welfare must take precedence over all other demands
- Owners, trainers and judges have to be sure that horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete
- The events OC have to pay careful attention to the facilities (surrounding competition areas, ground surfaces, stabling), weather conditions , site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- WAVE urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise

We wish all teams a safe trip to Portugal, a great competition and we are looking forward to welcome all of you soon!!!



ANNEX 1

DRESSAGE TRIAL FOR JUNIOR RIDERS		
LOCATION _____	DATE _____	TRIAL _____

SADDLE no _____	NAME _____	HORSE _____
JUDGE _____	LETTER _____	INITIALS _____

No	DESCRIPTION OF EXERCISE	DIRECTIVES	SCORE	C.	REMARKS
Movements in a Walk					
1	Entry at a collected canter.	Straightness, Regularity.		1	
2	Halt on hindquarters. Immobility. Exit in medium walk.	Straightness. Acceptance of halt on hindquarters. Immobility. Transition to medium walk.		1	
3	Perform a figure 8 formed by two circles with a same diameter of 8 metres.	Geometry of figure. Regularity and definition of medium walk. Bending of horse in each circle and change of bending.		1	
4	Pirouette in a walk to one of the hands.	Maintenance of walk (rhythm; regularities; 4 tempo pirouette).		1	
5	Pirouette in a walk on other hand (in respect of exercise "4").	Maintenance of walk (rhythm; regularities; 4 tempo pirouette)		1	
6	Extended step in straight line (minimum 20 m).	Transition from medium to extended step with lengthening of silhouette, without affecting the stability of the step. Definition of the extended step. Regularity).		1	
7	Halt. Immobility. Rein back 6 to 10 steps. Exit in medium walk	Acceptance of halt. Immobility. Transition to medium walk. Straightness.		1	
8	Half-pass to one side up to quarter line. Counter change of hand at half-pass. Half-pass to the other side from quarter line to three quarter line. Counter change of hand at half-pass. Half-pass to the centre line.	Regularity. Geometry. Symmetry. Bending. Fluency.		1	
Movements in a Trot					
9	Transition to collected trot.	Transition.		1	
10	Tight circles (maximum 10 metres), travers, one to each hand.	Regularity. Concentration. Geometry. Bending in semicircle.		1	
11	One diagonal at a medium trot.	Transitions to medium trot and then to collected trot. Definition of medium trot with lengthening of silhouette. Straightness.		1	
12	Collected trot. Halt. Immobility. Rein back between 6 and 10 steps and immediate exit at collected canter.	Acceptance of halt. Immobility. Regularity of rein back. Transition to collected canter from backing-up. Straightness.		1	
Movements in a Canter					
13	3 turns to one of the hands, always beginning and ending at the same point, successively reducing each radius by 3 metres. First turn in extended canter. Second turn in medium canter. Third turn in collected canter.	Geometry of figure. Bending with horse moulded to the figure being performed. Regularity. Fluency. Definitions of various canters.		1	
14	Change of hand in a canter.	Quality of change of hand (straightness, maintenance of rhythm and tempos of canter).		1	
15	3 turns to always beginning and ending at the same point (and to opposite hand to that of exercise 13), successively reducing each radius by 3 metres. First turn at extended canter. Second turn at medium canter. Third turn at collected canter.	Geometry of figure. Bending with horse moulded to the figure being performed. Regularity. Fluency. Definitions of various canters.		1	
16	Half turn to one of the hands in the shortest possible number of steps and without affecting mobility of canter.	Agility of movement without stoppage of hind quarters. Bending. Concentration. Some change of rhythm is acceptable.		1	
17	Change of hand in a canter.	Quality of change of hand (straightness, maintenance of rhythm and tempos of canter).		1	
18	Half turn to the other hand (in respect of exercise "15") in the shortest possible number of steps and without affecting the mobility of the canter.	Agility of movement without stoppage of hind quarters. Bending. Concentration. Some change of rhythm is acceptable.		1	



DRESSAGE TRIAL FOR JUNIOR RIDERS (continued ...)					
19	Extended canter on long side, collected canter on short side and extended canter once again on long side.	Agility. A certain change of rhythm to favour agility is acceptable. Straightness. Ease of transitions.		1	
20	Perform a 4 arched serpentine in a canter with changes of hand on centre line at each change of direction.	Impulsion, regularity of movements, precision and quality of changes of hand.		1	
21	Down the centre line and immediately start extended canter. Halt sliding on hindquarters. Immobility. Salute.	Straightness. Transition. Acceptance and correctness of halt. Agility. A certain change of rhythm to favour agility is acceptable.		1	
TOTAL SCORE FOR EXERCISES.					
Collective Marks					
A	Paces, freedom and regularity.			2	
B	Impulsion, desire to move forward, elasticity of steps and suppleness of back.			2	
C	Submission and acceptance of bridle, attention and confidence.			2	
D	Position and seat of rider and correct use of aids.			2	
E	Presentation.			1	
TOTAL COLLECTIVE MARKS					
Penalties					
1st error (5 pts.) _____ 2nd error (5 pts.) _____ 3rd error ELIMINATION _____					
FINAL SCORE					

Maximum 300 points	Time limit - 7' 30 "
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Juniors may use both hands to secure the reins.