

# World championships of Working Equitation

Les Herbiers, France,

from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2022.

## WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### WORKING EQUITATION



**DU 20 AU 23** | LES HERBIERS - FRANCE  
**JUILLET 2022**  
FROM 20 TO 23 JULY 2022 | PARC ÉQUESTRE DU BOCAGE

**WAVE** WORLD  
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FOR WORKING EQUITATION

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**L'ASSOCIATION  
DES ÉCURIES  
DU HAUT VIGNAUD**



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## 1. WELCOME in FRANCE

*Dear “working equitation” riders,*

*France and Working Equitation France are honoured to be organising the 2022 WAVE World championships, here in the beautiful region of “Pays de la Loire” in the heart of the Vendée department, land of horses.*

*The “Parc Equestre du Bocage» in Les Herbiers was selected to host the international competition.*

*The association “Ecuries du Haut Vignaud” national and international competition organisers are delighted to be able to use this space designed specially to accommodate horses and competitions.*

*We can’t wait to welcome the amazing international riders in this discipline for great sporting moments in pure tradition and be able to reward the best one at the end of our four days event.*

*See you soon!*

## 2. General

### 2.1 Competition description:

World Working Equitation championships (Senior)

From the 20th of July to the 23rd of July 2022, Les Herbiers France.

### 2.2 Organisation

**WAVE World association of Working Equitation** in collaboration with **WEF Working Equitation France** and the association **“Ecuries du Haut Vignaud”**

### **3. Competition entry conditions and provisional program**

This competition is governed by the International Working Equitation WAVE Program.

The schedules are given on an indicative basis, the exact timetable will be shared just before the event.

Arrival of horses and riders from Sunday the 17th of July at 10h00.

The parking zone for lorries and horse boxes will be close to the stables.

The stables will be guarded 24 hours a day from Monday evening to Sunday morning.

Please give in your music to the organisers as soon as you arrive.

#### **Tuesday the 19th of July**

- Arrival of the Judges and WAVE's responsible
- Access to the competition arena will be closed to all riders
- 8h-10h: Veterinary visits by alphabetical order of your country and competitors' number (bib), the president of the judges, the president of the appeal committee and the WAVE delegate will be present during these visits.
- 9h00-15h00: Sound check, warm-up: 30 minutes per country in alphabetical order of country
- 15h00: Meeting of the judge's panel
- 18h30: Opening ceremony

#### **Wednesday the 20th of July**

- 10h00-19h00: Dressage
- 19h00: Award ceremony for individual and team dressage events
- 19h30: Welcome "aperitif" for all teams

### **Thursday the 21st of July**

- 10h00-19h00: Technical handling
- 19h00: Award ceremony for individual and team handling events

### **Friday the 22nd of July**

- 14h00-19h00: Speed Handling
- 19h00: Award ceremony for individual and team speed handling
- 19h30: Award ceremony for the individual competitors

### **Saturday the 23rd of July**

- 9h00: Random draw of the cattle for the herding event.
- 10h00-18h00: Cow trial event
- 18h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team herding event
- 19h00: Final award ceremony
- 21h00: Gala meal and closing party

### **Sunday the 24th of July**

- Horse departure, it is possible to stay at the stables until Monday 25th at 12h00.

*Refreshments, meals, entertainment and shows will take place during the 4 days of the event.*

#### **4. Competition officials :**

**Competition president:** João Ralão

**WAVE Technical Delegate:** Barbara Laurent

**Competition managers:** Didier Chaptal and Charles Coutant

**Judge president:** Yves Manzanares - FRA

**Members of the judging panel:**

António Vicente – POR

Fiona Price Jones – GB

Jose Andres Benito Dias – ESP

Nicola Danner – ALL

**Appeal committee president:** Aldo Capovilla - ITA

**Paddock judge :** Nathalie Burgat - FRA

**Medical services :** Protection Civile Française.

**Security :** Guy Vezin

**Vet :** Clinique des animaux & compagnie - Dr François Auzas.

**Farrier :** Jean-Alex Gautier

#### **5. Technical specifications :**

- **Competition arenas :**

**Warm-Up:** Outdoor arena, sand

**Dressage:** Outdoor arena, Toubin-Clement sand, 20mx40m

**Handling:** Outdoor arena, Toubin-Clement sand

**Speed:** Outdoor arena, Toubin-Clement sand

**Cow trial:** Outdoor grass field



- **Definition of the running order:**

**Dressage:** Random draw at 16h00 on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July after the judges panel meeting.

**Handling and speed events:** The running order is defined by international WAVE rules.

**Cow trial event:** The random draw will take place on the Saturday morning just before the event.

All draws will take place in the presence of the team leaders, the WAVE delegate, the president of the competition and the appeal judges.

## **6. Invitations :**

This championship is only open to countries with WAVE affiliated organizations (with valid protocol) and entries are made through these organizations.

### **6.1 Teams:**

Amount of riders: Each country can compete with individual riders (maximum of 2) or in teams, minimum of 3 riders, maximum of 4 riders.

### **6.2 Entries:**

Entry fees: 450€ including the entry fee and the stables.

The Gala meal for each rider and for the team leader is included in the fee.

Hay and straw are also included in the fee.

Wood shavings are also available for 14€ a ball (please order in advance)

### **6.3 Equipment liabilities:**

The organisation committee is not responsible for any damage caused to your vehicles, horse boxes, material, tack, accessories or any other objects that may be lost or stolen. We are not responsible for any tack left in the horse boxes provided as a tack room.

### **6.4 Horses safety:**

Access to the stables will be restricted to the competition organisers, riders and grooms.

Members of the security team can ask for identification before accessing the stables. A wristband to access the stables will be given to you on arrival.

## 7. Commitment dates:

- **Precommitment:** April the 3<sup>rd</sup>, to know if the country is taking part in the competition, in teams or individually.
- **Final commitment:** May the 15<sup>th</sup>, to know how many riders are taking part & payment of the entry fees.
- **Nominative commitment:** June the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 8. Veterinary rules:

All horses must have identification papers from their country of origin.

This document must be shown on arrival at the event.

All horses must be vaccinated against flu and equine rhinopneumonitis abiding FEI rules.

A mandatory temperature reading for each horse will be done twice a day.

A temperature reading will be done on arrival before getting access to the stables.

Please inquire about transport / export rules and documentation in your country.

Any veterinary costs due to these rules have an additional fee.

## 9. Anti-doping rules:

Anti-doping tests by blood sampling or/and urine tests may be carried out during the whole event.

## 10. Claims:

Abiding international rules, any claims have to be written in English, submitted to the president of the judges panel along with a deposit. The 150€ deposit will only be refunded if the claimant is successful and the claim valid.



## **11. Ceremonies:**

### **Opening ceremony:**

Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, opening ceremony and presentation of each team in “Les Herbiers” town centre.

Parade of all the riders and horses from the “Parc équestre” to the “Jardin de Coria” about 2 kilometres distance between the two places.

### **Awards after each event:**

The award ceremony for the 4 events will take place at the end of each event, with the 5 first riders on horseback.

The individual award ceremony will take place on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at the end of the day, with all the riders and their horses.

The team award ceremony will take place on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July at the end of the day, with all the teams and their horses.

## **12. Gala diner:**

Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, a gala diner will take place: Diner and horse show in the indoor arena, entertainment by the company Ákros.

This meal is included in the entrance fee for each rider and for any team leader that has entered the competition.

It is also possible to book this Gala diner for people who did not compete, the price is 80€ per person.

## **13. 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.

#### 14. How to get here:

##### By plane:

- Nantes Atlantique airport is a 1-hour drive.
- Paris airports are a 4-hour drive.
- Bordeaux Airport is a 3-hour drive.

##### Address :

Parc équestre du Bocage  
Avenue Henri Jeanneau  
85500 Les Herbiers  
France



##### Accommodation:

To find accommodation don't hesitate to contact the tourism office in Les Herbiers.

[www.ot-lesherbiers.fr](http://www.ot-lesherbiers.fr)

Telephone: +0033 244 40 20 20.

***Please bear in mind that we are situated in a highly touristic region of France, try to book as soon as possible.***

## **15. Program change:**

In exceptional cases and with the approval of the team leaders, the president of the appeals committee and the WAVE delegate, the organisers have the possibility to make changes to the program. These alterations may be made to sort out any problems, mistakes made by omissions or unforeseen circumstances.

All competitors, team leaders and officials will be informed as soon as possible if any alterations are made to the program.

These changes do not jeopardise the application of the international rules and regulations.

## **16. Code of conduct for horse welfare:**

Considering that WAVE aims to meet the highest standards of equestrian competitions and therefore aspires at all times to defend horse welfare, we strongly recommend that at all times the following principles are achieved by anyone involved:

In all stages of the competition, during preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must prevail over any other demand.

Owners, trainers and judges have to be sure that horses and competitors must be fit 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 also to the horse's state of fitness before travelling at the end of the event.

WAVE urges anyone involved with equestrian sport to reach the highest level of training in their areas of expertise.

*Dear rider friends, team leaders, grooms, trainers and supporters,*

*We can't wait to welcome you here in Les Herbiers.*

*We are preparing an event that will offer meals, a bar, entertainment and exhibitor stands throughout the whole competition.*

*Once again we remind you to book your accommodation in advance.*

*Hope to see you very soon in La Vendée.*

## Annex 1: Plan of the site.

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