

WAME

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

WORKING EQUITATION 2024



18. 09 – 22. 09. 2024

LOWE OBOŘIŠTĚ | CZECH REPUBLIC



Good day dear friends of Working equitation.

See you very soon at the WAVE European Championship 2024.

We have prepared a more detailed and updated program for a smooth process.

Thank you for your time to read the program.

In case of any question, we are at your disposal via email, whatsapp...

Thank you See you soon!

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1. Important information

1.1 Competition description

European Working Equitation championships (Senior)

From the 18th of July to the 22nd of September 2024, LOWE Oboriste, Czech Republic

1.2 Organisation

WAVE World association of Working Equitation in collaboration with **Czech Society for Working Equitation**

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2.3. Information

- Stable – See the annex for find your horse boxes
- In the Stable: wheel, fork available. In the horse boxes is water automatic and food holder
- Parking - to unload the horses and all the necessary things, stop at the place marked on the map with the sign - unloading the horses. After unloading the horses and things, **leave the place immediately to the permanent parking lot**

Permanent Parking - for caravans and trucks with the need for electricity, the parking is marked as "parking electro". For everyone else - cars, horse trailers, non-electric horse small truck – "parking" Parking will be organized by a worker with a security marking - please follow his instructions and, above all, observe the principle that **only cars that need electricity are allowed in the electric parking lot.**

Entry of large trucks over 3,5 tons - please contact security or organizer for comfortable entrance.

- Trucks, Caravans and everything that will be connected to **electricity will pay a fee** for the use of electricity at the LOWE bar at the end of the stay. Please report upon arrival that you will be using electricity and how many cars/trucks and before departure report to the bar the number of days you have been connected. The fee is 600 CZK/day (25 euros) per one Caravan, truck etc.

Showers and toilets available free of charge

- Office - in the office we will be waiting for your horse documents, veterinary certificate, accreditation for photographers, entry tapes to the stables etc. Please come to the office as soon as possible. If no one is present in the office, call the phone indicated on the door to office
- Immediately after arrival report to office who will need **TRACES on the way home!!**
- All arenas can be used for riding on 15.09 and 16.09 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 17.09. the main arena is only open according to the schedule and for the main competition.
- On the first days, use the neighboring pension/hotel "Novy Rybnik" where they have a good restaurant and cook all day. From 19.09. a food truck will also be prepared at Lowe's.

Drinks, beer, coffee and something sweet will be prepared in the Lowe bar from 15.09.2024

2. Timetable

Tuesday the 17th of September

- 11h00 – 17h00: **Training** in the main arena with obstacles and training with a dressage fence. Please follow the order and times of the teams to ensure the smoothness and safety of training. The order has been adjusted according to the expected arrival of the teams to ensure rest for the horses (and a little too the riders) Before entering the main arena, you can use the main warm up arena in the indoor arena.

11h00: Belgium

11h30: Switzerland

12h00: Portugal

12h30: Sweden

13h00: Netherlands

13h30: France

14h00: Spain

14h30: Germany

15h00: Great Britain + Poland + Romania

15h30: Austria

16h00: Czech Republic

It is the responsibility of each team/individual rider to be prepared in time, all riders, team leaders and coaches have to follow the instructions of the officials.

- 17h00: Welcome aperitif for all teams. Every teams will come to the main arena with the welcome music (arranged by the organizer) and receive a welcome aperitif. Informal event - without horses. it will be great to see you in a team suit but of course adapt your clothes to the weather. The flag of the state will be perfect.
- 19h00: Friendly meeting in the LOWE bar and tribune. If you would like to bring a taste of your national dishes and drinks as a team, that would be great (thanks to the German team for the idea).

Wednesday the 18th of September

- 09h00-12h00: **Veterinary inspection** by alphabetical order of your country and competitors' number (bib), the president of the judges, the president of the appeal committee, veterinary and the WAVE delegate will be present during these inspection.
Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
- 10h00– 13h00 **Training** in the main arena. Main obstacles and dressage fence available.
Each team 15 minutes. Order of training - alphabetically by teams and Individual together.
Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Great Britain+Poland+Romania
It is the responsibility of each team/individual rider to be prepared in time, all riders, team leaders and coaches have to follow the instructions of the officials.
- 13h30: **Meeting for team's leader** in VIP club
- 14h30: **Drawing** of the entry order. Only team leaders are allowed to enter the meeting. VIP club.
- 14h30: **Soundcheck** without horses in alphabetical order by team state, 10 minutes per nation, 10 minutes for the 3 individual riders.
Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Great Britain+Poland+Romania
- 15h00: **Judges Meeting** in VIP club
- 18h30: Official Welcome dinner. Please arrive on time at the place, which will be specified/confirmed by the team leader on the day of the dinner. It is important that you arrive on time - **it is not possible to join the dinner later** because the dinner will take place on the ship, which will depart at 7pm. The Dress Code is smart casual (depending on the weather). 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 Welcome diner for people who did not compete, the price is 100€ per person (can be additionally in the office)

<https://www.prague-boats.cz/> here is the map

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xGvExom48HCaBe3r6> Prague Boats. Dvorakovo nabrezi, Praha-Stare mesto.

Transport information - the way from LOWE to the party location takes approx. 45 minutes. Use for parking for normal cars this parking - please call to make reservation:

<https://www.oldtownparking.cz/>

Or another option is parking in the nearby palladium - see link. This parking lot is also open 24 hours, always free. <https://www.palladiumpraha.cz/en/>

For larger vehicles, horse trucks, use parking further from the center of Prague and use a taxi, Bolt, etc.

Thursday the 19th of September

- 09h00-18h00: Dressage tests
- 18h00: Award ceremony for individual and team dressage events

Friday the 20th of September

- 09h00-18h00: Maneability tests
- 18h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team

Saturday the 21st of September

- 12h00 – 16h00: Speed tests
- 16h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team

Sunday the 22nd of September

- 08h00: Draw of the cattle for the Cow test
- 09h00-12h00: Cow trial/ Cow test
- 13h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team, Final award ceremony
- 19h00: Closing party in LOWE bar
- Horse departure

Monday the 23rd of September

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

3. Competition officials

Competition president: João Ralão Duarte

WAVE Technical Delegate: Antonio Vicente

Competition managers: Lenka Šteklová

Judge president: Claudia Matos - POR

Members of the judging panel:

Yves Manzanares - FRA

Jose Andres Benito Dias – ESP

Nicola Danner – GER

Kaeli Weis – SWISS

Appeal committee president: will be nominated

Paddock judge : Fiona Price Jones

Medical services : Medical rescue service of the Czech Republic

Security : Security Agency.

Vet : Veterinary service, veterinary emergency of veterinarians

Farrier : Farrier within reach at all times



4. Technical specifications :

Competition arenas :

Warm-Up:	Indoor arena, sand
Dressage:	Outdoor arena, sand
Handling:	Outdoor arena, sand
Speed:	Outdoor arena, sand
Cow trial:	Outdoor arena, sand

Definition of the running order:

Dressage: Draw at 14h30 on Wednesday the 18th of September after the team leaders, 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 Saturday evening.

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

4.1 **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.

4.2 **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 in the office.

5. 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** abiding FEI rules. The horse must be tested laboratory for infectious anemia of the horse **EIA –Coggins test** with negative result; this examination must not be older than 12 months. **This test will bring with you like paper veterinary document!**

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.

6. Anti-doping rules:

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

7. 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.

8. 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 the 21st of September at the end of the day, with all the riders and their horses.

The team award ceremony will take place on Sunday the 22nd of September at the end of the day, with all the teams and their horses.

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.

10. Accommodation:

If you still need, there are still rooms available in the beautiful resort POSPOLU. Recommend to your colleagues and friends to take accommodation there: <https://www.resortpospolu.cz/>

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. How to get here:

By plane:

Václav Havel Prague Airport – 45min from competition area

Adress:

LOWE Obořiště. Obořiště 182. 262 12 Obořiště

Central Bohemian Region. Příbram district Q42W+PX Obořiště

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/9LYfefypS8CA8TCy6>

GPS: 49.7522631N, 14.1474094E

to arrive, use the village of Obořiště! No Lhotka! the approach through the village of Lhotka does not have a good road for horse cars, trailers.





