



# **FEI** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AACHEN

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JUMPING / DRESSAGE  
PARA DRESSAGE / EVENTING  
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## Competition Schedule

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## 1.4 Venue

The FEI World Championships Aachen 2026 will take place at the following arenas:

- Dressage: Main Stadium
- Eventing: Stadium 2 (Dressage), Cross-Country-Course Soers, Main Stadium (Jumping)
- Vaulting: Stadium 3 (covered)
- Jumping: Main Stadium
- Driving: Stadium 2 (Dressage and Cones), Marathon Course Soers
- Para Dressage: Stadium 3 (covered)

### 1.4.1 Training Areas

Training Areas and practice obstacles will be available to Athletes on the Competition Venue according to the timetable. riding, driving or vaulting outside these arenas and areas and outside scheduled times will not be permitted. The training areas will be controlled by stewards.

### 1.4.2 Lunging

Lunging is possible according to the schedule and in the designated areas. Time slots must be booked in advance.

### 1.4.3 Identification Numbers<sup>1</sup>

Identification numbers for Horses must be provided by the athletes and must always be worn during the Event whenever the Horse is out of the stables.

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<sup>1</sup> FEI General Regulations Art 114

## **1.4.4 Number bibs Cross-Country**

Number bibs for Cross-Country must be provided by the athletes. Inlays will be provided by OC.

## **1.4.5 Horses leaving the Official Venue**

Horses may not leave the Venue during the period of the Event, unless exceptionally authorized by the Veterinary Commission/Veterinary Delegate.

## **1.4.6 Pets**

Dogs (except guide dogs) and all other pets are strictly prohibited on the whole Venue (including Stable Areas, Grooms Village, Drivers Village).

## **1.4.7 Motorised vehicles and bicycles on Venues**

Motorised vehicles such as e-scooters, golf carts, motorbikes, segways or bicycles are not permitted inside the Venue. Their use is only allowed outside the Venue on designated routes and within the specified times. Parking is restricted to the signposted parking areas, and charging of vehicles is only permitted at the truck parking area and in the Grooms Village. The only exception to these regulations applies to essential mobility aids for Para Dressage Athletes, such as wheelchairs or mobility scooters, which are always permitted on the Venue. Any person requiring such a mobility aid must submit a request with the Entries in HippoBase and will be provided with an official identification marking for use on the Venue.

## **1.4.8 Working Areas**

The OC will provide a working area on the Venue for all Chefs de Mission and Chefs d'Equipe. This area will have internet access.

## 1.5 Service Guides

This Competition Schedule contains all relevant information about the six disciplines including all regulations of the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026. For further topics please refer to the Service Guides. The current version of every guide could be found on <https://www.aachen2026.com/information-for-national-federations/>

- Accommodation & Transportation Guide
- Accreditation Guide
- Welcome to Aachen Guide (Arrival Information, Catering, Parking, etc.)
- Stable and Horse Transportation Guide
- Equestrian Freight Manual
- Veterinary and Farrier Service Guide
- Medical Service Guide
- Equine & Human Anti-Doping Guide
- Media and Broadcast Service Guide



## 1.6 General Conditions

The FEI World Championships Aachen 2026 are organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 26<sup>th</sup> edition, 7 November 2025
- FEI General Regulations, 24<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- FEI Dressage Rules, 26<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 - including updates effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Eventing Rules, 27<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- FEI Vaulting Rules, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- FEI Jumping Rules, 28<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- FEI Driving & Para Driving Rules, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- FEI Para Dressage Rules, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, adopted on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- Any protest or appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled in accordance with the provisions of the FEI Statutes and General Regulations.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and fulfil all applicable eligibility requirements.

## 1.7 Rules for Participation

For further information, see under respective Disciplines.

As soon as NFs have presented their Entries, all Chefs de Mission, Chefs d'Equipe, Athletes – also on behalf of the Horse Owners – as well as their employees/grooms, representatives and accompanying persons are obliged, from the moment of arrival at the Venue, to acknowledge and comply with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse and all applicable FEI rules and regulations (including but not limited to the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and the FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes), the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of the Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein (OC), including the Special Ticket Terms and Conditions (Special TGTC), the Show Ground Regulations, the accreditation rules and Data Protection Declaration of the Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein (OC), the protection and hygiene concept applicable at the time of the event ([www.aachen2026.com](http://www.aachen2026.com)), as well as the German Animal and Welfare Laws and Guidelines, and to behave according to the ethical principles in common practice. Violations will be dealt with by the competent body (as per the applicable provisions of the FEI Rules and Regulations) depending on the nature of the case. Confirmation of compliance with the above regulations is deemed given upon receipt of the show pass. In accordance with FEI General Regulations article 135.1, the OC Reserves the right to use Athlete/Horse images produced during the Event for promotional purposes.

## 1.7.1 FEI Code of Conduct for Welfare of the Horse

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- At all stages during the preparation and training of Competition Horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good Horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horse and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and misuse of aids.
- Events must not prejudice Horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the Competition Areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the Horse for onward travel after the event.
- Every effort must be made to ensure that Horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their Competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, Competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their Area of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## 1.7.2 German Animal Welfare Act

According to paragraph 6 of the German Animal Welfare Act, trimming the vibrissae around eyes and muzzle as well as clipping or cutting the hairs inside the ears of Horses are prohibited.

## 1.7.3 Sustainability

The FEI World Championships Aachen 2026 are committed to the sustainability principles of the FEI. The basis for this is the **FEI Sustainability Handbook** (latest version available at <https://inside.fei.org/fei/about-fei/fei-library/sustainability-handbook>).

The OC will implement measures to minimize the environmental impact of the Event, ensure efficient use of resources, and reduce waste. All Athletes, Officials, Partners and Service Providers are requested to actively support these efforts – for example by using energy and water responsibly, separating waste, making use of sustainable transport options, and respecting local environmental and nature protection regulations.

## 1.7.4 Data Protection Basic Regulations

With the entry declaration the Athlete agrees that the Organiser is permitted to save their data and uses photo and film footages made at the event of the Athletes for publications.

## 2 Officials

### 2.1 Veterinarians

#### 2.1.1 Veterinary Commission – Week 1 (Dressage, Eventing, Vaulting)

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Non-Travelling Reserve member	Dr. Zuzana Stassikova	SVK	10053064

#### 2.1.2 Veterinary Commission – Week 2 (Jumping, Driving, Para Dressage)

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
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Non-Travelling Reserve member	Dr. Kati Niinistö	FIN	10088690
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## 2.1.3 Veterinary Service Manager

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Week 1	Dr. Julia Heinen	BEL	10260657
Week 2	Dr. Friedrich Appelbaum	GER	10050710

## 2.1.4 Testing Veterinarians

Name	Nation	FEI ID
Peter Stolk	NED	10052917
Katelynn Pierce	USA	10171941
Penny Dow	AUS	10065837
Nika Brkljaca Bottegaro	CRO	10086795

## 2.1.5 Testing Technicians

Name	Nation	FEI ID
Josephine Applegate	GBR	10305245
Maria Gomez Cano	ESP	10211658
Rishad Edassery	QAT	10141753
Ingeborg Lapien	NED	10075715
Daniel Pierce	USA	10319377
Alicja Rakowska	POL	10146819
Ulrika Tagerup	SWE	10100564
Andrea Webb	AUS	10066747

## 2.2 Stewards

### 2.2.1 Overall

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Overall Steward Week 1	Cesar Hirsch	VEN	10049006
Overall Steward Week 2	Cesar Hirsch	VEN	10049006
Night Steward	tba		

For Discipline related Stewards see the following chapters

## 2.3 Dressage

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Technical Delegate	Enzo Truppa	ITA	10050422
<u>Ground Jury</u>			
Ground Jury President	Ulrike Nivelte	GER	10052562
Ground Jury Member	Maribel Alonso	MEX	10050237
Ground Jury Member	Kurt Christensen	DEN	10049290
Ground Jury Member	Maria Colliander	FIN	10051062
Ground Jury Member	Clive Halsall	GBR	10087950



Ground Jury Member	Michael Osinski	USA	10033571
Ground Jury Member	Alice Schwab	AUT	10135389
Ground Jury Member (Travelling Reserve)	Maarten van der Heijden	NED	10053322
Ground Jury Member (Non-Travelling Reserve)	Raphaël Saleh	FRA	10051972
JSP	Evi Eisenhardt	GER	10053735
JSP	Andrew Gardner	GBR	10049322
JSP	Mary Seefried	AUS	10053617
<u>Stewards</u>			
Chief Steward	Didier Deschauer	BEL	10052167
Steward	Joelle Beier-Kinnen	LUX	10016837
Steward	Fons Brok	NED	10093787
Steward	Daniel Chapman	GBR	10051915
Steward	Petra Choc	AUT	10083369
Steward	Jacques van Daele	BEL	10050457
Steward	Sandra Ernst	GER	10103205
Steward	Harald Farbrøt	NOR	10049661
Steward	Lisa Goretta	USA	10087868

Steward	Susanne Lange	GER	10093343
Steward	Diana Münnich	GER	10051914
Steward	Per Nielsen	DEN	10073965
Steward	Katharina von Stetten	GER	10053087
Steward	Isabelle Vivancos	FRA	10089616
Steward	Tadeus Wajs	POL	10102859
Steward	Ulrike Zobel	GER	10093345

## 2.4 Eventing

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Technical Delegate	Philip Surl	GBR	10005239
Technical Delegate Assistant	Mathias Otto-Erley	GER	10052716
<u>Course Designer</u>			
Cross-Country Course Designer	Giuseppe della Chiesa	ITA	10024389
Cross-Country Course Designer Assistant	Marcin Konarski	POL	10004896
Cross-Country Course Advisor	Rüdiger Schwarz	GER	10050161
Jumping Course Designer	Frank Rothenberger	GER	10050086

Cross-Country Course Builder	Willis Brothers	GBR	
<u>Ground Jury</u>			
Ground Jury President	Anne-Mette Binder	DEN	10051258
Ground Jury Member	Peter Gray	CAN	10005213
Ground Jury Member	Joanne Jarden	IRL	10004534
Jumping Judge	Harrij Braspenning	NED	10050866
<u>Stewards</u>			
Chief Steward	Caroline Farwick	GER	10052994
Chief Steward Assistant	György Bazar	HUN	10073097
Steward	Helen Christie	NZL	10049348
Steward	Dana Diemer	USA	10101825
Steward	Camille Eslan	FRA	10135518
Steward	Catharina Fransson	SWE	10053023
Steward	Nathaly Fulda	GER	10051916
Steward	Dietlind Hampel	GER	10082572
Steward	Lawrence Benjamin Jacobs Recinos	GUA	10062473
Steward	Geraldine Lyttle	IRL	10154289
Steward	Frances Mc Avity	CAN	10092759

Steward	Fiona Muirhead	GBR	10004145
Steward	Pia Myrskog	FIN	10073017
Steward	Tomohiro Ohtani	JPN	10138726
Steward	Caroline Schindlbeck	GER	10050133
Steward	Iris Schless	GER	10120984
Steward	Jean-Marc Varillon	FRA	10016044

## 2.5 Vaulting

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Technical Delegate	Doris Knotter	AUT	10052946
<u>Ground Jury</u>			
Ground Jury President	Ute Schoenian	GER	10052757
Ground Jury Member	Krisztina Bence-Kiss	HUN	10066826
Ground Jury Member	Gaby Benz	ITA	10051057
Ground Jury Member	Lise Berg	DEN	10086750
Ground Jury Member	Craig Coburn	USA	10052938
Ground Jury Member	Elzbieta Dolinska	POL	10050070

Ground Jury Member	Monika Eriksson	SWE	10053748
Ground Jury Member	Maria Georgina Fernandez Vergano	ARG	10049299
Ground Jury Member	Martine Fournaise	FRA	10051056
<u>Stewards</u>			
Chief Steward	John Eccles	GBR	10024908
Steward	Lucy Bell	GBR	10010458
Steward	Petra Eriksson	SWE	10208117
Steward	Katharina Jothe	GER	10103967
Steward	Barbara Kubin	AUT	10153001
Steward	Madlaina Martig	SUI	10193094
Steward	Melanie Weber	GER	10052998
Steward	Maike Zelvelder	NED	10069469
Steward	Nicole Zelvelder	NED	10103972

## 2.6 Jumping

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Technical Delegate	Santiago Varela Ullastres	ESP	10050474
Course Designer	Frank Rothenberger	GER	10050086
Course Designer Assistant			

## Ground Jury

Ground Jury President	Patrice Alvado	FRA	10080018
Ground Jury Member	Harrij Braspenning	NED	10050866
Ground Jury Member	Kazuya Hirayama	JPN	10049005
Ground Jury Member	Anna Lindqvist	SWE	10052108
Ground Jury Member	Andrew Pollard	GBR	10115480

## Stewards

Chief Steward	Maria Hernek	SWE	10050890
Steward	Martin Ahaus	GER	10195594
Steward	Jean Bonsall	USA	10095237
Steward	Galo Gijon Febrel	ESP	10108051
Steward	Catharina Fransson	SWE	10053023
Steward	Nicolas Martin	FRA	10089539
Steward	Charles Maudlin	IRL	10066334
Steward	Ali Mohajer Irvanloo	IRI	10050920
Steward	Pia Myrskog	FIN	10073017
Steward	Tomohiro Ohtani	JPN	10138726
Steward	Patricia Passos	POR	10106028

Steward	Dan Reed	USA	10100945
Steward	Sigrid Sollböhmer	GER	10104136
Steward	Liz Vard	IRL	10063707
Steward	Christina Wallenhorst	GER	10050806
Steward	Michael Wassmann	GER	10051929
Steward	Tina Wohlfarth	GER	10093347

## 2.7 Driving

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Technical Delegate	Jeroen Houterman	NED	10052794
Course Designer	Alexander Flocke	GER	10069126
Course Designer Assistant	Pawel Konarski	POL	10011025
<u>Ground Jury</u>			
Ground Jury President	Bert Jambon	BEL	10051989
Ground Jury Member	Hermann van den Bosch	NED	10094118
Ground Jury Member	Pia Skar	DEN	10052340
Ground Jury Member	Elimar Thunert	GER	10071344
Foreign Judge	Andrew Counsell	GBR	10051140



Ground Jury Member (only Marathon)	Elisabeth Adlhoch	GER	10166578
Ground Jury Member (only Marathon)	Pieter Coudyzer	BEL	10117926
Ground Jury Member (only Marathon)	Ekkehard Freiberg	GER	10106541
Ground Jury Member (only Marathon)	Ad van Roon	NED	10149579
Ground Jury Member (only Marathon)	Nicoline Vos	NED	10149578

## Stewards

Chief Steward	Jan Devaere	BEL	10049680
Steward	Eszter Bartha	HUN	10140098
Steward	Leen Devaere	BEL	10052323
Steward	Josef Heisterkamp	GER	10006082
Steward	Aleksandra Konarska	POL	10151015
Steward	Jan Martens	NED	10262709
Steward	Martin Röske	GER	10050803
Steward	Blanka Trojančová	CZE	10106196

## 2.8 Para Dressage

Position	Name	Nation	FEI ID
Technical Delegate	Juliet Whatley	GBR	10066643
<u>Ground Jury</u>			
Ground Jury President	Marco Orsini	GER	10052563
Ground Jury Member	Katherine Lucheschi	ITA	10049609
Ground Jury Member	Kjell Myhre	NOR	10051602
Ground Jury Member	Anne Prain	FRA	10051971
Ground Jury Member	Marc Urban	BEL	10051124
Ground Jury Member	Kristi Wysocki	USA	10026159
Ground Jury Member (Non-Travelling Reserve)	Suzanne Cunningham	AUS	10077949
Ground Jury Member (Non-Travelling Reserve)	Ineke Jansen	NED	10050717
<u>Stewards</u>			
Chief Steward	Jaana Alvesparr	SWE	10052863
Steward	Bärbel Appich	GER	10082568

Steward	Joelle Catherine Beier	LUX	10016387
Steward	Phillip Cheetham	GBR	10073236
Steward	Gabriela Nowicka	POL	10102860
Steward	Veronica Steward	AUS	10052037
Steward	Gregory Steward	AUS	10105247
Steward	Jeannine van Cleempoel	BEL	10140437
Steward	Thea Vermunt	NED	10119911
Steward	Kristal Zeynep Karakus	TUR	10097694
Chief Classifier	Kerri Sowers	USA	10084327
Classifier Assistant	Jana Kulichova	CZE	10052652

## 3 Invitations

The FEI World Championships 2026 Aachen are open to all National Federations (NFs) who are members of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and their Athletes/Horses have fulfilled the Qualification Criteria/Minimum Eligibility Requirements as per the applicable Sports Rules /as published on the FEI website. Entries shall be as per the procedure set out in Article 4 below.

## 4 Entries

Entries not submitted in accordance with the process summarised below and as detailed through the FEI Entry System (for Dressage, Eventing, Jumping and Driving) or the Hippobase System (for Para Dressage and Vaulting) will not be accepted.

Contact for all matters relating to Entries: [Entries@fei.org](mailto:Entries@fei.org)

### 4.1 Summary of Stages

Stage	Date	Description	Online Platform
<b>Nominated Entry</b> see Chapter 4.2	Monday 06/07/2026 <b>23:59 CEST</b>	NFs submit the OC and FEI a list of Athletes and Horses per Discipline in which they intend to participate (up to a defined maximum number), from which Definite Entry will be selected.	<b>FEI Entry System</b> Dressage Eventing Jumping Driving  <b>HippoBase</b> Vaulting Para Dressage
<b>Certificates of Capability</b> see Chapter 0	Monday 06/07/2026 <b>23:59 CEST</b>	With nominated Entries, NFs submit to the FEI Competition details to satisfy qualification requirements.	<b>FEI Entry System</b> Dressage Eventing Jumping Driving  <b>HippoBase</b> Vaulting Para Dressage

<b>Definite Athlete Numbers</b> see Chapter 4.4	Monday 06/07/2026 <b>23:59 CEST</b>	To assist OC planning, NFs confirm to the OC the number of Athletes and Horses per Discipline they intend to submit at Definite Entry.	<b>HippoBase</b>
<b>Definite Entry</b> see Chapter 4.5	Monday 27/07/2026 <b>23:59 CEST</b>	From the list of nominated Entries, NFs confirm to the OC Athletes and Horses they will definitely participate with in accordance with numbers confirmed at 'definite Athlete numbers' stage.	<b>FEI Entry System</b> Dressage Eventing Jumping Driving  <b>HippoBase</b> Vaulting Para Dressage

## 4.2 Nominated Entries<sup>2</sup>

Detailed Entries with all complete information are required (names of Athletes and Horses). The list of Nominated Entries may consist of a higher number of Athletes and Horses than the Definite Entries. The maximum permitted numbers for Nominated Entries per NF per Discipline are detailed below.

### 4.2.1 CH-M-D/Dressage

06/07/2026 (**23:59 CEST**):

Each NF may enter a maximum of 8 Athletes and 8 Horses

### 4.2.2 CH-M-E/Eventing

06/07/2026 (**23:59 CEST**): Each NF may enter up to three times the number of Horses and Athletes that are entitled to start (maximum 15 combinations)

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<sup>2</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 116.2

## 4.2.3 CH-M-V/Vaulting

06/07/2026: Each NF may enter a maximum of

- 2 Squads of 8 Vaulters (including 2 Reserve Vaulters) with 2 Horses and 2 Lungers per Squad
- 8 Individual female Vaulters with 2 Horses and 2 Lungers for each Individual Vaulters
- 8 Individual male Vaulters, with 2 Horses and 2 Lungers for each Individual Vaulters
- 6 Pas-de-deux (2 Vaulters per PDD including 2 Reserve PDD of 2 Vaulters) with 6 Horses and 6 Lungers

## 4.2.4 CH-M-S/Jumping

06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of 15 Athletes and 15 Horses

## 4.2.5 CH-M-A 4/Driving<sup>3</sup>

Provisional maximum number of entries per NF: 8

06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of 16 Four-in-Hand Athletes with a maximum of 10 Horses per Four-in-Hand

## 4.2.6 CH-M-PED/Para Dressage

06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of 8 Athletes and 8 Horses

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<sup>3</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 920.2



## 4.3 Certificate of Capability

For Jumping, Dressage, Eventing and Driving the Certificates of Capability must be sent to the FEI by 06/07/2026 **(23:59 CEST)**. The Certificate of Capability will be obtained from the FEI Entry System as soon the Nominated list is validated.

For Para Dressage and Vaulting the Certificates of Capabilities must be entered in the HippoBase System. The FEI confirms a certificate of capability for every Athlete and Horses (see 4.6 below).

## 4.4 Definite Athlete Numbers

To assist in planning the OC is asking NFs to confirm on 06/07/2026 **(23:59 CEST)** the definite number of Athletes and Horses (including Reserves where appropriate) they intend to submit at Definite Entries stage per Discipline (for maximum number see Definite Entries section 4.5).

## 4.5 Definite Entries

The names of the Athletes and Horses being definitely entered must be indicated and selected from those Athletes and Horses on the Nominated entry list.

The number of Horses indicated below (unless otherwise stated) represents the maximum number that the OC will provide stabling for on Competition Venue. Reserve Horses will not be accommodated on Competition Venue, unless stated as below.

### 4.5.1 CH-M-D/Dressage

27/07/2026 **(23:59 CEST)**: Each NF may enter a maximum of 4 Athletes and 4 Horses.

- A Team will consist of 3 or 4 Athletes with 1 Horse each.
- Individual Athletes instead of a Team: maximum of 2 Individuals with 1 Horse each for Nations not represented by a Team.

## 4.5.2 CH-M-E/Eventing

27/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of 5 Athletes and 5 Horses to take part from one Nation.

- A Team will consist of 3 or 4 Athletes with 1 Horse each.
- Individual Athletes instead of a Team: maximum of 2 Individuals with 1 Horse each for Nations not represented by a Team.

## 4.5.3 CH-M-V/Vaulting

27/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of:

- Squad: 1 Squad of 6 Vaulters, 1 Lunger and 1 Horse, 2 Reserve Vaulters
- Individual Female: 3 Individual Vaulters, 3 Lungers and 3 Horses, 1 Reserve Vaulters
- Individual Male: 3 Individual Vaulters, 3 Lungers and 3 Horses, 1 Reserve Vaulters
- Pas-de-Deux: 2 Pas-de-Deux with 2 Vaulters, 1 Lunger and 1 Horse per Pas-de-Deux, 1 Reserve Pas-De-Deux (two Vaulters)
- NB: Maximum 2 Reserve Lungers and Horses per NF in total in Vaulting

## 4.5.4 CH-M-S/Jumping

27/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of 5 Athletes and 5 Horses.

- A Team will consist of 3 or 4 Athletes with 1 Horse each.
- Individual Athletes instead of a Team: maximum of 2 Individuals with 1 Horse each for Nations not represented by a Team.

## 4.5.5 CH-M-A 4/Driving

27/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): A national team consists of 3 Athletes of the same Nationality. In the event that a nation can only send 2 Athletes, they must be entered as a team. An entry from a nation able to send only 1 entry shall be classified as an Individual Entry.<sup>4</sup>

- Athletes may declare 5 Horses on the definite entries. They may start each phase with any 4 of their five declared entries.<sup>5</sup>
- The OC will confirm to the FEI the final number of Entries (including teams) within 5 days of the Nominated Entries date. The final number of Entries (including teams) will be confirmed by the FEI to the NFs up to 7 days after the Nominated Entries date.<sup>6</sup>

## 4.5.6 CH-M-PED/Para Dressage

27/07/2026 (23:59 CEST): Each NF may enter a maximum of 4 Athletes and 4 Horses

## 4.6 Process for submitting Entries and certificates of capability

### 4.6.1 Dressage, Eventing, Jumping and Driving

All Entries must be submitted via the **FEI Entry System**. The OC and FEI will view the data supplied online as the only official entry information (including Certificates of Capability). Any information received by any other means, which is able to be entered directly into the FEI Entry System, will not be accepted.

### 4.6.2 Para Dressage and Vaulting

All Entries must be submitted via **HippoBase**. The OC and FEI will view the data supplied online as the only official entry information (including Certificates of Capability). Any information received by any other means, which is able to be entered

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<sup>4</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 919.2

<sup>5</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 916

<sup>6</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 920

directly into HippoBase, will not be accepted.

### 4.6.3 Nominated Entries and Certificates of Capability

NFs should log into the FEI Entry System (for Dressage, Eventing, Jumping and Driving) or the Hippobase System (for Para Dressage and Vaulting) and add Athlete and Horse details according to the maximum numbers per Discipline detailed above (4.2).

NFs should generate the Certificates of Capability via the FEI Entry System or Hippodata (see 0 above). Athletes and Horses not listed on this document will not be permitted in the Definite Entries or be used for any substitutions. NFs should print, sign (NF President) and stamp the Certificate of Capability for each Discipline and then scan and email each document to the respective FEI Discipline departments.

**Dressage:** Philippe Maynier ([philippe.maynier@fei.org](mailto:philippe.maynier@fei.org))  
**Eventing:** Lola Enée ([lola.enee@fei.org](mailto:lola.enee@fei.org))  
**Vaulting:** Larissa Rossi ([larissa.rossi@fei.org](mailto:larissa.rossi@fei.org))  
**Jumping:** Marijn Dubbeldam ([marijn.dubbeldam@fei.org](mailto:marijn.dubbeldam@fei.org))  
**Driving:** Aude Barby ([aude.barby@fei.org](mailto:aude.barby@fei.org))  
**Para Dressage:** Larissa Rossi ([larissa.rossi@fei.org](mailto:larissa.rossi@fei.org))

### 4.6.4 Definite Athlete Numbers

NFs should log into the HippoBase System (for ALL Disciplines), enter and confirm Definite Athlete Numbers in accordance with 4.4 above. See section 5 below.

Existing HippoBase NF accounts can be used. For details and how to get a new account, please visit [www.equinis.com/Hippobase/Login](http://www.equinis.com/Hippobase/Login).

## 4.6.5 Definite Entries

NFs should log into the FEI Entry System (for Dressage, Eventing, Jumping and Driving) or the HippoBase System (for Para Dressage and Vaulting) and select their Definite Entries according to maximum numbers indicated in section 4.5 and confirm the list as Definite Entries.

## 4.7 Substitutions<sup>7</sup>

Nominated Entries must include a list of the names of Athletes and Horses from which the Definite Entries and any substitutions will be chosen and state the number of Athletes and Horses which the NF intends to send.

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<sup>7</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 116.2.2

## 5 Payments

Entry Fees are administered by EventClearing.

The Entry Fees must be paid by the Athletes themselves via bank transfer until 31/07/2026 to the following account:

Aachen Laurensberger Rennverein e.V., Albert-Servais-Allee 50, 52070 Aachen, Deutschland

IBAN: DE81 3905 0000 1077 3355 43 BIC / SWIFT: AACSD33

Ref.: WC Aachen 2026, FEI-number of the Athlete

Please contact EventClearing for further details or in case your federation will take over your costs: [info@eventclearing.lu](mailto:info@eventclearing.lu); [www.eventclearing.lu](http://www.eventclearing.lu)

Additional costs (hay, etc.) will be invoiced in addition on site.

Cheques will not be accepted. Please be attentive to the time needed to complete all transactions. Transfer fees must be borne by the Athletes.

Should an Athlete's invoice remain unsettled, the respective NF will be held liable and must cover the outstanding amount. Therefore every NF has to provide contact information for the person responsible for payments to [matthias@eventclearing.lu](mailto:matthias@eventclearing.lu).

Athletes whose ENTRY Fees have not been paid one day prior to the first Horse Inspection will not be permitted to compete. Horse passports will not be returned until ALL fees and charges have been paid.

Payment of Prize Money will be paid out by bank transfer from the OC to the Athlete. For this purpose, the Athletes are requested to state their bank information (name of recipient, bank name, bank code, account number, IBAN and BIC codes) in EventClearing until 03/08/2026.

Upon settlement, Athletes will be provided with a detailed invoice with all fees, any tax deductions made at source and a breakdown of lump sums being made.

## 5.1 Entry Fees

Entry Fees must be paid in Euros (€) by 31/07/2026. Fees will be charged for all Athletes/Horses entered at the 'Definite Entries' stage (see Chapter 4.5) including Reserve Horses.

The Entry Fee includes:

Entry to Competition

Stabling

EADCMP fee

First bedding: Straw OR Shavings (3 bales in 3 x 3 m Boxes, 4 bales in 3 x 4 Boxes)

CH-M-D / Dressage:	1.000 € per Horse
CH-M-C / Eventing:	1.000 € per Horse
CH-M-V / Vaulting (Individual):	500 € per Athlete
CH-M-V / Vaulting (Squad):	1.000 € per Squad
CH-M-V / Vaulting (Pas-de-deux):	600 € per Pas-de-deux
CH-M-V / Vaulting (Reserve Horse):	750 € per Horse
CH-M-S / Jumping:	1.000 € per Horse
CH-M-PED / Para Dressage:	1.000 € per Horse
CH-M-A 4 / Driving:	1.250 € per Athlete

No additional taxes will be applied.

## 5.2 Other Fees

### 5.2.1 Horse Fees

Hay: 9 € per bale incl. VAT (8.41 € + 7% VAT)

Straw: 5 € per bale incl. VAT (4.20 € + 7 % VAT)

Shavings: 15 € per bale incl. VAT (14.02 € + 7% VAT)

First bedding Straw OR Shavings (3 bales in 3 x 3 m Boxes, 4 bales in 3 x 4 m Boxes): free

Manure disposal: 40 € per Horse incl. VAT (37.38 € + 7% VAT)

Bag of HAVENS Horse feed: 2 bags per Horse free

### 5.2.2 Tack Boxes

Tack Box: 250 € incl. VAT (233.64 € + 7% VAT) - subject to availability

### 5.2.3 Electric hook-up

For Lorries: 100 € incl. VAT (84.03 € + 7% VAT)

### 5.2.4 Health papers / TRACES

Fee for health/customs related documents for Horses: 100 € per Horse

### 5.2.5 No-Show Hotel

In the event of a “No Show” (e.g. late arrival or non-arrival), a fee of 400 € per night will be charged to the Athlete/NF.



## 6 Competition Schedule

### 6.1 Service Provider

Name of Company	Activity / function	Discipline
Longines Timing	Scoring and Timing	All
Rechenstelle	Scoring Eventing	Eventing
TimeScoring by Daan Peters	Scoring and Timing Driving	Driving
HippoBase	Entry details on hotel and accreditation, entry post-processing	All
EventClearing	Settlement of accounts	All
stable.ist	Stablemanagement	All
BlackHorseOne	Paperless judging and DoD	Dressage
BlackHorseOne	Paperless judging	Eventing, Para Dressage

### 6.2 Horse Inspections<sup>8</sup>

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses deemed not fit to compete will be eliminated by the Ground Jury and not be permitted to continue in the Competition.

<sup>8</sup> According to FEI Veterinary Regulations Art. 1032 et seq.

## **6.2.1 Draw and starting order for Horse Inspection**

### **6.2.1.1 Dressage**

A draw will take place prior to the first Horse inspection to determine the order of nations for the first Horse inspection and Familiarization.

### **6.2.1.2 Eventing**

The draw (same for both Horse Inspections, the Dressage and Cross Country Test) will take place prior to the first Horse Inspection, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe. All nations participating in the Competition, whether by teams or individuals, will be included in this draw.<sup>9</sup>

### **6.2.1.3 Vaulting**

A draw will take place prior to the first Horse inspection to determine the order of nations for the first Horse inspection and Familiarization.

### **6.2.1.4 Jumping**

A draw will take place prior to the first Horse inspection to determine the order of nations for the first Horse inspection. All nations participating, whether with a team or individuals, will be included in this draw. Nations must present themselves in the order determined by the draw and in alphabetical order of the Athletes' last name within their nation. The same order will be used for the training session.

### **6.2.1.5 Driving**

There will be no extra Draw for the Driving Horse Inspection. The order to go is in order of Nations. The Driving Horse Inspection will be done on two lanes at the same time (same number of Horses on each lane).

### **6.2.1.6 Para Dressage**

A draw will take place prior to the first Horse inspection to determine the order of nations for the first Horse inspection and Familiarization.

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<sup>9</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 531.3

## 6.2.2 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/39faba75-abe2-4e12-8e94-a489a8256876>

## 6.2.3 Preliminary Timetable of Horse Inspections (subject to change)

Day	Start	
Week 1		
Mo 10.08.	08:00:00	1st Horse Inspection Dressage
Tu 11.08.	06:30:00	Re-Inspection Dressage
Sa 15.08.	08:30:00	2nd Horse Inspection Dressage
We 12.08.	09:30:00	1st Horse Inspection Eventing
Su 16.08.	09:30:00	2nd Horse Inspection Eventing
Tu 11.08.	18:30:00	Horse Inspection Vaulting
We 12.08.	06:45:00	Re-Inspection Vaulting

Week 2		
Mo 17.08.	17:30:00	1st Horse Inspection Jumping
Tu 18.08.	07:45:00	Re-Inspection Jumping
Sa 22.08.	18:30:00	2nd Horse Inspection Jumping
We 19.08.	09:00:00	Horse Inspection Driving

Th 20.08.	09:45:00	Re-Inspection Driving
Tu 18.08.	08:00:00	1st Horse Inspection Para Dressage
We 19.08.	07:00:00	Re-Inspection Para Dressage
Sa 22.08.	17:00:00	2nd Horse Inspection Para Dressage (Grade II, I, III)
Su 23.08.	07:30:00	2nd Horse Inspection Para Dressage (Grade IV, V)



## 6.3 CH-M-D Aachen 2026 (Dressage)

### 6.3.1 Competition arena

Main Stadium, grass, 125m x 145m, boarded sand arena, 26m x 66m,  
competition arena, 20m x 60m

### 6.3.2 Training Areas

Training Area 1 (10 min arena)	sand, 20m x 40m
Covered part of training Area 2	sand, 25m x 65m
Training Area 3 (a,b,c)	sand, 3 x (20m x 60m)

### 6.3.3 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/e621dd79-91d4-405a-8aa4-1a80dee53827>



## 6.3.4 Preliminary Timetable (subject to change)

Day	Start	Title	Location
Sa 08.08.	09:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Su 09.08.	09:00:00	Training	Main Stadium
Su 09.08.	10:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Su 09.08.	16:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Press Conference Room
Su 09.08.	17:00:00	Draw Horse Inspection	Press Conference Room
Su 09.08.	17:30:00	Riders & Welfare Briefing	
Mo 10.08.	08:30:00	Horse Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Mo 10.08.	10:10:00	Declaration Grand Prix	Show office
Mo 10.08.	10:30:00	Deadline Drop-off sealed envelope with Starting order within the team	Show office
Mo 10.08.	12:00:00	Familiarization	Main Stadium
Mo 10.08.	12:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe (open points)	Press Conference Room
Mo 10.08.	12:30:00	Draw Grand Prix	Press Conference Room
Tu 11.08.	06:30:00	Re-Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Tu 11.08.	06:30:00	Training	Main Stadium



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE DRESSAGE



Tu 11.08.	08:00:00	<b>Day 1 Grand Prix Team Competition, Qualifier Grand Prix Special</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
Tu 11.08.	20:15:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium
We 12.08.	06:30:00	Training	Main Stadium
We 12.08.	08:00:00	<b>Part 2 Grand Prix Team Competition, Qualifier Grand Prix Special</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
We 12.08.	18:15:00	<i>Medal Ceremony Grand Prix Team Competition</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
We 12.08.	18:35:00	<i>Prize Giving Individual Ranking (Place 1 - 3) Grand Prix</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
We 12.08.	19:15:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe Dressage	Press Conference Room
We 12.08.	19:15:00	Draw Grand Prix Special	Press Conference Room
Th 13.08.	10:00:00	Training	Main Stadium
Th 13.08.	15:00:00	Deadline for DoD (Degree of difficulty) Freestyle	
Th 13.08.	15:00:00	Deadline for Freestyle music	
Th 13.08.	20:30:00	Floodlight training	Main Stadium
Fr 14.08.	08:00:00	Training	Main Stadium
Fr 14.08.	10:50:00	<b>Grand Prix Special Individual Competition, Qualifier Grand Prix Freestyle</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>



<i>Fr 14.08.</i>	<i>17:00:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Grand Prix Special</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
Fr 14.08.	18:15:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Press Conference Room
Fr 14.08.	18:15:00	Draw Grand Prix Freestyle	Press Conference Room
Fr 14.08.	19:00:00	Soundcheck Grand Prix Freestyle	Main Stadium
Fr 14.08.	20:30:00	Floodlight training	Main Stadium
Sa 15.08.	06:30:00	Training	Main Stadium
Sa 15.08.	08:00:00	2nd Horse Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
<b>Sa 15.08.</b>	<b>19:00:00</b>	<b>Grand Prix Freestyle under floodlight</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
<i>Sa 15.08.</i>	<i>22:56:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Grand Prix Freestyle</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
Su 16.08.	12:00:00	Closing of stables	Stable Area

## 6.3.5 Conditions of participation

### 6.3.5.1 Teams

Each NF may enter one (1) Team. Each Team is composed of three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses or four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses. Reserve combinations are not allowed. In a Team composed of four (4) Athletes the three (3) best scores only count for the Team result.

### 6.3.5.2 Individual Athletes instead of a Team

A NF, which cannot send a Team (at least 3 Athletes/Horses), may send a maximum of two (2) Individual Athletes with one (1) Horse each.





### 6.3.5.3 Age of Horses<sup>10</sup>

Horses must be at least eight (8) years old

### 6.3.5.4 Age of Athletes

Must be at least sixteen (16) years old

### 6.3.5.5 Qualification Period

Start: 01/01/2025

End: 06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST) (Nominated Entries)

### 6.3.5.6 Qualification Criteria

The qualification criteria can be found on the [website of the FEI](#).

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<sup>10</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 433.1



## 6.3.5.7 Qualification Procedures

According to the official FEI publications.

Competition Formula	Dressage Test	Participation
1. Team Competition	Grand Prix	All
2. Individual Championship Competition <i>If all four (4) Athletes of a Team qualify, they may all participate in the Grand Prix Special</i>	Grand Prix Special	Thirty (30) best from GP
3. Individual Championship Competition <i>A maximum of three (3) Athletes per country may participate in the Grand Prix Freestyle.</i>	Grand Prix Freestyle	Eighteen (18) best from GPS

An Athlete must have completed the Grand Prix in order to continue the Championship.

## 6.3.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses<sup>11</sup>

Following receipt of Definite Entries, substitution of Horse(s) and Athlete(s) from the Nominated list, may be made with the agreement of the OC at the latest **two hours** before the first Horse inspection.

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<sup>11</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules 2026 Art. 413 and FEI General Regulations Art. 116.2



## 6.3.7 Draw for the first Horse Inspection and Familiarization

The draw will take place to determine the order of Nations for the first Horse Inspection. The order is also the Nations running order for the Familiarization.

This draw will take place prior to the first Horse Inspection, in presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe. All Nations participating in the Competition, whether by Teams or Individuals will be included in this draw.

## 6.3.8 FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – TEAM (GRAND PRIX)

Tuesday 11/08/2026 and Wednesday 12/08/2026

### 6.3.8.1 Team Placings

Prize Money: 75.000 €  
(24.500 €, 16.500 €, 11.000 €, 7.500 €, 5.100 €, 3.200 €, 2.100 €, 1.600 €)

FEI Medals for the Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.3.8.2 Individual Placings

Prize Money: 40.000 €  
(12.400 €, 7.500 €, 5.500 €, 3.800 €, 2.700 €, 1.900 €, 1.200 €, 1.000 €, 900 €)



### 6.3.8.3 Athletes/Horses

An NF may enter one (1) team. Each team is composed of three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses or four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses. Reserve combinations are not allowed.<sup>12</sup> NFs which cannot send a team, may enter one (1) or two (2) individual Athletes, each with one (1) Horse.<sup>13</sup>

No individuals in addition to a team are allowed<sup>14</sup>

One (1) Horse per Athlete<sup>15</sup>

### 6.3.8.4 Requirements

FEI Grand Prix test to be ridden from memory.

### 6.3.8.5 Scoring Method<sup>16</sup>

- Paperless Judging System will be used
- The winning Team is the one having the highest total points for their three (3) best Athletes
- The second placed Team is the one with the next highest total and so on.
- In case of equality of points, the winning Team is the Team who's lowest classified Athlete out of the three (3) having the best result.

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<sup>12</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.2

<sup>13</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.4

<sup>14</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.5

<sup>15</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.6

<sup>16</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 432-434 and 452



## 6.3.8.6 Draw for the starting order<sup>17</sup>

### 6.3.8.6.1 Team athletes<sup>18</sup>

The Chef d'Equipe of each team will determine the starting order of team members within their team. The Chef d'Equipe must deliver to the Show Office, at the latest two (2) hours before the draw of the Competition, a sealed envelope containing the order of go of the Athletes within their team.

For teams of three (3) Athletes only, the first starting position shall remain vacant.

The starting order of the teams will be drawn in groups of five (5), based on the average of the points of the participating team athletes on the FEI Dressage World Ranking list for Athletes.

### 6.3.8.6.2 Individual athletes<sup>19</sup>

The names of the individual Athletes are placed in a receptacle (A). Numbers equivalent to all starters are placed in a second receptacle (B). An individual Athlete's name is drawn from receptacle A and a starting place for that individual is drawn from receptacle B. A second individual's name is drawn from receptacle A and a starting place for that individual and so on for all individuals.

As the competition is held over two (2) days the individual starters will be drawn in the reverse order of the FEI Dressage World Ranking list for Athletes and in two (2) groups the highest placed Athletes drawn on the second day.

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<sup>17</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4

<sup>18</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4.1

<sup>19</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4.2



## 6.3.9 FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – INDIVIDUAL GRAND PRIX SPECIAL

Friday 14/08/2026

Prize money: 100.000 €  
(31.800 €, 19.600 €, 14.600 €, 12.000 €, 6.500 €, 4.600 €, 3.700 €, 2.900 €, 2.300 €, 2.000 €)

FEI Medals for Individual Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.3.9.1 Athletes/Horses

- Limited to and compulsory for the thirty (30) best Athlete/Horse combinations in the Grand Prix, including those tied for 30<sup>th</sup> place.
- If all four (4) Athletes of a Team qualify, they may all participate<sup>20</sup>

#### 6.3.9.1.1 Reserve Athlete(s)/Horse(s)

If, for any reason, one or more of the thirty (30) best placed Athletes in the Grand Prix are unable to start in the Grand Prix Special, they may be replaced by the next best Athlete)/Horse combinations from a Reserve list of five (5) Athlete/Horse combinations.

An Athlete/Horse combination may be added as a substitute up to two hours before the start of the Grand Prix Special. If the draw has already taken place, the Reserve Athlete/Horse combination will be the first in the starting order.

### 6.3.9.2 Requirements

FEI Grand Prix Special test to be ridden from memory.

### 6.3.9.3 Scoring method<sup>21</sup>

Paperless Judging System will be used

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<sup>20</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 402.2.3

<sup>21</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 425.4



## 6.3.9.4 Draw for the starting order<sup>22</sup>

Draw in six groups of five; in reverse order of Grand Prix result (1<sup>st</sup> group to start is 30<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> place).

## 6.3.10 FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – INDIVIDUAL GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE (UNDER FLOODLIGHT)

Saturday 15/08/2026

Prize money: 135.000 €

(41.500 €, 26.000 €, 17.000 €, 11.500 €, 8.000 €, 6.500 €, 4.500 €, 3.500 €, 3.000 €, 2.000 €, 2.000 €, 2.000 €, 1.500 €, 1.500 €, 1.500 €, 1.000 €, 1.000 €, 1.000 €)

FEI medals for Individual Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.3.10.1 Athletes/Horses

- Limited to and compulsory for the best eighteen (18) Athlete/Horse combinations out of the Grand Prix Special, including those tied for 18<sup>th</sup> place.
- A maximum of three (3) Athletes per country may participate<sup>23</sup>

#### 6.3.10.1.1 Reserve Athlete(s)/Horse(s)

If, for any reason, one or more of the eighteen (18) best placed Athletes in the Grand Prix Special are unable to start in the Grand Prix Freestyle, they may be replaced by the next best Athlete/Horse combination from a Reserve list of 3 Athlete/Horse combinations. These three (3) Horses must be presented at the 2nd Horse Inspection. An Athlete/Horse combination may be added as a substitute up to two hours before the start of the Grand Prix Freestyle. If the draw has already taken place, the Reserve Athlete/Horse combination will be placed first in the starting order.

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<sup>22</sup> According to the FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4.5

<sup>23</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 402.2.3. and 402.2.4



## 6.3.10.2 Music

Please send your freestyle music no later than Thursday 13/08/2026, 15:00 h to:  
[dressage@eqmd.de](mailto:dressage@eqmd.de)

File name: RiderName\_HorseName\_Nation

## 6.3.10.3 Requirements

FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test to be ridden from memory.

Degree of difficulty will be used<sup>24</sup> and must be in the system not later than Thursday 13/08/2026, 15:00 h.

## 6.3.10.4 Scoring method<sup>25</sup>

Paperless Judging System will be used

## 6.3.10.5 Draw for the starting order<sup>26</sup>

Draw in groups of five, in reverse order of **the result of the Grand Prix** Special (1<sup>st</sup> group to start is 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>).

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<sup>24</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 404.3.1

<sup>25</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 432-434 and 452

<sup>26</sup> According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4.5





## 6.4 CH-M-C Aachen 2026 (Eventing)

### 6.4.1 Competition arena

Dressage: Stadium 2, grass, 20m x 60m

Cross-Country: Cross-Country-Country Course Soers, grass

Jumping: Main Stadium, grass, 125m x 145m

Please note: the dressage arena set-up will remain in the main Stadium

### 6.4.2 Training Areas

Training Area 1 (only on Sunday 16/08/2026) grass 40m x 70m

Training Area 2 (only on Sunday 16/08/2026) grass 110m x 130m

Training Area 6 grass 115m x 80m

Training Area 7 grass

### 6.4.3 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/a3d7cddc-aa54-47bb-912f-4bc222b49b46>



## 6.4.4 Preliminary Timetable (subject to change)

Day	Start	Title	Location
Mo 10.08.	16:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Tu 11.08.	09:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Tu 11.08.	09:00:00	Official Cross-Country Course Inspection - Ground Jury	Cross Country / Marathon Course Soers
Tu 11.08.	16:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw of Nations (incl. HI)	Press Conference Room
Tu 11.08.	17:30:00	Riders Briefing	
Tu 11.08.	20:15:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium
We 12.08.	09:30:00	1st Horse Inspection	Stadium 2
We 12.08.	11:30:00	Familiarization	Stadium 2
We 12.08.	12:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Declaration of starters	Drivers' Club
Th 13.08.	09:30:00	<b>Part 1 Dressage Test</b>	<b>Stadium 2</b>
Th 13.08.	17:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Drivers' Club
Fr 14.08.	09:30:00	<b>Part 2 Dressage Test</b>	<b>Stadium 2</b>
Fr 14.08.	17:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Drivers' Club
Sa 15.08.	09:15:00	<b>Cross-Country Test</b>	<b>Cross Country / Marathon Course Soers</b>



Sa 15.08.	18:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Drivers' Club
Su 16.08.	09:30:00	2nd Horse Inspection	Stadium 2
<b>Su 16.08.</b>	<b>12:30:00</b>	<b>Jumping Test</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
<i>Su 16.08.</i>	<i>16:45:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Team</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
<i>Su 16.08.</i>	<i>17:05:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Individual</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
Su 16.08.	20:00:00	Closing of stables	Stable Area

## 6.4.5 Conditions of Participation

### 6.4.5.1 Teams<sup>27</sup>

Maximum of five (5) Athletes and five (5) Horses to take part from one Nation.

A Team will consist of three (3) or four (4) Athletes with one (1) Horse each.

### 6.4.5.2 Individual Athletes instead of a Team<sup>28</sup>

A NF, which cannot send a Team (at least 3 Athletes/Horses), may send a maximum of two (2) Individual Athletes with one (1) Horse each.

### 6.4.5.3 Age of Horses<sup>29</sup>

Must be at least nine (9) years old

### 6.4.5.4 Age of Athletes<sup>30</sup>

Must be at least eighteen (18) years old

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<sup>27</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 501.3.4

<sup>28</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 501.3.4

<sup>29</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 503.4

<sup>30</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 503.2



## 6.4.5.5 Qualification Period<sup>31</sup>

Start: 01/01/2025

End: 06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST) (Nominated Entries)

## 6.4.5.6 Qualification Criteria

The qualification criteria can be found on the [website of the FEI](#)

### 6.4.5.6.1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements<sup>32</sup>

All Athlete/Horse combinations must have obtained a MER in either a CCI5\*-L or (CCI4\*-L plus a CCI4\*-S). They must be clear on the obstacles of the Cross-Country-Country Test. The 1st activation of a frangible / deformable device or having 1 Missing flag will still allow a MER.

## 6.4.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses<sup>33</sup>

After the declaration of starters, a change in the composition of a Team must comply with the following

- The substitution must be made at least two hours before the first Athlete is scheduled to perform their Dressage Test on the day on which the Athlete in question has been drawn to take part.
- In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete, a certificate from an officially recognised doctor must be presented.
- In the event of lameness or illness of a Horse, permission from the Veterinary Delegate must be obtained.
- The Technical Delegate, in consultation with the Ground Jury, must approve the substitution.

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<sup>31</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 518.1

<sup>32</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 521

<sup>33</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 530.2



## 6.4.7 Draw for the starting order of Nations and allocation of starting positions<sup>34</sup>

The draw will take place to determine the order of Nations for the first and second Horse Inspection. The order is also the Nations running order for the Dressage and Cross-Country-Country Tests.

This draw will take place prior to the first Horse Inspection, in presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe. All Nations participating in the Competition, whether by Teams or Individuals will be included in this draw.

The allocation of the starting positions for all Athletes in the Competition will be made after the first Horse Inspection, in presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, according to the following method.

The total starting places will be divided into 8 blocks (A to H) and the Athletes will be allocated to each block as follows

- Block A – 1<sup>st</sup> Athlete in each Team
- Block B – 25 percent of Individual Athletes
- Block C – 2<sup>nd</sup> Athlete in each Team
- Block D – 25 percent of Individual Athletes
- Block E – 25 percent of Individual Athletes
- Block F – 3<sup>rd</sup> Athlete in each Team
- Block G – 25 percent of Individual Athletes
- Block H – 4<sup>th</sup> Athlete in each Team

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<sup>34</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art., 531.3 and 532



## 6.4.8 Dressage Test

Thursday 13/08/2026 and Friday 14/08/2026

### 6.4.8.1 Requirements<sup>35</sup>

Olympic Short Test

### 6.4.8.2 Dress and Saddlery

Refer to the FEI Eventing Tack & Equipment Requirements document and the FEI TackApp/[FEI Tack Database](#)

### 6.4.8.3 Scoring Method<sup>36</sup>

Paperless Judging will be used.

### 6.4.8.4 Starting Order

The drawn starting order will be used for the Dressage Test.<sup>37</sup>

## 6.4.9 Cross-Country Test

Saturday 15/08/2026

### 6.4.9.1 Requirements

Length of course: 5.600 - 5.800 meters

Speed: 570 meters / minute

Max. number of efforts: 38 – 42

### 6.4.9.2 Dress and Saddlery

Refer to the FEI Eventing Tack & Equipment Requirements document and the FEI TackApp/[FEI Tack Database](#)

### 6.4.9.3 Scoring Method

According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 548

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<sup>35</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 543.1.2

<sup>36</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 544

<sup>37</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 533.1.1



#### 6.4.9.4 Starting Order

The drawn starting order will be used for the Cross-country Test.<sup>38</sup>

#### 6.4.10 Jumping Test

Sunday 16/08/2026

##### 6.4.10.1 Requirements

- Length of course: max. 600 meters
- Speed: 375 meters / minute
- Number of obstacles: 11-13
- Number of efforts: 16
- Height of obstacles/efforts: 1.30 meters

##### 6.4.10.2 Dress and Saddlery

Refer to the FEI Eventing Tack & Equipment Requirements document and the FEI TackApp/[FEI Tack Database](#)

##### 6.4.10.3 Scoring Method

According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 553

##### 6.4.10.4 Starting Order<sup>39</sup>

The starting order for the Jumping Test must follow the reverse order of the Individual classification at the end of the Cross-Country-Country Test (i.e. the lowest placed Athlete will start first, the last Athlete to jump will be the one placed highest).

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<sup>38</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 533.1.1

<sup>39</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 533.1.2



## 6.4.11 FEI EVENTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM

Prize Money: 140.000 €

(46.480 €, 33.600 €, 22.400 €, 16.800 €, 11.200 €, 9.520 €)

FEI Medals for the Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.4.11.1 Scoring method<sup>40</sup>

- Teams will consist of either three (3) or four (4) Athletes.
- The winning Team is the Team with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together the Individual final score of the 3 highest placed Athletes in the Team.
- For the purpose of the final Team classification only, a Team member who fails for any reason to complete the Competition will be awarded 200 penalty points.
- In the event of equality between any two or more Teams the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placings.

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<sup>40</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 528.2





## 6.4.12 FEI EVENTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - INDIVIDUAL

Prize Money: 160.000 €

(53.200 €, 28.200 €, 21.700 €, 16.300 €, 10.800 €, 8.700 €, 6.500 €, 4.300 €, 2.200 €, 1.100 € - the remaining Prize Money (7.000 €) will be equally divided from 11<sup>th</sup> place to 25% of starters)

FEI medals for the Individual Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.4.12.1 Scoring method<sup>41</sup>

- The winner is the Athlete with the lowest total of penalty points from the three Tests.
- In the event of equality between two or more Athletes, the classification is decided by:
- The best Cross-Country-country score including penalties for faults at obstacles, time penalties and any other penalty that the Athlete may have incurred on the Cross-Country-Country Test.
- If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete with the highest positive Dressage points.
- If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete whose Cross-Country-Country time was closest to the optimum time.
- If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete with the best Jumping score including penalties at obstacles and time penalties.
- If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete with the fastest time in the Jumping Test.
- If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete with the best Overall Impression of Athlete & Horse mark in the Dressage Test.

If there is still equality, the tie will remain in the final classification.

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<sup>41</sup> According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 528.1



## 6.5 CH-M-V Aachen 2026 (Vaulting)

### 6.5.1 Competition arena

Stadium 3, sand, covered – one circle with a diameter of 28 m

### 6.5.2 Training Area

Training Area 4 - indoor sand, 20 m x 40m (Lunging, Vaulting)

Training Area 5 - indoor sand, 20m x 60m (Lunging, Vaulting)

Training Area 3 c sand, 20m x 60m (Riding)

### 6.5.3 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/7ddd0eb4-767c-4e67-a90a-866c768ebbeb>

### 6.5.4 Preliminary Timetable (subject to change)

Day	Start	Title	Location
Su 09.08.	10:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Mo 10.08.	11:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Tu 11.08.	12:00:00	Draw Horse Inspection	Piaff (Stadium 3)
Tu 11.08.	16:00:00	Walk in hand	Stadium 3
Tu 11.08.	18:30:00	Horse Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Tu 11.08.	20:15:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium
We 12.08.	06:45:00	Re-inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)



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We 12.08.	08:00:00	Familiarization	Stadium 3
We 12.08.	08:00:00	Declaration	Show office
We 12.08.	14:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw	Press Conference Room
We 12.08.	15:45:00	Familiarization	Stadium 3
Th 13.08.	07:30:00	Walk in hand	Stadium 3
Th 13.08.	09:00:00	<b>Compulsory Test Female</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
Th 13.08.	13:00:00	<b>Compulsory Test Male</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
Th 13.08.	15:30:00	<b>Compulsory Test Squads</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
Fr 14.08.	07:30:00	Walk in hand	Stadium 3
Fr 14.08.	08:30:00	<b>Technical Test Male</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
Fr 14.08.	17:00:00	<b>Technical Test Female</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
Fr 14.08.	20:30:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> round Pas de Deux</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
Sa 15.08.	07:30:00	Walk in hand	Stadium 3
Sa 15.08.	09:00:00	<b>Free Test Female</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
<i>Sa 15.08.</i>	<i>12:10:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Female</i>	<i>Stadium 3</i>
Sa 15.08.	13:00:00	<b>Free Test Male</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>



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<i>Sa 15.08.</i>	<i>14:50:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Male</i>	<i>Stadium 3</i>
<b>Sa 15.08.</b>	<b>15:30:00</b>	<b>Free Test Squads</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
<i>Sa 15.08.</i>	<i>17:52:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Squads</i>	<i>Stadium 3</i>
Sa 15.08.	19:00:00	Training	Stadium 3
Su 16.08.	07:30:00	Walk in hand	Stadium 3
<b>Su 16.08.</b>	<b>10:00:00</b>	<b>Final Pas de Deux</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
<i>Su 16.08.</i>	<i>11:10:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Pas de Deux</i>	<i>Stadium 3</i>
<b>Su 16.08.</b>	<b>12:00:00</b>	<b>Official Team Competition</b>	<b>Stadium 3</b>
<i>Su 16.08.</i>	<i>14:42:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Official Team Competition</i>	<i>Stadium 3</i>
Su 16.08.	20:00:00	Closing of stables	Stable Area

## 6.5.5 Conditions of participation

### 6.5.5.1 Individual Female Vaulters

Each NF may enter three (3) Athletes with one (1) Lunger and one (1) Horse per Individual Vaulters

### 6.5.5.2 Individual Male Vaulters

Each NF may enter three (3) Athletes with one (1) Lunger and one (1) Horse per Individual Vaulters

### 6.5.5.3 Vaulting Squads

Each NF may enter one (1) Squad consisting of six (6) Vaulters, one (1) Lunger and one (1) Horse



#### 6.5.5.4 Pas de Deux

Each NF may enter two (2) Pas-de-Deux consisting of two (2) Vaulters, one (1) Lunger and (1) Horse per Pas-de- Deux

#### 6.5.5.5 Reserve<sup>42</sup>

Each NF may enter a maximum of two (2) Reserve Lungers and two (2) Reserve Horses.

#### 6.5.5.6 Official Team Competition

The **Official Team Competition** will be composed of two (2) Individual Vaulters and one (1) Squad. The Chefs d'Equipe must declare the names of the Squad, Individual 1 and Individual 2 to the show office, at the latest one hour after the last relevant Test (according to preliminary time table Squad Final Round Free Test - subject to change).

#### 6.5.5.7 Age of Horses<sup>43</sup>

Must be at least seven (7) years old

#### 6.5.5.8 Age of Athletes<sup>44</sup>

##### 6.5.5.8.1 Individual and Pas-de-Deux Vaulters

Must be at least sixteen (16) years old

##### 6.5.5.8.2 Squad Vaulters

No limit

#### 6.5.5.9 Qualification Period

Start: 01/01/2025

End: 14/07/2026

#### 6.5.5.10 Qualification Criteria

The qualification criteria can be found on the [website of the FEI](#).

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<sup>42</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 705.3.2

<sup>43</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 717

<sup>44</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 702.1



### 6.5.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses<sup>45</sup>

Up to two Vaulters of the Squad may be substituted by the entered Reserve Squad Vaulters up to one hour before the beginning of the first Test of the Squad Competition

At Championships the Individual Male and/or Female Vaulters may be substituted by the Reserve Vaulters up to one hour before the beginning of the first Test of the Competition.<sup>46</sup>

At Championships, a Pas-de-Deux may be substituted by the Reserve Pas-de-Deux up to one hour before the beginning of the first Test of the Competition (Art. 707.3)

At Championships the Lunge, and/or the Horse (provided it has passed the Horse Inspection) may be changed up to one hour before the beginning of the Competition; provided Nominated Entries have been made for both by any NF.<sup>47</sup>

Any such substitution(s) must be reported immediately to the OC who must approve the change.<sup>48</sup>

### 6.5.7 Special Rules

Chefs d'Equipe must declare in writing at the Show Office at the latest on Wednesday 12/08/2026 at 08:00 h the names of the six Squad members, Individuals, Pas-de-Deux Vaulters, Horses, Lunges actually starting.<sup>49</sup>

All training sessions are planned and coordinated by the Chief Steward. Chefs d'Equipe will be responsible for registering their Athletes through the Show Office.

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<sup>45</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 707.1

<sup>46</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art 707.2

<sup>47</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art 707.4

<sup>48</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art 707.6

<sup>49</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 706



## 6.5.8 Music

The music rights for the Competitions are the sole responsibility of the Vaulters. The OC declines any responsibility.

The music has to be hand over through following upload portal:

<https://musikaachen.volti.ws/>

Please note that the upload portal will be activated shortly after the Definite Entries. Here all Vaulters must have uploaded the music files in: WAV, MP3 or WMA format, until Wednesday, July 29th. Other files cannot be accepted.

The file name (music title) must be composed as follows:

Last Name First Name NAT - Competition

(Comp/Tech/Freestyle/Run\_in\_xy/Run\_out\_xy.)

Example:

Last Name First Name GER - Running Comp

SquadName GER - Compulsory

LastNamePDD1-LastNamePDD2 GER - Freestyle

All ID3 tags must be deleted. (Information about original title, artist, etc.)





## 6.5.9 FEI VAULTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – INDIVIDUAL FEMALE

Thursday 13/08/2026, Friday 14/08/2026, Saturday 15/08/2026

Prize Money: 4.500 €

(1.000 €, 800 €, 620 €, 450 €, 340 €, 280 €, 230 €, 180 €, 140 €, 110 €, 100 €, 90 €, 70 €, 60 €, 30 €)

FEI Medals for the Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.5.9.1 Requirements

The Competition will be held in two rounds. Round 1 consisting of the Compulsory Test and Technical Test, the final round consisting of the Free Test.<sup>50</sup>

All Individual Female Vaulters are eligible to participate in the final round.

### 6.5.9.2 Starting Order<sup>51</sup>

- Round 1 Compulsory Test by draw (Horse's name).
- Before the draw of the Competition, the order of go of the Vaulters on each Horse has to be established. In case a Horse participates in the Competition more than once, the Horse's name will be drawn as many times as the Horse starts. Numbers equivalent to all starting Horses are placed in receptacle (A). Horses starting more than once and Lungers lunging more than one Horse in the Competition are drawn first. After this all Horses will be drawn in the same manner as in the Squad Competition.
- In case a Horse starts more than once or a Lunger lunges more than one Horse, there must be at least six Horses between in the Individual Competition. This will be decided by draw.
- Round 1 Technical Test in reverse order of ranking in Round 1 Compulsory
- Final round in reverse order of the results from Round 1.
- In the final round only one Individual may be on the Horse at one run-in.

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<sup>50</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 701.12.6

<sup>51</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.4





- In case a Horse starts more than once or a Lungier lunges more than one Horse, the lungier may request one Horse in between. Whenever possible, the lower ranked Horse should move one starting place earlier.

### 6.5.9.3 Scoring Method<sup>52</sup>

For Round 1, the scores of the Compulsory Test and Technical Test are added and divided by 2. The total Final score will be calculated with a ratio of 50% for the first Round and a ratio of 50% for the Final (Free Test).

In case of a tie, the higher mark from the last test will decide. If still tied, the Artistic Score of the last test will decide, then the Technique Score and last the performance score.

### 6.5.10 FEI VAULTING WORLD MALE CHAMPIONSHIP – INDIVIDUAL MALE

Thursday 13/08/2026, Friday 14/08/2026, Saturday 15/08/2026

Prize Money: 4.500 €

(1.000 €, 800 €, 620 €, 450 €, 340 €, 280 €, 230 €, 180 €, 140 €, 110 €, 100 €, 90 €, 70 €, 60 €, 30 €)

FEI Medals for the Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### 6.5.10.1 Requirements<sup>53</sup>

The Competition will be held in two rounds. Round 1 consisting of the Compulsory Test and Technical Test, the final round consisting of the Free Test.

All Individual Male Vaulters are eligible to participate in the final round.

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<sup>52</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8

<sup>53</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 701.12.6



## 6.5.10.2 Starting Order<sup>54</sup>

- Round 1 Compulsory Test by draw (Horse's name).
- Before the draw of the Competition, the order of go of the Vaulters on each Horse has to be established. In case a Horse participates in the Competition more than once, the Horse's name will be drawn as many times as the Horse starts. Numbers equivalent to all starting Horses are placed in receptacle (A). Horses starting more than once and Lungers lunging more than one Horse in the Competition are drawn first. After this all Horses will be drawn in the same manner as in the Squad Competition. In case a Horse starts more than once or a Lunger lunges more than one Horse, there must be at least six Horses between in the Individual Competition. This will be decided by draw.
- Round 1 Technical Test in reverse order of ranking in Round 1 Compulsory
- Final round in reverse order of the results from Round 1.
- In the final round only one Individual may be on the Horse at one run-in.
- In case a Horse starts more than once or a Lunger lunges more than one Horse, the lunger may request one Horse in between. Whenever possible, the lower ranked Horse should move one starting place earlier.

## 6.5.10.3 Scoring Method<sup>55</sup>

For Round 1, the scores of the Compulsory Test and Technical Test are added and divided by 2. The total Final score will be calculated with a ratio of 50% for the first Round and a ratio of 50% for the Final (Free Test).

In case of a tie, the higher mark from the last Test will decide. If still tied, the Artistic Score of the last Test will decide, then the Technique Score and last the performance score.

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<sup>54</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.4

<sup>55</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8



## 6.5.11 FEI VAULTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - SQUADS

Thursday 13/08/2026 and Saturday 15/08/2026

Prize Money: 5.000 €

(1.300 €, 1.100 €, 800 €, 750 €, 500 €, 300 €, 150 €, 100 €)

FEI Medals for the Squads placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.5.11.1 Requirements

- The Squad Vaulting Competition consists of two Tests in two rounds<sup>56</sup>
- The first round consisting of the Compulsory Test
- The Final round consisting of the Free Test
- All Squads after the first round are eligible to participate in the final round.

### 6.5.11.2 Starting Order<sup>57</sup>

- Round 1 by draw (Horse's name).
- The names of all starting Squad Horses are placed in a receptacle (A). Numbers equivalent to all starting Squad Horses are placed in a second receptacle (B). A Squad Horse's name is drawn from receptacle (A) and a starting place for that Squad Horse is drawn from receptacle (B). A second Squad Horse's name is drawn from receptacle and a starting place for that Squad Horse and so on for all Squad Horses.
- In case different Squad Horses are lunged by the same Lunger, there must be at least three Horses in between. This will be decided by draw and multiple starters will be drawn first.
- Final round in reverse order of the results from Round 1.
- In the case a Lunger lunges more than one Horse, the Lunger may request one Horse in between. Whenever possible, the lower ranked Horse should move one

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<sup>56</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 738

<sup>57</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.3.



starting place earlier.

### 6.5.11.3 Scoring Method<sup>58</sup>

The total Final score will be calculated with a ratio of 40% for the result of the first Round (Compulsory Test) and a ratio of 60% for the result of the Final (Free Test).<sup>59</sup>

In case of a tie, the higher mark from the last test will decide. If still tied, the Artistic Score of the last test will decide, then the Technique Score and last the performance score.<sup>60</sup>

## 6.5.12 FEI VAULTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - PAS-DE-DEUX

Friday 14/08/2026, Sunday 16/08/2026

Prize Money: 4.500 €

(1.100 €, 900 €, 750 €, 600 €, 450 €, 350 €, 250 €, 100 €)

FEI Medals for the Pas-de-Deux placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.5.12.1 Requirements

- The Pas de Deux Vaulting Competition consists of two Tests:
- The first round consisting of the first Free Test
- The final round consisting of the second Free Test
- The fifteen (15) best Pas-de-Deux after the first round may participate in the final round.

### 6.5.12.2 Starting Order<sup>61</sup>

- Round 1 by draw (Horse's name).
- In case a Horse participates in the Competition more than once, the Horse's name will be drawn as many times as the Horse starts. Numbers equivalent to all

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<sup>58</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 742

<sup>59</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.2.2

<sup>60</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.4

<sup>61</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.4



starting Horses are placed in receptacle (A). Horses starting more than once and Lungers lunging more than one Horse in the Competition are drawn first. After this all Horses will be drawn in the same manner as in the Team Competition.

- In case a Horse starts more than once or a Lunger lunges more than one Horse, there must be at least three Horses between in the Pas-de-Deux Competition. This will be decided by draw.
- Final round in reverse order of the results from Round 1.
- In the final round only one Pas-de-deux may be on the Horse at one run-in.
- In case a Horse starts more than once or a Lunger lunges more than one Horse, the lunger may request one Horse in between. Whenever possible, the lower ranked Horse should move one starting place earlier.

### 6.5.12.3 Scoring Method<sup>62</sup>

The total Final score will be calculated with a ratio of 40% for the result of the first Round (first Free Test) and a ratio of 60% for the result of the Final (final Free Test).<sup>63</sup>

In case of a tie, the higher mark from the last Test will decide. If still tied, the Artistic Score of the last Test will decide, then the Technique Score and last the performance score.<sup>64</sup>

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<sup>62</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 753

<sup>63</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.2.2

<sup>64</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.4



## 6.5.13 FEI VAULTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - Official Team Competition

Sunday 16/08/2026

**Prize Money:** 6.500 €

(1.700 €, 1.200 €, 1.050 €, 750 €, 550 €, 400 €, 300 €, 200 €, 190 €, 160 €)

FEI Medals for the Official Team Competition placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.5.13.1 Requirements

The Official Team Competition<sup>65</sup>

### 6.5.13.2 Starting Order

The ranking used for the starting order of the Official Team Competition is determined by adding the final scores of the two (2) selected Individuals and the final Score of the Squad and dividing that total by three (3).<sup>66</sup>

Individual 1 of each Team: the Individual 1 from the last placed Team starts first, followed by the Individual 1 of the second last placed Team and so on, Individual 2 of each Team; same order of go as for Individual 1, the Squad of each Team; same order of go as for Individual 1.<sup>67</sup>

### 6.5.13.3 Scoring Method

In case of a tie in the Team Competition results, the Squad final score will count. If two Teams are still tied, the best Individual final score will count.

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<sup>65</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 701.12.5

<sup>66</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.5

<sup>67</sup> According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.6



## 6.6 CH-M-S Aachen 2026 (Jumping)

### 6.6.1 Competition Area

Main Stadium, grass, 125 m x 145 m

Please note: the dressage arena set-up will remain in the Main Stadium!

### 6.6.2 Training Areas

Training Area 1, grass, 40 m x 70 m

Please note: the dressage warm-up area (20 m x 40 m, sand) will remain in this training area.

Training Area 2, grass, 110 m x 130 m + covered sand arena 25 m x 65 m

### 6.6.3 Safety Cups

Manufacturer: IsiTrade GmbH

### 6.6.4 Timing Device

Name of manufacturer: **FDS Timing**

Time Base: 2019001-1A TBOX

Wireless Photocells: 2019001-1B/C WIRC

### 6.6.5 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/c62a056f-e182-49a7-a51e-328621e95b62>





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## 6.6.6 Preliminary Timetable (subject to change)

Day	Start	Title	Location
Tu 11.08.	20:15:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium
Mo 17.08.	08:00:00	Arrival of Horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Mo 17.08.	14:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw	Press Conference Room
Mo 17.08.	17:30:00	Horse Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Tu 18.08.	07:45:00	Re-Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Tu 18.08.	10:00:00	Familiarization with obstacles	Main Stadium
Tu 18.08.	10:00:00	Declaration 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition	Show office
Tu 18.08.	17:30:00	Riders Briefing	
Tu 18.08.	18:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition	Press Conference Room
Tu 18.08.	21:00:00	Floodlight training (only flat work)	Main Stadium
We 19.08.	10:30:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Competition Speed Competition Teams &amp; Individuals</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
We 19.08.	17:00:00	<i>Prize Giving (Place 1 - 8) 1<sup>st</sup> Competition Speed Competition</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
Th 20.08.	10:30:00	<b>Round one</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>





		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Competition</b> <b>Jumping Competition with two rounds</b> <b>Team Final, Second Individual</b>	
		<b>Round two</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Competition</b> <b>Jumping Competition with two rounds</b> <b>Team Final, Second Individual</b>	
<b>Fr 21.08.</b>	<b>19:00:00</b>		<b>Main Stadium</b>
<i>Fr 21.08.</i>	<i>23:00:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony</i> <i>Team Jumping</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
<b>Sa 22.08.</b>	<b>18:30:00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection Jumping</b>	<b>Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)</b>
<b>Su 23.08.</b>	<b>14:20:00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Competition</b> <b>Jumping Competition with two rounds - Individual Final Round A</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
<b>Su 23.08.</b>	<b>16:20:00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Competition</b> <b>Jumping Competition with two rounds – Individual Final Round B</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>
<i>Su 23.08.</i>	<i>16:45:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony</i> <i>Individual Jumping</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
<b>Su 23.08.</b>	<b>17:10:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Main Stadium</b>

## 6.6.7 Conditions of Participation

### 6.6.7.1 Teams

Each NF may enter a maximum of five (5) Athletes and five (5) Horses.

A Team will consist of three (3) or four (4) Athletes with one (1) Horse each. The 5<sup>th</sup> Athlete/Horse combination may participate in the training session.



## 6.6.7.2 Individual Athletes instead of Team

A NF, which cannot send a Team (at least 3 Athletes/Horses), may send a maximum of two (2) Individual Athletes with one (1) Horse each.

## 6.6.7.3 Age of Horses<sup>68</sup>

Must be at least nine (9) years old.

## 6.6.7.4 Age of Athletes<sup>69</sup>

Must have reached or will reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of the Championships.

## 6.6.7.5 Qualification Period

Start: 01/01/2025

End: 06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST) (Nominated Entries)

## 6.6.7.6 Qualification Criteria<sup>70</sup>

The qualification criteria can be found on the [website of the FEI](#).

- Only those Athletes and Horses who are likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect.
- Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.
- The procedure for qualification, laid down under JRs Art 281.3, must be strictly followed.

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<sup>68</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 281.1.1

<sup>69</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 281.1.2

<sup>70</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 281



## 6.6.8 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses

### 6.6.8.1 Before the first Horse Inspection<sup>71</sup>

Athletes and Horses entered on the nominated list may be replaced and additions may be made within the limits specified in GRs 116.2.2 (i) until the date of Definite Entries.

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse, substantiated by a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or veterinarian, between the date of Definite Entries and one hour before the first Horse Inspection, substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses may be made.

Such substitutions must be taken from the updated list of Nominated Entries and require Ground Jury approval.

### 6.6.8.2 After declaration but before first Competition<sup>72</sup>

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first Championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, upon presentation of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission, and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite Entries or substituted.<sup>73</sup>

## 6.6.9 Declaration<sup>74</sup>

Chefs d'Equipe must declare in writing at the Show Office **by 17:15 h on Tuesday 18/08/2026** the members of their Team (three or four) or their Individual Athletes as well as the names of the Horses (a single and same Horse for each Competition for the three Competitions of the Championship).

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<sup>71</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 282.1

<sup>72</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 283.3

<sup>73</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 282.1.

<sup>74</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 283.2.1



## 6.6.10 Course inspections

Course inspections are only permitted during the given times and in the official riding dress.

## 6.6.11 Training Session

Tuesday 18/08/2026

### 6.6.11.1 Athletes/Horses

Open to a maximum of five (5) Athletes and five (5) Horses per Nation entered for the Championship.

### 6.6.11.2 Obstacles

Approximately 8 obstacles including one combination (90 seconds per Athlete/Horse combination).

### 6.6.11.3 Starting Order

By draw per Nation. (Same as for the Horse Inspection.)

### 6.6.11.4 Dress & Saddlery

- Dress: Informal<sup>75</sup>
- Saddlery according to FEI Jumping Rules Annex VIII Art. 1 & 2

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<sup>75</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 284.4



## 6.6.12 First Competition<sup>76</sup>

Jumping Speed Competition

Wednesday 19/08/2026

Prize Money: 100.000 €  
(33.000 €, 20.000 €, 15.000 €, 10.000 €, 6.000 €, 4.500 €, 3.000 €, 2.500 €, 2.000 €, 1.000 € and 3.000 € divided between the remaining placed Athletes)

### 6.6.12.1 Athletes/Horses

Open to all Athletes declared as starters for the Team or as Individuals, maximum of four (4) per NF, with one (1) Horse each.

### 6.6.12.2 Conduct, table and speed

Table A course judged under Table C without jump-off in the event of equality for first place.

### 6.6.12.3 Obstacles and length of course

- Twelve to fourteen obstacles with a maximum of 1.55 meters high, including one double and one triple, or three doubles.
- Length of course: max. 600 m

### 6.6.12.4 Scoring Method

- The score obtained by each Athlete will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each Athlete by the coefficient 0.5; the points must be rounded to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.
- The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties and will win the competition, the other Athletes being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of

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<sup>76</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 286



them and the leading Athlete.

- If an Athlete is eliminated or does not complete the round for any reason, they will be penalized with 20 Penalties more than the Athlete who has been the most severely penalized after the times of all Athletes who completed the Competition, have been converted into Penalties.

### 6.6.12.5 Starting Order

- The starting order in the first Competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe at a time fixed (see time schedule) by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OC after the training session.<sup>77</sup>
- A draw will first take place to determine the order of starting of the individual Athletes entered in addition to teams, regardless of their nationality. A second draw will then take place to decide the order in which the NFs, which have entered teams, will start. Each Chef d'Equipe will then fix the order in which they wish their team Athletes to start in the order of the NFs. These Athletes will be inserted in sequence in the remaining spaces between the individual Athletes.<sup>78</sup>
- The Chefs d'Equipe of the Teams with only three Athletes may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their Athletes.

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<sup>77</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 286.2

<sup>78</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 286.2



## 6.6.13 Second Competition<sup>79</sup>

Jumping Competition over two rounds

Round one, Thursday 20/08/2026

Round two (under floodlight), Friday 21/08/2026

### 6.6.13.1 Athletes/Horses

- The round one is open only to the Athlete/Horse combinations, which have taken part in the first Competition.
- The round two is open only to the ten best Teams after the first round and those Teams with equality of penalties for 10<sup>th</sup> place and the 60 best placed Athletes (plus those tied for 60<sup>th</sup> place) according to their classification following the first Competition and the round one of the second Competition. Teams that withdraw before the start of the round two will not be replaced.
- Members of Teams who do not find themselves among the top 60 Athletes following the first Competition and the round one of the second Competition may take part in the round two only for the purpose of having their score count for the Team classification.
- Team Athletes who are among the 60 best placed Athletes following the first Competition and the round one of the second Competition, but whose Team is not qualified for the round two, are permitted to take part in the round two as Individual Athletes.

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<sup>79</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287





## 6.6.13.2 Conduct, table and speed

- Conducted over two rounds
- Run over two days
- Under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of Teams tied on Penalties for first place following the first and second Competitions.
- Speed: 400 m/minute.
- The course of each round must be different.

## 6.6.13.3 Obstacles and length of course

- Twelve to fourteen obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles, with a max. height of 1.65m.
- Water Jump (compulsory in the round one of the second Competition, optional in the round two) 4.00m including the take-off element.
- Length of course: max. 600 m

### 6.6.13.3.1 Starting Order<sup>80</sup>

#### 6.6.13.3.1.1 Round One - Individuals

First to start in round one of the second Competition are all individuals. The starting order of individual Athletes in round one of the second Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition. In case of equality of Penalties for any place, Athletes retain the same starting order as in the first Competition.

#### 6.6.13.3.1.2 Round One - Teams

The starting order of the teams is set according to the reverse order of the total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the first Competition. Teams with equality of Penalties retain the same starting order as in the first Competition.

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<sup>80</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.2





The starting within each team will be determined in accordance with the FEI Jumping Rules Art 283.2.2.<sup>81</sup>

#### **6.6.13.3.1.3 Round Two - Individuals**

First to start in round two of the second Competition are qualified individuals. The starting order of the individuals qualified to compete in round two is set according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first Competition and round one of the second Competition. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide their starting order.

#### **6.6.13.3.1.4 Round Two - Teams**

The starting order of the teams qualified to compete in round two is set according to the reverse order of total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the first Competition and of the best three Athletes per team in round one of the second Competition. Teams with equality of Penalties retain the starting order of round one. The starting order of the Athletes within each team will revert to the starting order in round one of the second Competition.

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<sup>81</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.2.1



## 6.6.14 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM

### 6.6.14.1 Team Placings

Prize Money: 400.000 €  
(136.000 €, 84.000 €, 60.000 €, 40.000 €, 24.000 €, 18.000 €, 12.000 €, 10.000 €, 8.000 €, 8.000 €)

FEI Medals for the Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.6.14.2 Individual Placings

Prize Money: 100.000 €  
(33.000 €, 20.000 €, 15.000 €, 10.000 €, 6.000 €, 4.500 €, 3.000 €, 2.500 €, 2.000 €, 1.000 € and 3.000 € divided between the remaining placed Athletes)

### 6.6.14.3 Scoring Method<sup>82</sup>

- Teams that participate in the round two of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best Athletes of each Team in the first Competition and penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition.
- The Team that has obtained the least number of penalties after the first and second Competition will be placed first and declared World Team Champion.
- Teams not taking part in round two of the second Competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each Team in the first Competition and the penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the first round of the second Competition. Teams on equality of penalties are placed equal.
- In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition.

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<sup>82</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.3



#### 6.6.14.4 Jump-Off<sup>83</sup>

- In the event of equality of penalties between Teams for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all Team Athletes may take part, at a speed of 400 meters per minute over at least six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread.
- Teams on equality of penalties for any other placing will be placed according to the combined times of their three best Athletes in the round two of the second Competition, the Team with the faster time being placed ahead of the Team with the slower time.
- The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each Team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three Athletes in this jump-off added together will decide the winning Team.
- The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the Teams and will not count towards the final scores of the Individual Athletes.
- If after the jump-off there are Teams with equality of penalties and time, the Teams concerned will be placed equal.

#### 6.6.14.5 Elimination, Disqualification, retirement and withdrawal

- If two or more Athletes of a team (participating with four Athletes in round one or round two of the second Competition) are eliminated, disqualified, retire or withdraw, the whole team will be eliminated in the respective round.
- If one Athlete of a team (participating with three Athletes in round one or round two of the second Competition) is eliminated, disqualified, retires or withdraws, the whole team will be eliminated in the respective round.
- Teams eliminated in round one of the second Competition will be placed equal last in the round one of the second Competition for the team classification.

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<sup>83</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.3



- Teams eliminated in round two of the second Competition will be placed equal last in round two of the second Competition for the team classification and are eligible to receive prize money.

## 6.6.15 Third Competition<sup>84</sup>

Jumping Competition over two different successive rounds

Sunday 23/08/2026

### 6.6.15.1 Athletes/Horses

#### 6.6.15.1.1 Round A

- Open to the 25 best placed Athletes and Horses (including those placed equal for 25th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second Competitions.
- Athletes must have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed both rounds of the second Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired).
- If, for any reason, one or more of these 25 best placed Athletes are unable to start, they may be replaced by the next best Athlete(s) from a Reserve list of five Athletes up to two hours prior to the start of the third Competition – Please refer to the official time schedule. These Horses must have been examined during the second Horse inspection.

#### 6.6.15.1.2 Round B

- Open to the 12 best placed Athletes and Horses according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second Competition and Round A of the third Competition.
- In case of Athletes tied on cumulative penalties for 12th place following Round A, the result in Round A will be the deciding factor. In case of further equality of

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<sup>84</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 288



penalties, the time of Round A will be used to break the tie.

### 6.6.15.2 Conduct, table and speed

- Table A not against the clock over two different successive rounds without a jump off in the event of equality of Penalties for first place in the classification of the Competition.
- Speed: 400 m/minute.

### 6.6.15.3 Obstacles and length of course

Round A and Round B are approximately equal in the number of obstacles and the length of the course, Round B having an increased level of difficulty.

#### 6.6.15.3.1 Round A

- Eleven to thirteen obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles.
- Height 1.65 m max with a spread proportion not exceeding 2.00m (2.20m for the triple bar.)
- Length of course: max. 600 m

#### 6.6.15.3.2 Round B

- A different course from round A comprising a maximum of Twelve obstacles, including two combinations (one double and one triple or two doubles).
- Height 1.65 m max with a spread proportion not exceeding 2.00m (2.20 m for the triple bar.)
- Length of course: max. 550 m
- Speed: 400 meters/minute.

### 6.6.15.4 Course Inspection

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.



## 6.6.15.5 Starting Order

### 6.6.15.5.1 Round A

Reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) in the first Competition will decide the starting order, the Athlete with the slower time starting before the Athlete with the faster time.

### 6.6.15.5.2 Round B

Reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions and in Round A of the third Competition. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) of the first Competition will decide the starting order, the Athlete with the slower time starting before the Athlete with the faster time.



## 6.6.16 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - INDIVIDUAL<sup>85</sup>

**Prize Money:** 500.000 €

Place 1-12:

100.000 €, 65.000 €, 45.000 €, 25.000 €, 22.000 €,  
20.000 €, 18.000 €, 17.000 €, 16.500 €, 16.000 €, 15.500 €,  
15.000 €

Place 13-25:

12.500 €, 11.250 €, 10.625 €, 9.375 €, 9.375 €, 9.375 €,  
9.375 €, 9.375 €, 8.750 €, 8.750 €, 8.750 €, 8.750 €, 8.750 €

FEI Medals for the Individual Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 25% of the Prize Money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed to the Athletes placed 13th-25th in the overall Individual placing in the Championship following Round A. If fewer than 25 Athletes take part in Round A, the Prize Money foreseen for the vacant placing(s) will be added to the Prize Money foreseen for Athletes taking part in Round B and will be equally redistributed.
- 75% of the Prize Money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed to the Athletes placed 1st to 12th in the overall Individual placing in the Championship following Round B. If fewer than 25 Athletes take part in Round A, the Prize Money foreseen for the vacant placings will be added to the Prize Money foreseen for the Athletes taking part in Round B and will be equally redistributed.

### 6.6.16.1.1 Scoring Method

- Athletes receive their overall placing by adding the penalties incurred in the first, second and third Competitions. The Athlete with the lowest number of penalties will be declared FEI World Champion.
- In the event of equality of penalties for first place in the overall classification for

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<sup>85</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 289





the Championship, there will be a jump off against the clock over at least six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread.<sup>86</sup>

- Athletes with equality of penalties for any other placing following Round B will be placed according to their combined times on Rounds A and Round B of the third Competition, the Athlete with the faster time being placed ahead of the Athlete with the slower time. Athletes with equality of penalties for any other placing following Round A of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Competition will be placed according to their time in Round A of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Competition.
- If after the jump-off there are Athletes with equality of Penalties and time, the Athletes concerned will be placed equal.
- Athlete not qualified for or not competing in the third Competition will be placed by adding the penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions. Athletes with equality of penalties for any placing will be placed equal.

Elimination, retirement and withdrawal

- Athletes having withdrawn from any round of the second or third Competition or not having qualified for round two of the second or third Competition will be placed according to their total penalties obtained up until their last round they competed in.
- Athletes eliminated or who retire in any round of the second or third Competition will be placed according to their total penalties obtained up until their previous round they competed in. These Athletes are placed above any Athlete having withdrawn from or not having compete in that same round.

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<sup>86</sup> According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 288.5





## 6.6.17 Youth Jumping Competitions

International and National Youth Competitions will be integrated into the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026.

For the CSIY-tour (140-145cm level) each participating NF may nominate its best Young Riders:

- Each Team Nation may send 2 young riders
- Each Individual Nation may send 1 young rider
- Minimum requirements: international placements on 145cm level

The Competitions will be held from 21/08/2026 - 23/08/2026. On Saturday 22/08/2026 (rest day WC riders) a Team Competition will take place. For this Competition, **the Chef d'Equipe of each NF must nominate one Championship Rider as a mentor for their Team.**

These competitions are not open to athletes competing in Championship events.

All further details regarding the CSIY Tour will be provided in the official schedule.



## 6.7 CH-M-A 4 Aachen 2026 (Driving)

### 6.7.1 Competition arena

Dressage: Stadium 2, grass, 40m x 100m

Marathon: Marathon Course Soers

Cones: Stadium 2, grass, 70m x 100 m

### 6.7.2 Training Areas

Training Area 6: grass, 115 m x 80 m

Training Area 7: grass

Training Area 8: grass

### 6.7.3 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/10342db9-67af-495d-9b80-107e9ea050e4>

### 6.7.4 Preliminary Timetable (subject to change)

Day	Start	Title	Location
Tu 11.08.	20:15:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium
Mo 17.08.	09:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival upon request	Areal J/H
Mo 17.08.	16:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Areal J/H
Tu 18.08.	09:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Areal J/H
Tu 18.08.	16:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw of Nations	



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE DRIVING



Tu 18.08.	19:00:00	Drivers Briefing	
We 19.08.	09:00:00	Horse Inspection	Horse Inspection 2 (next to training Area 6)
We 19.08.	13:00:00	Familiarization	Stadium 2
We 19.08.	17:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Declaration of starters	Press Conference Room
We 19.08.	17:01:00	Draw Dressage Test	Press Conference Room
Th 20.08.	09:45:00	Re-Inspection	Horse Inspection 2 (next to training Area 6)
Th 20.08.	11:00:00	<b>Part 1 Dressage Test 1<sup>st</sup> rating Phase Individual &amp; Team</b>	<b>Stadium 2</b>
Th 20.08.	18:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe Driving	Drivers' Club
Fr 21.08.	11:00:00	<b>Part 2 Dressage Test 1<sup>st</sup> rating Phase Individual &amp; Team</b>	<b>Stadium 2</b>
<i>Fr 21.08.</i>	<i>16:20:00</i>	<i>Prize Giving (Place 1 - 8) Dressage Test</i>	<i>Stadium 2</i>
Fr 21.08.	18:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Drivers' Club
Fr 21.08.	18:01:00	Draw Marathon	Drivers' Club
Sa 22.08.	11:00:00	<b>Marathon 2nd rating Phase- Individual &amp; Team</b>	<b>Cross Country / Marathon Course Soers</b>



<i>Sa 22.08.</i>	<i>18:05:00</i>	<i>Prize Giving (Place 1 - 8) Marathon</i>	<i>Main Stadium</i>
Sa 22.08.	18:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe	Drivers' Club
<b>Su 23.08.</b>	<b>09:30:00</b>	<b>Cones Test 3rd rating Phase- Individual &amp; Team</b>	<b>Stadium 2</b>
<i>Su 23.08.</i>	<i>13:45:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Team Driving</i>	<i>Stadium 2</i>
<i>Su 23.08.</i>	<i>14:05:00</i>	<i>Medal Ceremony Individual Driving</i>	<i>Stadium 2</i>
<i>Su 23.08.</i>	<i>14:25:00</i>	<i>Prize Giving (Place 1 - 8) Cones Test 3rd rating Phase- Individual &amp; Team</i>	<i>Stadium 2</i>
Su 23.08.	17:10:00	Closing Ceremony	Main Stadium

## 6.7.5 Conditions of Participation

### 6.7.5.1 Teams<sup>87</sup>

Each NF may enter a maximum of three (3) Four-in-Hand Athletes with a maximum of five (5) Horses per Four-in-Hand Athlete on the definite entry list.

Should a NF only be able to send two (2) Athletes, they must be entered as a Team.

### 6.7.5.2 Entries<sup>88</sup>

The provisional maximum number of Entries per NF is 8. The OC will confirm to the FEI the final number of Entries (including teams) within 5 days of the Nominated Entries date. The final number of Entries (including teams) will be confirmed by the FEI to the NFs up to 7 days after the Nominated Entries date.

<sup>87</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 920

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### 6.7.5.3 Individual Athletes instead of a Team<sup>89</sup>

An entry from a Nation able to send only one entry shall be classified as an Individual entry.

### 6.7.5.4 Age of Horses<sup>90</sup>

Must be at least 6 years old.

### 6.7.5.5 Age of Athletes and Grooms<sup>91</sup>

Must be at least 18 years old.

### 6.7.5.6 Qualification Period<sup>92</sup>

Start: 01/01/2025

End: 06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST) (Nominated Entries)

### 6.7.5.7 Qualification Criteria

The qualification criteria can be found on the [website of the FEI](#).

#### 6.7.5.7.1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements

According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 913

### 6.7.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses<sup>93</sup>

#### 6.7.6.1 Before the Horse Inspection

- If the Veterinary Commission / Delegate advises, and the Ground Jury concurs, that a Horse is not fit to take part, or in the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or a Horse (sustained by a certificate from an official recognised doctor and/or veterinarian) substitutions may be made provided the OC gives its approval up to one hour before the start of the first Horse Inspection.
- However, for Championships, a Horse or Athlete, or a combination of Horse and

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<sup>89</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 919 & 920.4

<sup>90</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 929

<sup>91</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 912

<sup>92</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 914

<sup>93</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 946



Athlete may only be replaced by a Horse and/or Athlete listed in the same class on the nominated entry list.

## 6.7.6.2 Substitutions during an Event

- Athletes in Four-in-Hand classes may start each Phase with any 4 of their 5 declared Entries.
- One Horse may be used by another Athlete in the same class after the first Horse Inspection if that Athlete has not presented a spare Horse and providing the borrowed Horse has not already been used in a Competition at the event. This Horse must then stay with the new Athlete for the whole event. In CAIOs and Championships, such Horse must be entered by the same NF as the competing Athlete.

## 6.7.7 Dressage Test

Thursday 20/08/2026 and Friday 21/08/2026

Prize Money: 15.000 €  
(5.000 €, 3.000 €, 2.000 €, 1.500 €, 800 €, 700 € - the remaining Prize Money (2.000 €) will be equally divided from 7<sup>th</sup> place to 25% of starters)

### 6.7.7.1 Requirements

Permitted Carriages according to FEI Driving Rules Art. 936 and 937

Dressage Test 3\*B H4

### 6.7.7.2 Scoring Method

According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 956 and Art 958.

Position judges: CRSVP<sup>94</sup>

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<sup>94</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art., 953



### 6.7.7.3 Starting Order Dressage<sup>95</sup>

- The Chefs d'Equipe must declare, in writing, the composition of the Team, chosen from the first nominated entry list and declare the names of the Individual Athletes at the latest one hour after the first Horse Inspection.
- The declaration of starters may not take place before the end of the first Horse Inspection.
- Except when FEI Driving Rules Art. 935.5.3 applies, any special request from Athletes regarding the starting order of their turnout(s) must be given to the Technical Delegate in writing within one hour after the Horse Inspection. All requests not handed in as per this article may not be considered.

The draw for the starting positions for all Athletes in the Dressage Competition will be made after the first Horse Inspection, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chef d' Equipe, according to the following method:

The total starting places will be divided into 6 blocks (A to F) and the Athletes will be allocated to each block as follows:

- Block A – Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block B – 1<sup>st</sup> Athletes in each Team
- Block C – Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block D – 2<sup>nd</sup> Athletes in each Team
- Block E – Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block F – 3<sup>rd</sup> Athletes in each Team

The team member position will be filled first according to the draw of countries and the starting order within each team will be determined by a separate draw for each National Team.

The positioning of the Individuals within the individual blocks is then done by an

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<sup>95</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art., 947 & 948.2.1





additional draw for all Individuals together.

## 6.7.8 Marathon Test

Saturday 22/08/2026

Prize Money: 30.000 €  
(10.000 €, 6.500 €, 4.500 €, 3.300 €, 2.200 €, 1.500 € - the remaining Prize Money (2.000 €) will be equally divided from 7<sup>th</sup> place to 25% of starters)

### 6.7.8.1 Requirements<sup>96</sup>

- Permitted Carriages according to Art. 936
- Section B distance: 7-9 km
- Section B obstacles: 8
- Pace: free
- Average speed: 14 km/h

### 6.7.8.2 Scoring Method

According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 968

### 6.7.8.3 Starting Order Marathon<sup>97</sup>

A second draw will be done after Dressage for the Starting Order Marathon

The Marathon starting order will be done after the Dressage. The total starting places will be divided into six blocks (A to F) and the Athletes will be allocated to each block as follows:

- Block A – Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block B – 1<sup>st</sup> Athletes in each Team
- Block C – Individual Athletes 1/3

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<sup>96</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 959 & 960 & 961

<sup>97</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art., 947 & 948.2.2





- Block D – 2<sup>nd</sup> Athletes in each Team
- Block E - Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block F – 3<sup>rd</sup> Athletes in each Team

The team member position will be determined according to their dressage result, the best ranked Team drivers in Block F, second best Block D, and third best Block B. In case a Team has only two members they are positioned in the reverse order of their Dressage classification, in the same block assigned to them in Dressage.

#### **6.7.9 The positioning of the Individuals within the Individual blocks is then done in reverse order of their Dressage classification. Cones Test**

Sunday 23/08/2026

Cones for training will be provided by the OC and own cones are not allowed.

Prize Money: 15.000 €  
(5.000 €, 3.000 €, 2.000 €, 1.500 €, 800 €, 700 € the remaining Prize Money (2.000 €) will be equally divided from 7<sup>th</sup> place to 25% of starters)

##### **6.7.9.1 Requirements**

According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 972 & 973

##### **6.7.9.2 Scoring Method**

According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 971

Type of competition: Fault Competition<sup>98</sup>

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<sup>98</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 971.1



### 6.7.9.3 Starting Order Cones<sup>99</sup>

The Athletes will go in reverse order of the Individual results in Dressage and Marathon, so that the Athlete with the most penalty points from Driven Dressage and Marathon will go first and the Athlete with the fewest penalties goes last. In the event if equal Driven Dressage and Marathon penalties the result of the Marathon is decisive.

The starting order will be

- Retired Athletes, followed by
- Eliminated Athletes, followed by
- The remaining Athletes, commencing with the one with the highest numbers of penalties after Dressage and Marathon, so that the Athlete with the least number of penalties achieved without Retirement or Elimination will start last.

In the event of Athletes having equal scores, the procedure set out in FEI Driving Rules Art. 948.2.3 will apply.

### 6.7.10 FEI DRIVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM

Prize Money: 65.000 €  
(21.600 €, 13.400 €, 9.000 €, 6.500 €, 4.500 €, 2.700 €, 1.800 €, 1.500 €, 1.300 €, 1.100 €, 900 €, 700 €)

FEI medals for the Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### 6.7.10.1 Scoring method<sup>100</sup>

This is determined by adding together the scores of the two Athletes in each National Team with the lowest penalties in each Phase. Only the scores of those Team members who have completed all 3 Phases can be counted towards the final Team scores.

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<sup>99</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 947 & 948.2.3

<sup>100</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 905



## 6.7.10.2 Requirements

Finish the 3 Tests

## 6.7.11 FEI DRIVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - INDIVIDUAL

Prize Money: 50.000 €  
(16.500 €, 11.300 €, 7.500 €, 5.500 €, 3.800 €, 1.900 € the remaining Prize Money (3.500 €) will be equally divided from 7<sup>th</sup> place to 25% of starters)

FEI Medals for the Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.7.11.1 Scoring method<sup>101</sup>

The Final Classification for Individuals is determined by adding together the penalties received in each Phase. The Athlete with the lowest number of penalties is the World Champion. Athletes who are eliminated or disqualified or who retire or withdraw in any of the Phases cannot be included in the final classification. They will only be listed on the result sheet as: Eliminated (E), Disqualified (D), Retired (R) or Withdrawn (W).

If there is any equality of scores on completion of the 3 Phases, the Athlete with the least number of penalties in Marathon will be classified above the others. If there is still an equality of points, the scores in Dressage will be the deciding factor.

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<sup>101</sup> According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 903 & 904



## 6.8 CH-M-PED Aachen 2026 (Para Dressage)

### 6.8.1 Competition arena

Stadium 3, sand, covered, 20 m x 60 m (IV – V) or 20 m x 40 m (I – III)

### 6.8.2 Training Areas

Training Area 3 a,b,c      sand                      20 m x 60 m / 20 x 40 m

Training Area 4              sand (indoor)              20 m x 40 m

Training Area 5              sand (indoor)              20 m x 60 m

### 6.8.3 Always up-to-date time schedule (please refer to this link only)

<https://times.aachen2026.com/link/85df6e6f-e84e-4646-bd52-7c0d998b6b3b>

### 6.8.4 Preliminary Timetable (subject to change)

Day	Start	Title	Location
Tu 11.08.	20:15:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium
Mo 17.08.	08:00:00	Arrival of horses and vet examination on arrival	Stable Area
Mo 17.08.	10:00:00	Training	Training Area 3 a-c
Mo 17.08.	11:00:00		
Mo 17.08.	16:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe incl. Draw Horse Inspection & Familiarization	Press Conference Room
Tu 18.08.	08:30:00	Horse Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Tu 18.08.	10:00:00	Declaration Individual	Show office



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Tu 18.08.	10:30:00	Drop-off sealed envelope with declaration of Team	Show office
Tu 18.08.	11:00:00	Familiarization	Stadium 3
Tu 18.08.	12:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw Individual Competition (Grade I – V)	Press Conference Room
We 19.08.	07:00:00	Re-Inspection	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
We 19.08.	08:30:00	Individual - Grade III 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
We 19.08.	11:30:00	Individual - Grade I 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
We 19.08.	14:30:00	Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade I	Stadium 3
We 19.08.	14:45:00	Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade III	Stadium 3
We 19.08.	15:15:00	Individual - Grade II 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
We 19.08.	17:45:00	Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade II	Stadium 3
Th 20.08.	09:00:00	Individual - Grade IV 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
Th 20.08.	13:00:00	Individual - Grade V 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3



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Th 20.08.	16:05:00	Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade V	Stadium 3
Th 20.08.	16:20:00	Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade IV	Stadium 3
Th 20.08.	17:30:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw (Team Competition)	Piaff (Stadium 3)
Fr 21.08.	09:00:00	Team - Grade II 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
Fr 21.08.	11:30:00	Team - Grade I 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
Fr 21.08.	15:00:00	Team - Grade III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
Fr 21.08.	19:00:00	Deadline Freestyle music	Show office
Sa 22.08.	08:30:00	Team - Grade IV 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
Sa 22.08.	12:00:00	Team - Grade V 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final	Stadium 3
Sa 22.08.	15:30:00	Medal Ceremony Team Championship Grade I - V	Stadium 3
Sa 22.08.	17:00:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection Para Dressage (Grade II, I, III)	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Sa 22.08.	18:00:00	Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw (Freestyle) Para Dressage	Piaff (Stadium 3)



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Sa 22.08.	19:30:00	Soundcheck <i>1. Grade II, 2. Grade I, 3. Grade III, 4. Grade IV, 5. Grade V</i>	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	07:30:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection Para Dressage (Grade IV, V)	Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area)
Su 23.08.	08:30:00	Freestyle - Grade II	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	09:50:00	Freestyle - Grade I	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	11:10:00	Freestyle - Grade III	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	12:25:00	Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade III	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	12:45:00	Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade I	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	13:00:00	Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade II	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	13:45:00	Freestyle - Grade IV	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	15:05:00	Freestyle - Grade V	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	16:25:00	Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade V	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	16:45:00	Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade IV	Stadium 3
Su 23.08.	17:30:00	Closing Ceremony	Main Stadium





## 6.8.5 Conditions of Participation<sup>102</sup>

### 6.8.5.1 Teams

Each NF may enter one (1) Team. Each Team is composed of three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses or four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses.

### 6.8.5.2 Individual Athletes instead of a Team

A NF, which cannot send a Team (at least 3 Athletes/Horses), may send a maximum of two (2) Individual Athletes with one (1) Horse each.

### 6.8.5.3 Age of Horses<sup>103</sup>

Horses must be at least 6 years old.

### 6.8.5.4 Age of Athletes<sup>104</sup>

Must have reached or will reach their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of the Championships.

### 6.8.5.5 Qualification

Start: 01/01/2025

End: 06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST) (Nominated Entries)

### 6.8.5.6 Qualification criteria<sup>105</sup>

The qualification criteria can be found on the [website of the FEI](#).

- **Qualifying events:** Any CPEDI 3\* or above event during the qualification period (2025 Continental Championships included).
- **Qualification score:** In order to qualify for participation, Athletes and Horses must have attained (as a combination) one result of at least 64 %, attributed by the Ground Jury, in a Para Grand Prix A Test or Para Grand Prix B Test in their respective Grade.

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<sup>102</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8410

<sup>103</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8430

<sup>104</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8426

<sup>105</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8404





## 6.8.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses<sup>106</sup>

Following receipt of Definite Entries, substitution of Horse(s) and Athlete(s) from the Nominated list, may be made with the agreement of the OC at the latest **two hours** before the first Horse inspection.

## 6.8.7 Draw for the starting order<sup>107</sup>

A separate draw is held for each Grade (I–V) with the President of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate, Chief Steward and the Chefs d'Equipe (or responsible persons). Unauthorised persons should not be admitted to this meeting. Chefs d'Equipe must check the draw for the starting order within thirty (30) minutes of presentation.

The draw is conducted in the same manner regardless of the Competition being a Team or Individual event and follows this order: Nations with three Athletes first, then two, then one. Rules ensure Athletes from the same Nation are at least two places apart.

## 6.8.8 Special Rules

- Declaration of the Team will take place after the Individual Championships.
- A Team may not include more than two Athletes from any one (1) Grade.
- One Team member must be classified either grade I, II or III.
- The Chef d'Equipe of each Team will determine the starting order of Team members within their Team where there are two (2) Athletes starting in the same grade.
- The Chef d'Equipe must deliver to the Show office until **Tuesday 18/08/2026, 10:30 h**, a sealed envelope containing the declaration of the Team and the order of go of the Athletes within their Team.

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<sup>106</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8411

<sup>107</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



## 6.8.9 Compensating Aids (Adaptive Equipment) <sup>108</sup>

Rules cover handholds, whips, reins, strapping, and stirrups, always ensuring safety (e.g., automatic release in accidents). Standard examples include soft handholds, one whip, joined reins, Velcro, magnetic/closed stirrups. Profile-specific or modified equipment must be recorded and approved by the FEI. The FEI Compensating Aids Panel and listed on the FEI Masterlist. There are three categories of aids in Para Dressage:

- **Standard aids:** Allowed for all Athletes, no FEI Masterlist entry required.
- **Profile-specific aids:** Only for certain functional profiles, must be listed on the FEI Masterlist.
- **Non-standard aids:** Custom or modified aids, require FEI Panel approval and Masterlist entry.

## 6.8.10 Classification

All Para Dressage Athletes attending classification must be on site by 11:00 on Monday 17/08/2026 (specific time subject to change). The classification will take place in Room 8 in Stadium 3 on the opposite side of training area 3.

## 6.8.11 FEI PARA DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - INDIVIDUAL

Para Grand Prix Test A for Individual medals

Grades I – III – Wednesday 19/08/2026 and

Grades IV & V – Thursday 20/08/2026

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<sup>108</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8432



## 6.8.11.1 Athletes/Horses<sup>109</sup>

- Per team three or four Athletes are admitted, who have been nominated by the Chefs d'Equipe
- No more than two Athletes for each Grade per NF
- Open and mandatory for all Individual Athletes
- First Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final

## 6.8.11.2 Individual Placings

Prize money: 4.000€ for each Grade  
(1.300 €, 940€, 600 €, 440 €, 320 €, 200 €, 120 €, 80 €)

FEI Medals for the Individuals placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each Grade

## 6.8.11.3 Requirements:

FEI PE Grade I Para Grand Prix Test A 2023

FEI PE Grade II Para Grand Prix Test A 2023

FEI PE Grade III Para Grand Prix Test A 2023

FEI PE Grade IV Para Grand Prix Test A 2023

FEI PE Grade V Para Grand Prix Test A 2023

## 6.8.11.4 Scoring method<sup>110</sup>

Paperless Judging will be used.

## 6.8.11.5 Draw for the starting order<sup>111</sup>

See 6.8.7

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<sup>109</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8410

<sup>110</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8419

<sup>111</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



## 6.8.12 FEI PARA DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM

Para Grand Prix Test B for Team medals and

2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifier for the Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle

Grades I – III – Friday 21/08/2026 and

Grades IV & V – Saturday 22/08/2026

### 6.8.12.1 Team Placings

Prize money: 8.000 €

(2.600 €, 1.900 €, 1.500 €, 1.000 €, 700 €, 300 €)

FEI Medals for the Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.8.12.2 Athletes/Horses<sup>112</sup>

- Per Team three or four Athletes are admitted
- In a Team composed of four (4) Athletes the three (3) best total scores only count for the Team result
- One (1) Team member must be classified either Grade I, II or III
- A Team may not include more than two (2) Athletes from any one (1) Grade
- One Horse per Athlete
- Open and mandatory for all Individual Athletes
- To be ridden by all Athletes who started in Para Grand Prix Test A
- Second qualifier for the Freestyle

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<sup>112</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8410



## 6.8.12.3 Requirements

FEI PE Grade I Para Grand Prix Test B 2023

FEI PE Grade II Para Grand Prix Test B 2023

FEI PE Grade III Para Grand Prix Test B 2023

FEI PE Grade IV Para Grand Prix Test B 2023

FEI PE Grade V Para Grand Prix Test B 2023

## 6.8.12.4 Scoring method<sup>113</sup>

Paperless Judging will be used

## 6.8.12.5 Starting Order<sup>114</sup>

- See 6.8.7
- Athletes from the same Nation are at least two places apart
- For Teams with two (2) athletes within the same Grade, Chefs d'Equipe must declare the order they wish their Athletes to go in the show office 2 hours before the draw

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<sup>113</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8419

<sup>114</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



## 6.8.13 FEI PARA DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – INDIVIDUAL GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE

Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle – Grades I, II, III, IV and V  
on Sunday 23/08/2026

**Prize Money:** 4.200€ for each Grade  
(1.200€, 900€, 700€, 500€, 400€, 250€, 150€, 100€)

FEI Medals for the Individuals placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 6.8.13.1 Athletes/Horses

- Open to the eight (8) best Athletes (including those tied for the 8<sup>th</sup> place) per grade from the Para Grand Prix Test A and B results.
- All participants must have reached a minimum score of sixty percent (60%) as an average of the two Tests to be eligible to compete in the Freestyle

### 6.8.13.2 Music

Please send your freestyle music **no later than Friday 21/08/2026 19:00 h** to:  
[dressage@eqmd.de](mailto:dressage@eqmd.de)

- File name: RiderName\_HorseName\_Nation\_Grade
- Grade I-III qualified Athletes only and Grade IV-V all Athletes

### 6.8.13.3 Requirements:

FEI PE Grade I Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle 2023  
FEI PE Grade II Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle 2023  
FEI PE Grade III Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle 2023  
FEI PE Grade IV Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle 2023  
FEI PE Grade V Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle 2023

### 6.8.13.4 Scoring method<sup>115</sup>

Paperless Judging will be used

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<sup>115</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8419



## 6.8.13.5 Starting Order<sup>116</sup>

- See 6.8.7
- Athletes from the same Nation are at least two places apart.
- The starting order for Freestyle to Music Competitions will be drawn in groups of four (4) using the results of the first two Competitions (Para Grand Prix Test A and Para Grand Prix Test B)
- The results of Competition 1 (Para Grand Prix Test A) and Competition 2 (Para Grand Prix Test B) should be added together and divided by two
- The first four (4) to compete in the Freestyle will be the four (4) lowest scoring combinations in the first two Competitions
- The last four (4) to compete in the Freestyle will be the four (4) highest scoring combinations in the first two Competitions
- Where the number of Athletes in the Grade is not divisible by four (4), the remaining Athletes (not in a group of four -4-) will be drawn as the first group

### 6.8.13.5.1 Reserve Athlete(s)/Horse(s)

- If, for any reason, one or more of the eight (8) qualified Athletes for the Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle in each Grade are unable to start, they may be replaced by the next best placed Athlete/Horse combination from a Reserve list of three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations per Grade
- These three (3) Reserve Horses (per Grade) must be presented at the 2nd Horse Inspection. An Athlete/Horse combination may be added as a substitute up to two hours before the start of the Para Grand Prix Freestyle. If the draw has already taken place, the Reserve Athlete/Horse combination will be placed first in the starting order.

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<sup>116</sup> According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



## 6.9 Additional Horses

Additional Horses not officially entered for Championship- or Non-Championship Competitions of the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026 will not be allowed on the Competition Venue.

## 6.10 (Medal) Ceremonies, Interviews, Press relations

### 6.10.1 Medal Ceremonies

All medallists (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will be obliged to take part in the official medal ceremonies. The ceremonies will include only medal winners with their winning Horses. For Para Dressage all Individual medal winning Horses and Team gold medal Horses will take part.

### 6.10.2 Prize-Giving Ceremonies

For selected Competitions (as indicated in the official timetable), prize giving ceremonies will be held, in which the top 8 Athletes of the Individual ranking are required to participate.

### 6.10.3 Medal Celebrations at the Aachen Market Square

All Individual medal winners and all Athletes of gold medal-winning Teams are obliged to attend the official Medal Celebration at the Aachen Market Square. The exact times will be published in the official timetables.

### 6.10.4 Mixed Zone, Press Conferences and Interviews

All Chefs de Mission, Chefs d'Equipe, Athletes, Team personnel and especially medallists and placed Athletes are expected to make themselves available for interviews when requested.

In addition, all Athletes and Team Trainers will be obliged to pass through the flash interview and mixed zones after competing.



All medallists placed Athletes and the best German Athlete of the respective Discipline are obliged to attend the planned Press Conferences after the medal ceremonies according to the time table. Other persons may be requested by media, and their presence would be greatly appreciated upon request of the Media Team.

## **6.10.5 Mandatory photoshoot**

A mandatory photoshoot will take place on site for all Athletes, Grooms, Horses and FEI Officials at the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026.

Timings and location will be communicated in due course and the relevant parties will be informed.

## **6.10.6 Kiss & Cry Areas**

The use of any type of device for taking film footage or photographs is not permitted there.

### **6.10.6.1 Dressage, Eventing, Jumping, Driving and Para Dressage**

Each Stadium will have a “Kiss and Cry” Area. A maximum of 10 Accreditation Holders is allowed in the Kiss and Cry Area and it is the responsibility of the Chef d’Equipe of the competing Athlete to administer the 10 persons.

### **6.10.6.2 Vaulting**

There will be a “Kiss and Cry” stage in Stadium 3 for Vaulting. A maximum of 6 Accreditation Holders is allowed in the Kiss and Cry Area and it is the responsibility of the Chief d’Equipe of the competing Athlete to administer the 6 persons.

## **6.10.7 Opening and Closing Ceremony**

### **6.10.7.1 Opening Ceremony**

All Athletes are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday Evening 11/08/2026 in the Main Stadium. For all Athletes competing in the first week (Dressage, Vaulting and Eventing) participation is mandatory. All Athletes competing in the second week (Jumping, Driving, Para Dressage) are invited to attend at own

cost. The NFs should enter the details for participation into HippoBase.

## 6.10.7.2 Closing Ceremony

It is mandatory for all Individual Gold Medalists

(Individual Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Special,

Individual Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle,

Individual Eventing World Champion,

Individual Vaulting World Champion Female (Athlete & Lunger),

Individual Vaulting World Champion Male (Athlete & Lunger),

Individual Jumping World Champion,

Individual Driving World Champion,

Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade I

Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade II

Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade III

Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade IV

Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade V) to attend the Closing Ceremony on Sunday 23/08/2026 in the Main Stadium. Arrangements for the World Champions of the first week will be made.

## 7 Legal notices

### 7.1 Media and Image Rights<sup>117</sup>

Athletes participating in an Event agree to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, interviewed and otherwise recorded during the Event for the purposes of the media coverage of the Event (by means of all and any media throughout the world in perpetuity) and the promotion of the sport. Athletes therefore assign with full title guarantee in perpetuity to the FEI all rights of any nature in any such recordings. Athletes agree that their name and image and any photographs and moving images taken of them at an Event may be used by the FEI and/or OC and/ all rights holders and other media for the purposes of publicising the Event and promoting the sport.

### 7.2 Advertising and publicity on Athletes and Horses<sup>118</sup>

Athletes may wear clothing and use equipment (including, but not limited to, riding equipment and vaulting back pads) and vehicles which identify the manufacturer, the Athlete's sponsor(s), the Athlete's Team sponsor(s), the NF's sponsor(s), the Athlete's Nation, and/or the Athletes themselves, but only under the specific conditions listed in the FEI General regulations.

The Chief Steward is responsible for ensuring that the provisions of the FEI General Regulations Article 135 are respected by Athletes before entering the arena. Athletes not complying with the provisions will not be permitted to enter the arena during Competition. An official clothing approved by a NF not complying with the requirements of this Article will not be authorised by the FEI.

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<sup>117</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 135.1

<sup>118</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 135.2

## 7.3 Protests & Appeal<sup>119</sup>

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent, as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations Art. 161-162 available at the following link:

<https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>

## 7.4 Change of schedule<sup>120</sup>

In exceptional circumstances, together with the Approval of the Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the OC may change the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all Athletes and Officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI by the Foreign Judge.

## 7.5 Cancellation of the event<sup>121</sup>

Subject to the unanimous agreement of the President of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and President of the Veterinary Committee in consultation with the Organiser, a Competition (either before or during) can be postponed and/or cancelled, not only due to force majeure, catastrophic occurrences, extreme weather conditions but also for non-compliance with FEI Rules and in specific situations where the welfare or safety of the Horses, Athletes, Officials or the public is compromised.

## 7.6 Liability & Insurance

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the OC shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with the Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

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<sup>119</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 161 and 162

<sup>120</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 110

<sup>121</sup> According to FEI General Regulations Art. 109.13

By making the Definite Entries, each Athlete declares that he/she has taken notice of the schedule and exclusion of the liability as set out in the schedule and that the Athlete explicitly agrees therewith.

All Athletes are required to sign the waiver and Chefs d'Equipe are required to submit the form to the Show office upon arrival. (See Appendix)

## **7.6.1 Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel**

### **7.6.1.1 Personal accident and health insurance**

It is the responsibility of the Athlete/Owner/Support Personnel to ensure that they have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover the participation at the Event and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at the Event.

The Athlete/Owner/Support Personnel should check with their National Federation to confirm if the National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when attending/participating in the Event.

If the National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then the Athlete/Owner/Support Personnel should obtain an own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover the attendance/participation at the Event.

### **7.6.1.2 Personal property insurance**

Athletes/Owners/Support Personnel should also ensure that they are insured against property loss, theft or damage, which may occur at the Event. Again, the advice is to check with the National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place, which would cover in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then Athletes/Owners/Support Personnel should obtain their own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

### **7.6.1.3 Third party liability insurance**

The Chefs de Mission, Chefs d'Equipe, Athletes, Owners, trainers, Team veterinarians and their accompaniments are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by them or their employees, Support Personnel, their agents or their Horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to the Event, at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the OC will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by the Athletes/Owners, their employees, Support Personnel, their agents or their Horses.

## **7.6.2 Additional liability information**

### **7.6.2.1 Participation at own risk**

The Athlete and the Horse Owner are aware that this Event can be a dangerous event. The Athlete and the Horse Owner take part in the Event at their own risk.

### **7.6.2.2 Liability of the OC**

The OC is liable without limitation only for intent and gross negligence. For simple negligence the OC is only liable in case of injury of life, body, health or an essential contractual obligation of the OC. Essential contractual obligations are those whose fulfilment is necessary to achieve the objective of the contract and in whose fulfilment the Athlete or the Horse Owner trusted and could trust.

In the event of a slightly negligent breach of material contractual obligations, the liability of the OC shall be limited to the foreseeable typical damage.

The above limitations of liability also apply in favour of the legal representatives and vicarious agents of the OC. Otherwise, liability is excluded.

### **7.6.2.3 Release from liability**

The Athlete and the Horse Owner are jointly and severally liable to the OC to indemnify the OC against all claims of third parties, in particular visitors of the event and other Athletes, regardless of fault, at first request, arising from the fact that a human being is killed or the body or health of a human being or an object is damaged by a Horse of

the Athlete or the Horse Owner or by a person commissioned by the Athlete or the Horse Owner.

#### **7.6.2.4 Choice of law**

The liability and indemnity agreement shall be governed by German law.

#### **7.6.3 Horse insurance**

The Owners should ensure that their Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at the Event. Appendix

## 8 Appendix



## APPENDIX 1 – ATHLETE WAIVER

Chefs d'Equipe are required to submit the signed copies of Athlete Waiver to the National Federation's Desk upon arrival.

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing. I hereby state unequivocally that in consideration for authorization to compete in the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026:

- I AGREE that my participation is voluntary and that I am fully aware and acknowledge that Horse sports including Aachen 2026 involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including but not limited to broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, social and economic loss, and/ or even death ("Harm").
- I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete at Aachen 2026 and that I am in good health and proper physical condition for participation at Aachen 2026.
- I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation and report such unsafe conditions to officials.
- I AGREE to release the Fédération Equestre Internationale ("FEI"), the Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein (OC of the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026), as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, doctors, veterinarians, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organisations, sponsors, advertisers, Owners and lessors of any premises as well as any and all event participants ("Released Parties") from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my Horse and for any Harm caused by me or my Horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Released Parties.
- I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my Horse, including Harm resulting from the conditions of the grounds on which Aachen 2026 take place and the negligence of the Released Parties. There may be OTHER RISKS either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of such risks.
- I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Released Parties and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my Horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my Horse at Aachen 2026. I have read the FEI Rules about protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Released Parties strongly encourage me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries or Harm.
- I AGREE that if I am injured at Aachen 2026, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein (OC of the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026) on the official accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONTENTS, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. I ALSO AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL FEI AND OC APPLICABLE RULES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION REGULATIONS AND ANY AND ALL RULES APPLICABLE TO Aachen 2026.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE  
MINOR)

Signature:  
Print Name:  
Participating As:  
Date:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF

Signature:  
Print Name:  
Date: