

# 2026 FIHB WHR European Championships

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10<sup>th</sup>...15<sup>th</sup> August 2026



FIHB  
**HORSEBALL  
EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2026**  
LAMOTTE-BEUVRON

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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 Organization Rules, version 8.1;
- FIHB Competition Rules 2025, version 1.0;
- FIHB WHR Rules 2025, version 1.0.

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 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Mr. Frederico Cannas  
FIHB President of the Bureau

## General Information

### 1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENTS

**2026 FIHB European Championships**  
(FIHB WHR 4 stars competitions)

**Under10 FIHB Horseball Challenge**  
(FIHB WHR 2 stars competition)

DATE: 2026, August 10<sup>th</sup>...15<sup>th</sup>  
PLACE: Lamotte-Beuvron (FRA)  
CATEGORIES: U10, U16, U21, Ladies, Pro Elite  
COUNTRY: France

### 2. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horse-Ball International Federation – Frederico CANNAS
- President of the French Equestrian Federation – Frédéric BOUIX

### 3. ORGANIZER

Name: Fédération Française d'Équitation  
Address: Parc Équestre Fédéral  
Phone: +33 02 54 94 46 00  
E-mail: [clothilde.grenon@ffe.com](mailto:clothilde.grenon@ffe.com)  
Internet site: <https://www.ffe.com/>

### 4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Frederico CANNAS (POR)  
President of the Event: Frédéric BOUIX (FRA)  
Members: Clothilde GRENON (FRA)  
Benoit BIRBAUD (FRA)  
Mathilde JOLY (FRA)  
Erwan BOUCHER (FRA)  
Frédéric DESCAMPS (FRA)  
Show Secretary: Cindy BONNEVILLE (FRA)  
Press Officer: Isaline JOLY (FRA)  
Dayana RODRIGUEZ SECAS (URY) for FIHB

## 5. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Frédéric BOUIX  
Telephone: +33 6 82 03 85 16  
E-mail: frederic.bouix@ffe.com

## 6. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo GEMME (ITA)  
Barbara GALANTUCCI (ITA)  
Timekeeper: Anne Lise DESCAMPS (FRA)  
Speaker: Loic SEGEAR (FRA)  
Stable Manager: Mathilde JOLY (FRA)  
Logistic: Clothilde GRENON (FRA)

## 7. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT

Address: Fédération Française d'Équitation  
Parc Équestre Fédéral  
41600 Lamotte Beuvron (FRA)  
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 47.6022148; Longitude: 2.0168933



- **By train:** Paris - Toulouse - Barcelona line to Les Aubrais (Orléans), then TER to Lamotte Beuvron. From the train station: 3 minutes to walk.
- **By plane:** Orly Airport or Roissy Charles de Gaulle.
- **By car:** A10 / A71 / Exit n°. 3 Lamotte-Beuvron / RN 20, then D35 towards Chaumont-sur-Tharonne.

## I. Officials

### 1. SUPERVISOR COMMITTEE

<b>President:</b>	Frédéric DESCAMPS (FRA)
<b>Members:</b>	Audrey-Ann BERUBE BOIVIN (CAN-GBR) Javier HERMOSO (ESP)

### 2. APPEAL COMMITTEE

<b>President:</b>	Frederico CANNAS (POR)
<b>Members:</b>	James COPELAND (GBR) Frédéric DESCAMPS (FRA)

### 3. VETERINARY COMMISSION

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

### 4. REFEREES

<b>Referee 1:</b>	Audrey-Ann BERUBE BOIVIN (CAN-GBR)
<b>Referee 2:</b>	Peter DE GOEYES (BEL)
<b>Referee 3:</b>	Quentin GAUTHIER-LAFAYE (FRA)
<b>Referee 4:</b>	Javier HERMOSO (ESP)
<b>Referee 5:</b>	Bertrand LEGRAND (FRA)
<b>Referee 6:</b>	Danilo MONTEVERDE (ITA)
<b>VAR/Challenge:</b>	Referee 1 to 6

## II. Specific Technical Conditions

### 1. VENUE

The event will take place: outdoors.

### 2. COMPETITION ARENA

Enter here the data for the competition arena

Dimensions: 6300 m<sup>2</sup>

Type of Footing: sand - Multisable

Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

### 3. PRACTICE ARENA

Enter here the data for the practice arena

Dimensions: 5074 m<sup>2</sup>

Type of Footing: sand - Multisable

### 4. STABLES

Enter here the data for the boxes

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

### 5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited : All European Nations invited in all categories (U10, U16, U21, Ladies, Pro-Elite)

Number of horses per player: 1

Number of players per team: 8

And the following persons: 1 Team Leader per Team

1 Coach per Team

2 Grooms or other (driver)

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

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

### III. Entries

#### 1. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries In principle (GR 19.5.1) **by April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Please note that after the entries in principle will be sent, the team can only cancel its inscription with a written communication to be sent to [competitions@fihb.net](mailto:competitions@fihb.net) by June 30<sup>th</sup> at 24:00. After that deadline any team that renounce to participate must pay the full inscription fee.**

Nominated Entries (GR 19.5.2) **by June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Definite Entries (GR 19.5.3.) **by July 13<sup>th</sup>**

##### a) Inscription fee per Team:

- **Under16, Under21, Ladies et Pro Elite: inscription fee of 1200,00 € for each National team;**
- **Under10: inscription fee of 600 € (5 boxes) of each national selection or club team.**

The inscription fee includes:

- inscription to the competition;
- stabling: 9 boxes per team (8x horses, 1x tack) or, only for Under10, 5 boxes per team (4x ponies and 1 x tack with 2x ponies per box).

This fee has to be paid to the Organizer according to the following bank details by **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

**Bank :** Société Générale

**Account Name :** Fédération Française d'Equitation

**Code banque :** 30003

**Guichet :** 03766

**N° de compte :** 0050219863

**Clé RIB :** 45

**IBAN :** FR76 3000 3037 6600 0502 1986 345

**BIC :** SOGEFRPP

Contact for payments: Cindy BONNEVILLE at [cindy.bonneville@ffe.com](mailto:cindy.bonneville@ffe.com)

##### b) FIHB fees for all participants: **amount to the FIHB (see below)**

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/Nation, referee) in a FIHB WHR competition are entitled to earn points for the FIHB World Horseball Ranking (WHR).

WHR Inscription fees	
Player	25€
Horse	15€
Coach	20€
Player U10	5€
Pony U10	not due
Nation	100€

**FIHB fees must be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

In order to pay the FIHB fee for the participants (player, horse, coach, club/Nation) please find below the bank details for the payment via bank transfer:

**Name:** Fédération Internationale de Horse-Ball

**Address :** Paseo de Gracia n°65, 5°-1a\_ 08008 Barcelona – Spain

**Bank :** Banco de Sabadell

**Address :** Plaza Cesar August Torres n°1 – Camprodon (Girona) - Spain

**IBAN :** ES54 0081 1719 0800 0110 6120

**SWIFT BIC :** BSABESBBXXX

## 2. PLAYERS

**Under10 age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 6 (they must have 5 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January) until the end of the year they reach the age of 10 (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.3 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.A.2).

**Under16 age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 13 (they must have 12 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January) until the end of the year they reach the age of 16 (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.2 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.A.2).

**Under21 age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 16 (they must have 15 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January) until the end of the year they reach the age of 21 (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.1).

**Ladies and Pro Elite age limits:** players may take part from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 16 (they must have 15 years at 1<sup>st</sup> January; FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.4 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.5a).

A player can participate at an event in only one team per category but in more teams in different categories with a maximum of two matches a day (FIHB GR ver.4.1 art.22.6 and FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.5a).

**Each team can come with 8 players but a minimum of 6 players are mandatory.**

## 3. HORSES

**Under10:** pony A (height up to 107cm without shoes, up to 108cm with shoes).

**Under16:** pony C and D (height from 130cm to 148cm without shoes max 148,9cm; from 131cm to 149cm with shoes max 149,9cm). **For each registered pony, it's mandatory to send a certificate issued in the last 12 months by an official veterinary stating about the height of the pony. Pony measurement could be carried out during the competition on request of the Supervisor.**

**Under21:** horses and pony D (height from 140cm to 148cm without shoes max 148,9cm; from 141cm to 149cm with shoes max 149,9cm).

**Each team can come with 8 Horses but minimum 6 horses are mandatory.**

Each horse can participate in one team only (FIHB SR ver.9.1 art.6a).

## IV. Facilities

### 1. TEAMS

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

#### **La Maison Tatin**

5 Av. de Vierzon, 41600 Lamotte-Beuvron  
02 54 88 00 03  
<https://www.lamaisontatin.fr>

#### **La Brilleve**

Rue des Sapins Bleus, 41600 Lamotte-Beuvron  
02 54 88 60 03  
<https://www.brilleve.com/>

#### **Hostellerie du Château Les Muids**

D2020, 45240 La Ferté-Saint-Aubin  
02 38 64 65 14  
<https://www.chateau-les-muids.com/fr/hotel-sologne>

#### **Center Parcs Les Hauts de Bruyères**

2801 La Motte, 41600 Chaumont-sur-Tharonne  
02 54 95 10 00  
[https://www.centerparcs.fr/fr-fr/france/fp\\_CH\\_vacances-les-hauts-de-bruyeres#leadgen-modal](https://www.centerparcs.fr/fr-fr/france/fp_CH_vacances-les-hauts-de-bruyeres#leadgen-modal)

#### **Croix Blanche de Sologne**

5 Place Rpbert Mottu, 41600 Chaumont-sur-Tharonne  
02 54 98 68 62  
<https://www.croixblanchedesologne.com>

#### **L'Orée des Chênes, The Originals Relais**

Route de Marcilly, 45240 La Ferté-Saint-Aubin  
02 38 64 84 00  
<https://www.loreedeschenes.com/>

#### **Hôtel le Lion d'Or**

23 Boulevard de la République, 41300 Salbris  
02 54 97 05 82  
<https://www.hotelliondorsalbris.fr/>

#### **Logis Domaine de Valaudran**

68 Av. de Romorantin-Lanthenay, 41300 Salbris  
02 54 97 20 00  
<https://www.hotelvalaudran.com/>

#### **Auberge du Cheval Blanc**

5 Place du Mail, 41300 Selles-Saint-Denis France  
02 54 96 36 36  
<https://www.chevalblanc-sologne.com/>

### **Logis auberge à la Tête de Lard**

13 place des Tilleuls, 41300 La Ferté-Imbault

02 54 96 22 32

<https://www.aubergealatetedelard.com/>

### **Campanile Orleans Sud - La Source**

326 Rue Châteaubriand, 45100 Orléans

02 38 63 58 20

[https://orleans-sud-la-source.campanile.com/fr-fr/?sr=SEO\\_GOOGLE](https://orleans-sud-la-source.campanile.com/fr-fr/?sr=SEO_GOOGLE)

### **Meals:**

Self service and snack will be open for the teams.

Breakfast: 7.5 €

Lunch and dinner: 16.50 €

Pre-paid tickets will be on sale at the hotel reception and the reception of restaurant.

## **2. HORSES**

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

**Stabling:** Stabling is free of charge for 9 boxes per team or 5 for U10 teams.

**First bed:** First bed with straw is free of charge. On request a first bed with wood shavings is available at the cost of 15 € per box.

**Extras:** extras must be paid by the Teams and in particular:

- Hay: 13 €;
- Wood shavings: 15 €;
- Straw: 8 €.

## **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 Sunday August 9th, 15:00 until Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>: for late arrival please contact Mathilde JOLY at +33 2 95 65 05 or mathilde.joly@ffe.com
- Horses must leave the Show Ground at the latest Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 but anyway they have to inform FIHB first.

## **5. IMAGE RIGHTS**

All the images of the FIHB competitions are property of FIHB under International laws. Copying, duplicating as a digital file, printing, publishing in form of media including web, manipulating, transmitting or reproducing without the prior written permission of FIHB is strictly forbidden and would constitute a breach of copyright.

## v. Miscellaneous

### 1. OPENING CEREMONY

All the National delegations (players, Team Leader and the Coach) must be present in the Opening Ceremony on August, Monday 10<sup>th</sup>; the National delegation should wear a dress uniform.

### 2. PRIZES - CLASSIFICATION

- FIHB medals for the top three teams in each category and for all the players in the Under10 category;
- FIHB cup for the winner team in each category;
- FIHB WHR trophy for all the teams;
- FIHB WHR trophy for Best Fair Play Team for each category (not for Under10);
- FIHB WHR trophy, one Kep Italia helmet and LPC products for Best Horse/Player combination for each category (not for Under10);
- FIHB WHR trophy and one Kep Italia helmet for Top Scorer for each category (not for Under10);
- Rosettes for all the players.

The prize “Best Horse/Player combination” will be decided by the Team Leaders (with their coaches) and by the Ground Jury. The prize “Best Fair Play Team” will be decided by the pool of referees and the Appeal Committee.

### 3. 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.

### 4. INSURANCES

***All owners, players and other members of the Teams (for example but not limited to, team leaders, coaches, grooms, veterinaries, doctors, drivers, etc.) 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.***

***The International Horseball Federation (FIHB) and the Organising Committee renounce all responsibility for any injuries occurring to owners, players, horses and other members of the Teams caused by accidents and/or illness, and for all loss of property due to theft, damages, fire or mishaps, and to any damage to electronic/electrical appliances used by participants throughout the venue due to incidents with the power supply including but not limited to power surges. The participants will meet all repatriation costs following any accidents. Through their entry in the competition, the participants accept that the FIHB, the Organising Committee and its agents cannot be held responsible for any accidents during the event and the duration of their stay at the same.***

***Each National Federation or ONHB must send proof of insurance for player and member of the team together with the definite entries.***

***Each player and member of the Team must sign the release form available as Annex 1.***

## **5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS**

The entrance in the Show Area for Horse-Ball matches is free.

The entrance on the Stables Area is just allowed for Teams. Each team will get 14 bracelets that give access to the stables (for player, grooms, coach, team leader). **The stable area will be closed at night from midnight until 06:00.**

## **6. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE**

Name: to be confirmed

Telephone:

Medical Services: Ambulance + Medical Resuscitator  
Name of the organization

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.

## **7. FARRIER**

Name: Laurent Nizou

Telephone: +33 2 48 52 07 24

The farrier's services will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. 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 unless for the Under10 category.

During the veterinary inspection, all the players of a team must wear the same uniform (riding pants and game shirt) and wear clean and correct footwear (open shoes not allowed).

### 2. SHOW VETERINARY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ to be confirmed

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (boosters have been done within 6 months of previous booster vaccination) and provided with the health documentation in force.

For the ponies participating to the FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge (2 stars), 12 months booster is requested.

### 5. TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT OF THE HORSES

All ponies and horses competing in all the categories must be checked twice a day (morning and evening) for their temperature starting from August 6th (-3 days before arrival) until August 16th. All the temperature measurements for a team must be recorded in a form that will be sent after the definitive inscription; at the arrival of the team in Lamotte Beuvron, the form must be shown on their boxes.

### 6. INFORMATION FOR TRACES DOCUMENTS

Local Code: **FR20344386701**

Name: **Fédération Française d'Equitation**

## VII. Competitions

### 1. FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 2. 2026 Under16 FIHB European Championship

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 3. 2026 Under21 FIHB European Championship

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 4. 2026 Ladies FIHB European Championship

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

### 5. 2026 Pro Elite FIHB European Championship

**Participating Teams:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Teams:** teams to be drawn after the nominative entries.

**Competition System:** to be announced after the nominative entries.

**Matches and Veterinary Visits schedule:** to be announced after the nominative

### 6. COMPETITION TIME TABLE

To be announced after the deadline of the Nominative entries.

## 7. DISTRIBUTION OF INFO, PROGRAMS, RESULTS & RANKINGS VIA THE “SPORTITY” APP FOR TABLETS AND SMARTPHONES

Information, program, results and rankings will be communicated via the APP for tablets and smartphones called “Sportity”. This application facilitates the distribution of information making it faster, provides all the relevant information for participants and the public, reduces the need for paper and informs participants in case of changes or urgent messages through push notifications.

The “Sportity” APP is available free of charge on Android and Apple operating systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the following QR codes or directly from the APP stores.

The password for the 2026 FIHB European Championships and FIHB U10 Horseball Challenge is the following:

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## VIII. Entry forms

The following entry forms are below available:

- Entry in principle (to be sent by April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026);
- Nominative entry (to be sent by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026);
- Definitive entry (to be sent by July 13<sup>th</sup> 2026);

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

- competitions@fihb.net

### Entry in principle (by April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026)

national federation or ONHB		contact name	
Phone		e-mail	
Category <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under10</b>		team leader name	
team leader phone		team leader e-mail	
Category <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under16</b>		team leader name	
team leader phone		team leader e-mail	
Category <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under21</b>		team leader name	
team leader phone		team leader e-mail	
Category <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ladies</b>		team leader name	
team leader phone		team leader e-mail	
Category <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pro Elite</b>		team leader name	
team leader phone		team leader e-mail	

The National Federation/ONHB, requests to register the aforementioned team(s) in the competition, and therefore, gives the FIHB all the rights of image obtained during the competition to which the team(s) is (are) registered, authorizing expresses the capture, reproduction and dissemination of all types of sports images on the players & components of such team(s), their equipment and sponsors.

The FIHB may reproduce and disseminate the aforementioned images, or parts of them, using all the technical means and media currently known, particularly, written, audio-visual and electronic media, including internet and those that may be developed in the future.

Place	Date
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**2026 FIHB European Championships and Under10 FIHB Horseball Challenge – Lamotte Beuvron (FRA), 10<sup>th</sup> ...15<sup>th</sup> August 2026**  
**NOMINATIVE ENTRY - to be sent by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**DEFINITIVE ENTRY - to be sent by July 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**to competitions@fihb.net**

Team/Nation				Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under10 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Under21 <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)	Hay (n.of bales)	Wood shavings (n.of bales)
N	playing shirt number	Captain	Player name	Birth date	Nationality	Horse name	Year of birth	Height (note 1)	Microchip or SIRE number
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

note 1: height of the pony only for the category Under16. **it's mandatory to provide a certificate issued by an official veterinary in the last 12 months.**

## Annex 1

### RELEASE FORM

**EVERY PARTICIPANT IN 2026 FIHB WHR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FIHB U10 HORSEBALL CHALLENGE SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS RELEASE AS REQUIRED.**

### WARNING

**An equine event hosts animal so, the FIHB, the Organising Committee or other persons involved in the organization don't have the duty to eliminate all the risks of injury of the participation in these activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in this event.**

"Inherent risks of equine events" shall mean those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- (1) propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reactions to such things as sound, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, people or other animals;
- (3) the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
- (4) collisions with other equine, animals, people and objects;
- (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

Neither the FIHB, the Organising Committee, officials, volunteers, staff, nor sponsors thereof shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, participants, owners, agents, or to anyone on the grounds. It is understood and agreed that by participating in 2026 FIHB WHR European Championships and FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge, all exhibitors, owners, agents, and representatives hereby acknowledge that the equestrian activity involves inherent dangerous risk and by signing below, the undersigned does hereby indemnify and hold harmless the FIHB, the Organising Committee, officials, volunteers, staff, and sponsors thereof from and against any and all loss, costs, or expenses, of any claim thereof, of whatever nature, arising from, or on account of, or by any reason of, participation in this event.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Nation you are with

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal Guardian if participant is a minor (under the age of 18)

This release and acknowledgement shall remain in effect for the duration of 2026 FIHB WHR European Championships and FIHB Under10 Horseball Challenge and until all horses and property has been removed from the Lamotte Beuvron grounds.

