

 **7TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - SPAIN** 
WORKING EQUITATION - REAL ESCUELA ANDALUZA DEL ARTE ECUESTRE



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1. Welcome to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, Welcome to Jerez

The Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, an institution belonging to the Regional Government of Andalusia, is one of the great heritage, cultural, and artistic treasures of our region, as well as an international reference in the art of horsemanship. It is in the very heart of the beautiful city of Jerez de la Frontera, in a privileged setting that brings together history, tradition, and excellence. Jerez is an open, welcoming, and well-connected city, complemented by a wide and varied range of accommodation options and a renowned, first-class culinary scene.

Jerez has been chosen as Spain's Capital of Gastronomy 2026, a distinction that highlights its extraordinary cuisine, its wines, and its deeply rooted gastronomic culture.

The Royal School has magnificent facilities, presided over by a majestic 18th Century Palace—an authentic architectural gem that conveys elegance and solemnity, reflecting the historic legacy that surrounds the institution. Also noteworthy is the covered riding arena bearing the name of our founder, Álvaro Domecq, with a seating capacity of 1,600 people, allowing the hosting of top-level shows and events in a comfortable, fully equipped setting.

These facilities are complemented by outdoor arenas integrated into the landscape, with green spaces, spectacular gardens, fountains, and the walkways of traditional yellow sand, creating an ideal environment for training and outdoor performances.

All of this makes a visit to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art a unique experience, where equestrian art, architecture, and nature merge in perfect harmony.

Finally, this exceptional setting is enhanced by the dedication and professionalism of the people who make up this institution, always ready to welcome our visitors with the utmost care and attention, making their stay an unforgettable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you!



2. General

2.1 Competition description:

7th World Working Equitation championships (Senior).

From September 8 to 13, 2026, Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre, Jerez de la Frontera, España.

2.2 Organization

WAVE World association of Working Equitation in collaboration with **Real Escuela Andaluza de Arte Ecuestre (REAAE)** and with **Real Federación Hípica Española (RFHE)**.

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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 is individual. Last arrival is the 8th of September at 11:00.

The parking zone for lorries with electric connection will be close to the stables (Calle Real Escuela) and the other lorries and vans will go to Desposito de Sementales (1,5 km) with security.

The stables will be guarded 24 hours a day from Monday, September 7th to Monday, September 14th. If someone arrives early, there will be security at the stables on those days.

Give Horse Passport, veterinary documents and your music to the organizers as soon as you arrive. Or you can also send the music to Christian de Aquino Darnaude by mail

chdeaquino@gmail.com or by whatsapp +34 687 400 761.

Sunday, September 06

- Early Arrivals, from 8:30 to 16:00. The cost will be 40 euros per day. They must notify to María del Carmen Gómez mcarmen.gomez@realescuela.org, before August 25th that they are arriving on Sunday.

Monday, September 07

- Arrival of all horses. Starting at 8:30.
- Arrival Judge President and WAVE Technical Delegate.
- 19h00 Veterinary documents visits. All horse passports and Veterinary documents need be in Competition Office till this time.

Tuesday, September 08

- Arrival of the rest of the judges.
- 12h-14h: Vet Check 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 this inspection.
- 15:00: Meeting of the judge's panel.
- 16:00-20:00: Sound check, warm-up in riding arena (Familiarization): 15 minutes per country in alphabetical order of country.

Wednesday, September 09

- 10h00-19h00: Dressage Test Part 1. Approximate schedule; the final schedule will be made once the registered participants are known.

Thursday, September 10

- 10h00-19h00: Dressage Test Part 2. Approximate schedule; the final schedule will be made once the registered participants are known.
- 19h00: Award ceremony for individual and team Dressage events.

Friday, September 11

- 10h00-19h00: EOH test. Approximate schedule; the final schedule will be made once the registered participants are known.
- 19h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team EOH events.

Saturday, September 12

- 12:00 – 17:00: Speed test. Approximate schedule; the final schedule will be made once the registered participants are known.
- 17:00: Award ceremony for the individual and team Speed events.
- 18:00: The individual award ceremony.
- 21:00: Gala closing party.

Sunday, September 13

- 09:00: Draw of the cattle for the Cow test.
- 10:00-16:30: Cow test. Approximate schedule; the final schedule will be made once the registered participants are known.
- 17:00: Award ceremony for the teams.
- 18:00: Final award ceremony.

Monday, September 14

- Horse departure, it is possible to stay at the stables until Monday before 14:00.

4. Competition officials:

Competition President:	Mr. João Ralão Duarte
WAVE Technical Delegate:	Mrs. Sandra Migl - AUT
Competition managers:	Mr. Jaime Serrano Campos +34 676 49 69 80
Judge president:	Mrs. Nicola Danner – GER
Members of the judging panel:	Mrs. Claudia Matos – POR Mr. José Andrés Benito Díaz – ESP Mrs. Katja Weis – SWI Mrs. Fiona Price – GBR
Stewards:	Mrs. Mikaela Rabadán Beltrán (Chief) Second Stewards - To be designated.
Appeal committee president:	Mr. João Ralão Duarte Mrs. Sandra Migl Mrs Nicola Danner
Medical services:	SEMESUR
Stable Manager:	Tono Hípica – Antonio Ortega +34 646 05 30 25 info@tonohipica.com
Security:	REAAE
Vet:	Veterinary service, veterinary emergency of veterinarians To be designated
Farrier:	Farrier within reach at all times. To be designated
Website for Results:	www.equitaciontrabajo.com
Website for Streaming:	To be designated, but there will be a livestream.

5. Technical specifications:

- Competition arena:

Warm-Up:	Outdoor arena, geotextile	70x30 m
Dressage:	Outdoor arena, geotextile	40x20 m
Ease of Handling:	Outdoor arena, geotextile	75x60 m
Speed:	Outdoor arena, geotextile	75x60 m
Cow trial:	Outdoor arena, geotextile	70x30 m
Benches:	Stands for approximately 1000 people	

- Boxes:

Once the registration period has ended, a public draw will be held via Zoom with the team leaders to assign the tents or fixed boxes.

- Definition of the running order:

Dressage: Draw at 16h00 on Tuesday, 08 of September after the judges panel meeting.

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

Cow trial/Cow test: The draw will take place on the Sunday morning.

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

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:**

if a country isn't participating as a team can have a maximum of 4 riders. In teams, minimum of 3 riders, maximum of 4.

6.2 **Entries:**

Entry fees: 550€ including the entry fee and the stables (from Monday, 07 to Monday, 14), the first bed, The Gala party for each rider and for the team leader is included in the fee.

Included 4 accreditation per rider and one for the Chief Team per country.

Hay: 14€ Shaving: 14€ Straw: 7€ Paper Tracers: 70€

Tack Box: 100€ Electricity for trailers/campers: 75€

Send an email to ncarmen.gomez@realescuola.org to order each item.

6.3 **Equipment liabilities:**

The organization committee is not responsible for any damage caused to your vehicles, horse boxes, material, tack Box accessorizes or 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 organizers, 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.

Commitment dates:

- **Precommitment:** May the 20th, to know if the country is taking part in the competition
- **Final commitment:** June the 16th, to know how many riders are taking part & payment of the entry fees.
- **Nominative commitment:** August the 04th.

7. 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.

Horses must have TRACES - this document is also necessary. This document will be issued to you by your veterinary office based on the control of your horse by your veterinarian.

Please inquire about transport / export rules and documentation in your country. Any veterinary costs due to these rules have an additional fee.

8. Anti-doping rules:

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

9. Complains:

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.

10. Ceremonies:

Awards after each event:

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

The individual award ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 12 at the end of the day, with all the riders and their horses.

The team award ceremony will take place on Sunday, September 13 at the end of the day, with all the teams and their horses.

11. Gala dinner:

Saturday, September 12.

This meal is included in the entrance fee for each rider and for any team leader that has entered the competition. It is possible to book this Gala dinner for people who did not compete, the price is 100€ per person. Last day to pay for the Gala Dinner on August 5th.

Reservations made after that date are not guaranteed.

12. 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 / owner's responsibility. Competitors are responsible for all costs resulting from accidents. Because 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.

13. Tickets for the championship:

Ticket per day 16,00€ adults / 10,00€ Child, with the right to enter the REAAE museum too, show is not include, Isn't included tickets for the SHOW.

Pack for the week pending confirmation.

Ticket for the SHOW www.realescuela.org

14 Catering area:

There will be two catering areas, one a restaurant inside the Palace and a tent outside for drinks

15 How to get here:

By plane:

Jerez de la Frontera Airport – 20 minutes from REAAE.

Sevilla Airport – 1h and 15 minutes from REAAE.

Address:

Avenida Duque de Abrantes S/N. 11407. Jerez de la Frontera

Cádiz, España

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ee6efwAJTNfoggCQ6>

36°41'29.7"N 6°08'17.1"W



Accommodation:

Hotel: Jerez & Spa 4* Address: Avenida Alcalde Álvaro Domecq, 35

11405 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, España Telephone: + 34 956 30 06 00

Email: reservas@jerezhotel.com Distance: 18 min walking. 7 min by car.

Hotel: Villa Jerez 5* Address: Avenida Cruz Roja, 7

11405 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, España Telephone: + 34 956 15 31 00

Email: reservas@villajerez.com Distance: 7 minutes walking.

Hotel: Hotel Soho Boutique Jerez & Spa Adress: C. Nuño de Cañas, 1

11402 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, España Telephone: 956 32 72 30

Email: sohojerez@sohohoteles.com Distance: 8 minutes walking

Hotel: Sherry Park 4* Address: Avenida Alcalde Álvaro Domecq, 11 Bis

11405 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, España Telephone: + 34 956 31 76 14

Email: repcion.sherry@hipotels.com Distance: 6 min walking.

Hotel: Hotel Guadalete 4* Address: Avenida Duque de Abrantes, 84

11405 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, España Telephone: + 34 956 18 22 88

Email: guadalete@hotelguadalete.com Distance: 7 min walking.

Hotel: NH Avenida 4* Address: Avenida Alcalde Álvaro Domecq, 10

11405 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz, España Telephone: + 34 956 34 74 11

Email: nhavenidadejerez@nh-hotels.com Distance: 7 min walking.

16 Program change:

In exceptional cases and with the approval of the team leaders, the president of the appeals committee and the WAVE delegate, the REAAE 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 jeopardized the application of the international rules and regulations.

17 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:

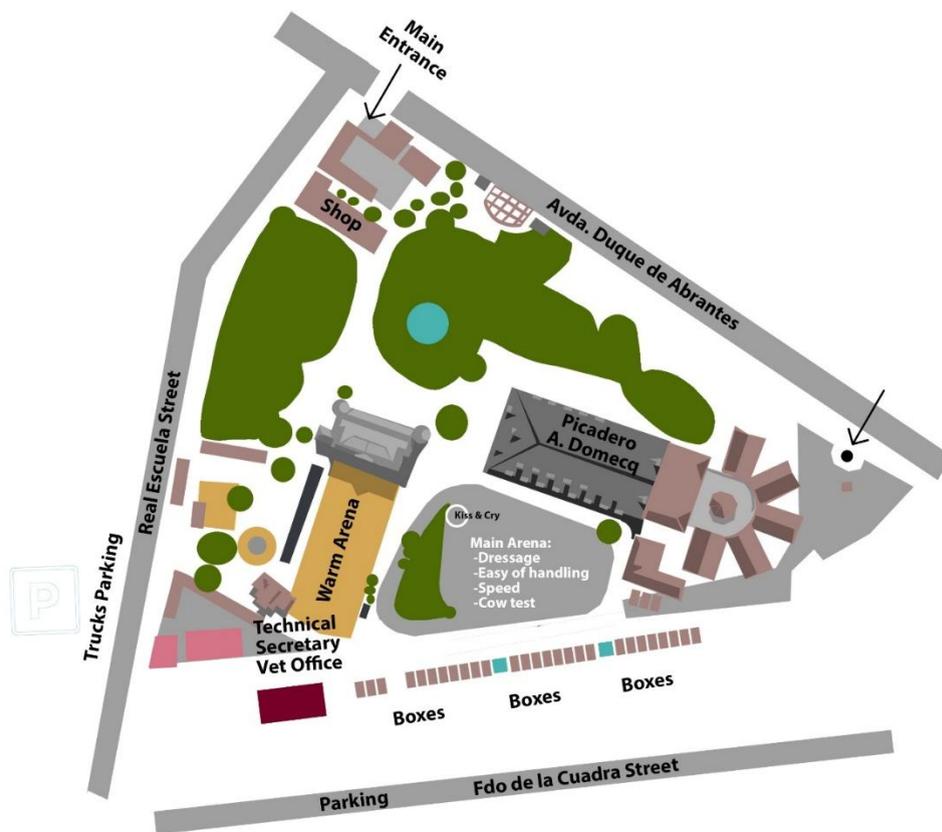
In all stages of the competition, during preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must prevail over any other demand.

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.

Annex 1: Plan of the site.



Annex 2: Time Table.

Monday September 7	Tuesday September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday September 10	Friday September 11	Saturday September 12	Sunday September 13
9:00 to 19:00 Arrivals of all the Horses. Early arrivals on Sunday 6, must notify us before 25th august. 19:00 All documents must have been submitted. Arrival Judge President and WAVE Technical Delegate.	Arrival of the rest of the judges. 12:00 to 14:00 Vet Check alphabetical order of countries. 15:00 Meeting of the judges pannel. 16:00 Draw for Dressage test. 16:00 to 20:00 Sound check and warm up riding arena.	10:00 to 19:00 Dressage Test Part 1	10:00 to 19:00 Dressage Test Part 2 19:00 Award Ceremony for Individual and Team Dressage Events.	10:00 to 19:00 EOH Test 19:00 Award Ceremony for Individual and Team EOH Events.	10:00 to 19:00 Speed Test 19:00 Award Ceremony for Individual and Team Speed Events. 21:00 Gala Closing Party.	9:00 Draw of the cattle for the Cow Test . 10:00 to 16:30 Cow Test . 17:00 Award Ceremony for the Individual and Team. 18:00 Final Award Ceremony.