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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 Numbers¹

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.

¹ 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.

1.4.9 Human Physiotherapy

1.4.9.1 OC provided

The OC will provide on-site physiotherapy services for athletes throughout the event.

1.4.9.2 (Own) Human Physiotherapy by National Federations

The OC will provide treatment tables, which will be available for pre-booking in advance.

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
- Veterinary and Farrier 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, 26th edition, 7 November 2025
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2026
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, 1st January 2026
- FEI Dressage Rules, 26th edition, 1st January 2023 - including updates effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Eventing Rules, 27th edition, 1st January 2026
- FEI Vaulting Rules, 10th edition, 1st January 2022, updates effective 1st January 2026
- FEI Jumping Rules, 28th edition, 1st January 2026
- FEI Driving & Para Driving Rules, 13th edition, 1st January 2026
- FEI Para Dressage Rules, 4th edition, 1st January 2026
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 4th Edition, 1st January 2025
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, adopted on 23rd November 2020, updates effective 1st 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), 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.

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.

1.8 VISA Information

Depending on the nationality, a visa may be required for entry into Germany. NFs are advised to verify the applicable entry requirements well in advance of travel and to allow sufficient time for any necessary visa application procedures. Information regarding current entry requirements for Germany can be found via this [link](#). NFs are further advised to contact the relevant German Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence for detailed and up-to-date information concerning visa requirements and application procedures.

1.8.1 Invitation letter

Should an invitation letter be required for a visa application, NFs are kindly asked to send the following information to Lukas.knie@aachen2026.com:

- Full name (as stated in the passport)

- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Passport number
- Function during the FEI World Championships 2026

The invitation letter will be prepared within one week and sent back to the applicant via email.

2 Officials

2.1 Veterinarians

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

| Position | Name | Nation | FEI ID |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
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2.1.2 Veterinary Commission – Week 2 (Jumping, Driving, Para Dressage)

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
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2.1.3 Veterinary Service Manager

| Position | Name | Nation | FEI ID |
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| Dr. Martin Hinrichsen | GER | 10051425 |
| Brenda Hoogelander | NED | 10087227 |
| Dr. Ben Horsmans | NED | 10049450 |
| Dr. Susanne Huchzermeyer | NED | 10090798 |

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| Julian Koch | GER | 10376855 |
| Dr. Adrian Magerfleisch | GER | 10096721 |
| Dr. Saskia Orth | GER | 10212676 |
| Dr. Julius W.E. Peters | NED | 10049612 |
| Till Scheubeck | GER | 10285078 |
| Marcus Schroeter | GER | 10146140 |
| Alexander Ungermann | GER | 10212682 |
| Dr. Monica Venner | GER | 10083565 |
| Paula Wissel | GER | 10119468 |

2.1.5 Testing Veterinarians

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

2.1.6 Testing Technicians

| Name | Nation | FEI ID |
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| Josephine Applegate | GBR | 10305245 |
| Maria Gomez Cano | ESP | 10211658 |
| Rishad Edassery | QAT | 10141753 |

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| 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 |

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 | Maribel Alonso | MEX | 10050237 |

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| Member | | | |
| 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 |
| Stewards | | | |
| Chief Steward | Didier Deschauer | BEL | 10052167 |

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| 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 Farbrot | 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 |
| Night Steward | Hans-Joachim Begall | GER | 10050651 |

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 | Joanne Jarden | IRL | 10004534 |

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| Member | | | |
| 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 |

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| Steward | Caroline Schindlbeck | GER | 10050133 |
| Steward | Iris Schless | GER | 10120984 |
| Steward | Jean-Marc Varillon | FRA | 10016044 |
| Night Steward | Laura Bozai | HUN | 10215547 |

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 | Monika Eriksson | SWE | 10053748 |

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| Member | | | |
| 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 | Janice Enneking Welch | USA | 10062656 |
| Steward | Maaïke Zelvelder | NED | 10069469 |
| (Night) Steward | Nicole Zelvelder | NED | 10103972 |

2.6 Jumping

| Position | Name | Nation | FEI ID |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Technical | Santiago Varela Ullastres | ESP | 10050474 |

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| Delegate | | | |
| Course Designer | Frank Rothenberger | GER | 10050086 |
| Course Designer Assistant | Peter Schumacher | GER | 10002525 |
| Course Designer Assistant | Christian Wiegand | GER | 10052089 |
| Course Designer Assistant | Olaf Herrmann | GER | 10062895 |
| Course Designer Assistant | Isabel Rothenberger | GER | 10026513 |
| Course Designer Assistant | Phil Schmauder | GER | 10260324 |
| Course Designer Assistant | Philipp Schwender | GER | 10260512 |
| <u>Ground Jury</u> | | | |
| 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 | Andrew Pollard | GBR | 10115480 |

| Member | | | |
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| <u>Stewards</u> | | | |
| 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 |

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| Steward | Tina Wohlfarth | GER | 10093347 |
| Night Steward | Hans-Joachim Begall | GER | 10050651 |

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 |

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| 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 |
| <u>Stewards</u> | | | |
| 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 | Arlene Stanglmeier | CAN | 10198490 |
| Steward | Blanka Trojancova | CZE | 10106196 |

Night Steward

Linda Krebs-Katona

HUN

10107323

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) | Ineke Jansen | NED | 10050717 |

Reserve)

Stewards

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|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Chief Steward | Jaana Alvesparr | SWE | 10052863 |
| Steward | Bärbel Appich | GER | 10082568 |
| Steward | Joelle Catherine Beier | LUX | 10016387 |
| Steward | Phillip Cheetham | GBR | 10073236 |
| Steward | Isabelle Lefevre | FRA | 10089082 |
| 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 |
| Night Steward | Yvette Overgoor | NED | 10044144 |
| 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

4.1 Summary of Stages

| Stage | Date | Description | Online Platform |
|--|---|--|--|
| Nominated Entry see Chapter 4.2 | Monday 06/07/2026 23:59 CEST | 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. | FEI Entry System Dressage Eventing Jumping Driving HippoBase Vaulting Para Dressage |
| Certificates of Capability see Chapter 4.3 | Monday 06/07/2026 23:59 CEST | With nominated Entries, NFs submit to the FEI Competition details to satisfy qualification requirements. | FEI Entry System Dressage Eventing Jumping Driving HippoBase Vaulting Para Dressage |

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| Definite Athlete Numbers see Chapter 4.4 | Monday 06/07/2026 23:59 CEST | To assist OC planning, NFs confirm to the OC the number of Athletes and Horses per Discipline they intend to submit at Definite Entry. | HippoBase |
| Definite Entry see Chapter 4.5 | Monday 27/07/2026 23:59 CEST | 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. | FEI Entry System Dressage Eventing Jumping Driving HippoBase Vaulting Para Dressage |

4.2 Nominated Entries²

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)

² 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-A4/Driving³

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

³ According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 920.2

4.3 Certificate of Capability

The document for Certificate of Capability will be obtained from the online Entry systems as soon as the Nominated list is validated.

For all Disciplines the Certificates of Capability must be sent to the FEI by 06/07/2026 (23:59 CEST).

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.⁴

- Athletes may declare 5 Horses on the definite entries. They may start each phase with any 4 of their five declared entries.⁵
- 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.⁶

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

⁴ According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 919.2

⁵ According to FEI Driving Rules 2026 Art. 916

⁶ 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 HippoBase (see 4.3 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 (dressage@fei.org)

Eventing: Lola Enée (eventing@fei.org)

Vaulting: Larissa Rossi (vaulting@fei.org)

Jumping: Marijn Dubbeldam (jumping@fei.org)

Driving: Aude Barby (driving@fei.org)

Para Dressage: Larissa Rossi (paradressage@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.

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 Substitutions⁷

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.

⁷ 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

For international bank transfers, all bank charges, including those of the receiving bank, must be covered by the payer. It must be ensured that the full entry fee is credited to the OC's account. Any bank charges incurred by the OC will be charged to the respective athlete/NF.

Please contact EventClearing for further details or in case your federation will take over your costs: info@eventclearing.lu; 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.

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)

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| 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 Inspections⁸

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.

⁸ 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.⁹

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 **one 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.

⁹ 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 | Drivers' Club |
| 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 |
| Tu 11.08. | 08:00:00 | Day 1 Grand Prix Team Competition, Qualifier Grand Prix Special | Main Stadium |



COMPETITION SCHEDULE DRESSAGE



| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| 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 | Part 2 Grand Prix Team Competition, Qualifier Grand Prix Special | Main Stadium |
| <i>We 12.08.</i> | <i>18:15:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Grand Prix Team Competition</i> | <i>Main Stadium</i> |
| <i>We 12.08.</i> | <i>18:35:00</i> | <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 | Grand Prix Special Individual Competition, Qualifier Grand Prix Freestyle | Main Stadium |
| <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 | Main Stadium |



| Grand Prix Freestyle | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| Sa 15.08. | 19:00:00 | Grand Prix Freestyle under floodlight | Main Stadium |
| <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 Horses¹⁰

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

¹⁰ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 433.1



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](#).



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/Horses¹¹

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.

¹¹ 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 1st to 3rd

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.¹² NFs which cannot send a team, may enter one (1) or two (2) individual Athletes, each with one (1) Horse.¹³

No individuals in addition to a team are allowed¹⁴

One (1) Horse per Athlete¹⁵

6.3.8.4 Requirements

FEI Grand Prix test to be ridden from memory.

6.3.8.5 Scoring Method¹⁶

- 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.

¹² According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.2

¹³ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.4

¹⁴ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.5

¹⁵ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 413.3.6

¹⁶ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 432-434 and 452



6.3.8.6 Draw for the starting order¹⁷

6.3.8.6.1 Team athletes¹⁸

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 athletes¹⁹

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.

¹⁷ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4

¹⁸ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4.1

¹⁹ 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 1st to 3rd

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 30th place.
- If all four (4) Athletes of a Team qualify, they may all participate²⁰

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 method²¹

Paperless Judging System will be used

²⁰ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 402.2.3

²¹ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 425.4



6.3.9.4 Draw for the starting order²²

Draw in six groups of five; in reverse order of Grand Prix result (1st group to start is 30th to 26th 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 1st to 3rd

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 18th place.
- A maximum of three (3) Athletes per country may participate²³

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.

²² According to the FEI Dressage Rules Art. 417.4.5

²³ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 402.2.3. and 402.2.4



6.3.10.2 Music

The music rights for the freestyle competition are the sole responsibility of the athletes. The OC declines any responsibility.

Please send your freestyle music no later than Thursday 13/08/2026, 15:00 h to:
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 used²⁴ and must be in the system not later than Thursday 13/08/2026, 15:00 h.

6.3.10.4 Scoring method²⁵

Paperless Judging System will be used

6.3.10.5 Draw for the starting order²⁶

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

²⁴ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 404.3.1

²⁵ According to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 432-434 and 452

²⁶ 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. | 11:00:00 | 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) | Drivers' Club |
| Tu 11.08. | 17:30:00 | Riders Briefing | Drivers' Club |
| 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 | Press Conference Room |
| Th 13.08. | 09:30:00 | Part 1 Dressage Test | Stadium 2 |
| Th 13.08. | 17:30:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe | Press Conference Room |
| Fr 14.08. | 09:30:00 | Part 2 Dressage Test | Stadium 2 |
| Fr 14.08. | 17:30:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe | Drivers' Club |
| Sa 15.08. | 09:15:00 | Cross-Country Test | Cross Country / Marathon Course Soers |
| Sa 15.08. | 17:30:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe | Press Conference Room |
| Su 16.08. | 09:30:00 | 2nd Horse Inspection | Stadium 2 |



| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Su 16.08. | 12:30:00 | Jumping Test | Main Stadium |
| <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 Teams²⁷

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 Team²⁸

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 Horses²⁹

Must be at least nine (9) years old

6.4.5.4 Age of Athletes³⁰

Must be at least eighteen (18) years old

²⁷ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 501.3.4

²⁸ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 501.3.4

²⁹ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 503.4

³⁰ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 503.2



6.4.5.5 Qualification Period³¹

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 Requirements³²

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/Horses³³

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

- The substitution must be made a 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 illness³³ of a Horse, permission from the Veterinary Delegate must be obtained.
- The Technical Delegate, in consultation with the Ground Jury, must approve the substitution.

³¹ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 518.1

³² According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 521

³³ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 530.2



6.4.7 Draw for the starting order of Nations and allocation of starting positions³⁴

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

³⁴ 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 Requirements³⁵

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 Method³⁶

Paperless Judging will be used.

6.4.8.4 Starting Order

The drawn starting order will be used for the Dressage Test.³⁷

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

³⁵ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 543.1.2

³⁶ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 544

³⁷ 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.³⁸

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 Order³⁹

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).

³⁸ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 533.1.1

³⁹ According to FEI Eventing Rules Art. 533.1.2



6.4.11 FEI EVENTING WOLRD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM

Prize Money: 140.000 €

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

FEI Medals for the Teams placed 1st to 3rd

6.4.11.1 Scoring method⁴⁰

- 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.

⁴⁰ 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 11th place to 25% of starters)

FEI medals for the Individual Athletes placed 1st to 3rd

6.4.12.1 Scoring method⁴¹

- 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.

⁴¹ 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)
including five Movies (only OC provided)

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) |
| We 12.08. | 08:00:00 | Familiarization | Stadium 3 |



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|------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| 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 | Compulsory Test Female | Stadium 3 |
| Th 13.08. | 13:00:00 | Compulsory Test Male | Stadium 3 |
| Th 13.08. | 15:30:00 | Compulsory Test Squads | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 14.08. | 07:30:00 | Walk in hand | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 14.08. | 08:30:00 | Technical Test Male | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 14.08. | 17:00:00 | Technical Test Female | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 14.08. | 20:30:00 | 1st round Pas de Deux | Stadium 3 |
| Sa 15.08. | 07:30:00 | Walk in hand | Stadium 3 |
| Sa 15.08. | 09:00:00 | Free Test Female | Stadium 3 |
| <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 | Free Test Male | Stadium 3 |
| <i>Sa 15.08.</i> | <i>14:50:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Male</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| Sa 15.08. | 15:30:00 | Free Test Squads | Stadium 3 |
| <i>Sa 15.08.</i> | <i>17:52:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Squads</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |



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|------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Sa 15.08. | 19:00:00 | Training | Stadium 3 |
| Su 16.08. | 07:30:00 | Walk in hand | Stadium 3 |
| Su 16.08. | 10:00:00 | Final Pas de Deux | Stadium 3 |
| <i>Su 16.08.</i> | <i>11:10:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Pas de Deux</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| Su 16.08. | 12:00:00 | Official Team Competition | Stadium 3 |
| <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 Reserve⁴²

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

⁴² According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 705.3.2



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 Horses⁴³

Must be at least seven (7) years old

6.5.5.8 Age of Athletes⁴⁴

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](#).

6.5.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses⁴⁵

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

⁴³ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 717

⁴⁴ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 702.1

⁴⁵ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 707.1



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.⁴⁶

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 Lunger, 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.⁴⁷

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

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, Lungers actually starting.⁴⁹

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.

⁴⁶ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art 707.2

⁴⁷ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art 707.4

⁴⁸ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art 707.6

⁴⁹ 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 1st to 3rd

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.⁵⁰

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

6.5.9.2 Starting Order⁵¹

- 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.

⁵⁰ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 701.12.6

⁵¹ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.4



- 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.

6.5.9.3 Scoring Method⁵²

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 1st to 3rd

6.5.10.1 Requirements⁵³

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.

⁵² According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8

⁵³ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 701.12.6



6.5.10.2 Starting Order⁵⁴

- 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 Method⁵⁵

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.

⁵⁴ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.4

⁵⁵ 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 1st to 3rd

6.5.11.1 Requirements

- The Squad Vaulting Competition consists of two Tests in two rounds⁵⁶
- 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 Order⁵⁷

- 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

⁵⁶ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 738

⁵⁷ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.3.



starting place earlier.

6.5.11.3 Scoring Method⁵⁸

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).⁵⁹

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.⁶⁰

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 1st to 3rd

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 Order⁶¹

- 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

⁵⁸ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 742

⁵⁹ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.2.2

⁶⁰ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.4

⁶¹ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.4



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 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 Method⁶²

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).⁶³

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.⁶⁴

⁶² According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 753

⁶³ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 731.8.2.2

⁶⁴ 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 1st to 3rd

6.5.13.1 Requirements

The Official Team Competition⁶⁵

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).⁶⁶

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 1.⁶⁷

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.

⁶⁵ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 701.12.5

⁶⁶ According to FEI Vaulting Rules Art. 708.5

⁶⁷ 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>



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 st Competition | Show office |
| Tu 18.08. | 17:30:00 | Riders Briefing | Drivers' Club |
| Tu 18.08. | 18:00:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Draw 1 st Competition | Press Conference Room |
| Tu 18.08. | 21:00:00 | Floodlight training (only flat work) | Main Stadium |
| We 19.08. | 10:30:00 | 1st Competition Speed Competition Teams & Individuals | Main Stadium |
| <i>We 19.08.</i> | <i>17:00:00</i> | <i>Prize Giving (Place 1 - 8) 1st Competition Speed Competition</i> | <i>Main Stadium</i> |
| Th 20.08. | 10:30:00 | Round one 2 nd Competition Jumping Competition with two rounds Team Final, Second Individual | Main Stadium |
| Fr 21.08. | 18:30:00 | Round two 2 nd Competition | Main Stadium |



| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | Jumping Competition with two rounds Team Final, Second Individual | |
| <i>Fr 21.08.</i> | <i>23:00:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Team Jumping</i> | <i>Main Stadium</i> |
| Sa 22.08. | 18:30:00 | 2 nd Horse Inspection Jumping | Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area) |
| Su 23.08. | 14:20:00 | 3rd Competition Jumping Competition with two rounds - Individual Final Round A | Main Stadium |
| Su 23.08. | 16:20:00 | 3rd Competition Jumping Competition with two rounds – Individual Final Round B | Main Stadium |
| <i>Su 23.08.</i> | <i>16:45:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Individual Jumping</i> | <i>Main Stadium</i> |
| Su 23.08. | 17:50:00 | Closing Ceremony | Main Stadium |

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 5th 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 Horses⁶⁸

Must be at least nine (9) years old.

6.6.7.4 Age of Athletes⁶⁹

Must have reached or will reach their 18th 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 Criteria⁷⁰

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.

⁶⁸ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 281.1.1

⁶⁹ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 281.1.2

⁷⁰ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 281



6.6.8 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses

6.6.8.1 Before the first Horse Inspection⁷¹

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 Competition⁷²

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.⁷³

6.6.9 Declaration⁷⁴

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).

⁷¹ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 282.1

⁷² According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 283.3

⁷³ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 282.1.

⁷⁴ 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: Informal⁷⁵
- Saddlery according to FEI Jumping Rules Annex VIII Art. 1 & 2

⁷⁵ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 284.4



6.6.12 First Competition⁷⁶

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

⁷⁶ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 286



of 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.⁷⁷
- 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.⁷⁸
- 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.

⁷⁷ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 286.2

⁷⁸ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 286.2



6.6.13 Second Competition⁷⁹

Jumping Competition over two rounds

Round one, Thursday 20/08/2026

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

In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification for the 2nd Competition with prizes.

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)

6.6.13.1 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 10th place and the 60 best placed Athletes (plus those tied for 60th 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.

⁷⁹ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287



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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

6.6.13.4 Starting Order⁸⁰

6.6.13.4.1 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.

6.6.13.4.2 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.

⁸⁰ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.2



The starting within each team will be determined in accordance with the FEI Jumping Rules Art 283.2.2.⁸¹

6.6.13.4.3 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.

6.6.13.4.4 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.

⁸¹ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.2.1



6.6.14 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM

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 1st to 3rd

6.6.14.1 Scoring Method⁸²

- Teams that participate in the round two of the 2nd 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.

6.6.14.2 Jump-Off⁸³

- 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.

⁸² According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.3

⁸³ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 287.3



- 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.

6.6.14.3 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.
- 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 Competition⁸⁴

Jumping Competition over two different successive rounds

Sunday 23/08/2026

6.6.15.1 Athletes/Horses

6.6.15.1.1 Round A

⁸⁴ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 288



- 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 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 2.00 m (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.

6.6.15.6 Classification Third Competition

Prizes in kind will be awarded for individual placings in the Third Competition to minimum 25% of starters.



6.6.16 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - INDIVIDUAL⁸⁵

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 1st to 3rd

- 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. 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

⁸⁵ 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.⁸⁶

- 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 3rd Competition will be placed according to their time in Round A of the 3rd 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.

⁸⁶ According to FEI Jumping Rules Art. 288.5



6.6.16.1 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

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Dressage: | Stadium 2, grass, 40m x 100m |
| Marathon: | Marathon Course Soers |
| Cones: | Stadium 2, grass, 70m x 100 m |

6.7.2 Training Areas

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | Press Conference Room |
| Tu 18.08. | 19:00:00 | Drivers Briefing | Drivers' Club |



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|------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| We 19.08. | 08:00:00 | Horse Inspection | Stadium 2 |
| We 19.08. | 13:00:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe & Declaration of starters & Draw of Nations | Press Conference Room |
| We 19.08. | 13:01:00 | Draw Dressage Test | Press Conference Room |
| Th 20.08. | 09:45:00 | Re-Inspection | Stadium 2 |
| Th 20.08. | 11:00:00 | Part 1 Dressage Test 1 st rating Phase Individual & Team | Stadium 2 |
| Th 20.08. | 18:00:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe Driving | Press Conference Room |
| Fr 21.08. | 11:00:00 | Part 2 Dressage Test 1 st rating Phase Individual & Team | Stadium 2 |
| <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 | Press Conference Room |
| Fr 21.08. | 18:01:00 | Draw Marathon | Press Conference Room |
| Sa 22.08. | 11:00:00 | Marathon 2nd rating Phase- Individual & Team | Cross Country / Marathon Course Soers |
| <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 | Press Conference Room |
| Su 23.08. | 09:30:00 | Cones Test 3rd rating Phase- Individual & Team | Stadium 2 |
| <i>Su 23.08.</i> | <i>13:45:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Team</i> | <i>Stadium 2</i> |



| <i>Driving</i> | | | |
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| <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 & Team</i> | <i>Stadium 2</i> |
| Su 23.08. | 17:50:00 | Closing Ceremony | Main Stadium |

6.7.5 Conditions of Participation

6.7.5.1 Teams⁸⁷

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 Entries⁸⁸

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.

6.7.5.3 Individual Athletes instead of a Team⁸⁹

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

6.7.5.4 Age of Horses⁹⁰

Must be at least 6 years old.

6.7.5.5 Age of Athletes and Grooms⁹¹

⁸⁷ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 920

⁸⁸ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 920

⁸⁹ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 919 & 920.4

⁹⁰ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 929

⁹¹ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 912



Athletes must be at least 18 years old. **Grooms** must be at least 14 years old.

6.7.5.6 Qualification Period⁹²

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/Horses⁹³

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 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

⁹² According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 914

⁹³ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 946



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 7th 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: CRSVP⁹⁴

6.7.7.3 Starting Order Dressage⁹⁵

- 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

⁹⁴ According to FEI Driving Rules Art., 953

⁹⁵ According to FEI Driving Rules Art., 947 & 948.2.1



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 – 1st Athletes in each Team
- Block C – Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block D – 2nd Athletes in each Team
- Block E – Individual Athletes 1/3
- Block F – 3rd 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 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 7th place to 25% of starters)



6.7.8.1 Requirements⁹⁶

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

For the inspection of the Marathon course, bicycles are only permitted outside the roped-off areas and are not allowed on the track.

During the Marathon only one person per NF is allowed to follow/accompany the turnout on the ground, in between obstacles using the same track as the turnout. In the obstacles the bicycle has to wait in a designated waiting zone.⁹⁷ bicycles for this purpose is allowed. \overline{zw} Each NF will be handed out one official bicycle pass.

6.7.8.2 Scoring Method

According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 968

6.7.8.3 Starting Order Marathon⁹⁸

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 – 1st Athletes in each Team
- Block C - Individual Athletes 1/3

⁹⁶ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 959 & 960 & 961

⁹⁷ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 962.3.4

⁹⁸ According to FEI Driving Rules Art., 947 & 948.2.2



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

The positioning of the Individuals within the Individual blocks is then done in reverse order of their Dressage classification.

6.7.9 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 7th 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 Competition⁹⁹

⁹⁹ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 971.1



6.7.9.3 Starting Order Cones¹⁰⁰

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 1st to 3rd

6.7.10.1 Scoring method¹⁰¹

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.

¹⁰⁰ According to FEI Driving Rules Art. 947 & 948.2.3

¹⁰¹ 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 7th
place to 25% of starters)

FEI Medals for the Athletes placed 1st to 3rd

6.7.11.1 Scoring method¹⁰²

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.

¹⁰² 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. | 14:00:00 | Classification Para Dressage athletes | Room 8, Stadium 3 |
| 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 |
| Tu 18.08. | 10:30:00 | Drop-off sealed envelope with declaration of Team | Show office |



COMPETITION SCHEDULE PARA DRESSAGE



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| 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 1st Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| We 19.08. | 11:30:00 | Individual - Grade I 1st Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| <i>We 19.08.</i> | <i>14:30:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade I</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| <i>We 19.08.</i> | <i>14:45:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade III</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| We 19.08. | 15:15:00 | Individual - Grade II 1st Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| <i>We 19.08.</i> | <i>17:45:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade II</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| Th 20.08. | 09:00:00 | Individual - Grade IV 1st Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| Th 20.08. | 13:00:00 | Individual - Grade V 1st Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| <i>Th 20.08.</i> | <i>16:05:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade V</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| <i>Th 20.08.</i> | <i>16:20:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Individual - Grade IV</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| Th 20.08. | 17:30:00 | Meeting Chef d'Equipe & | Piaff (Stadium 3) |



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| Draw (Team Competition) | | | |
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| Fr 21.08. | 09:00:00 | Team - Grade II 2 nd Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 21.08. | 11:30:00 | Team - Grade I 2 nd Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 21.08. | 15:00:00 | Team - Grade III 2 nd Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| Fr 21.08. | 19:00:00 | Deadline Freestyle music | dressage@eqmd.de |
| Sa 22.08. | 08:30:00 | Team - Grade V 2 nd Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| Sa 22.08. | 11:40:00 | Team - Grade IV 2 nd Qualifier for Individual Freestyle Final | Stadium 3 |
| <i>Sa 22.08.</i> | <i>15:30:00</i> | <i>Medal Ceremony Team Championship Grade I - V</i> | <i>Stadium 3</i> |
| Sa 22.08. | 17:00:00 | 2 nd 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) |
| Sa 22.08. | 19:30:00 | Soundcheck 1. Grade II, 2. Grade I, 3. Grade III, 4. Grade IV, 5. Grade V | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 07:30:00 | 2 nd Horse Inspection Para Dressage (Grade IV, V) | Horse Inspection 1 (Stable Area) |
| Su 23.08. | 08:15:00 | Freestyle - Grade III | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 09:30:00 | Freestyle - Grade II | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 10:50:00 | Freestyle - Grade I | Stadium 3 |



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| Su 23.08. | 12:10:00 | Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade III | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 12:30:00 | Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade I | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 13:50:00 | Medal Ceremony Freestyle - Grade II | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 13:30:00 | Freestyle - Grade IV | Stadium 3 |
| Su 23.08. | 14:55:00 | 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. | 17:50:00 | Closing Ceremony | Main Stadium |



6.8.5 Conditions of Participation¹⁰³

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 Horses¹⁰⁴

Horses must be at least 6 years old.

6.8.5.4 Age of Athletes¹⁰⁵

Must have reached or will reach their 14th 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 criteria¹⁰⁶

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.

¹⁰³ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8410

¹⁰⁴ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8430

¹⁰⁵ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8426

¹⁰⁶ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8404



6.8.6 Substitutions of Athletes/Horses¹⁰⁷

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 order¹⁰⁸

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.

¹⁰⁷ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8411

¹⁰⁸ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



6.8.9 Compensating Aids (Adaptive Equipment) ¹⁰⁹

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 **14:00** 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

¹⁰⁹ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8432



6.8.11.1 Athletes/Horses¹¹⁰

- 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 1st to 3rd 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 method¹¹¹

Paperless Judging will be used.

6.8.11.5 Draw for the starting order¹¹²

See 6.8.7

¹¹⁰ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8410

¹¹¹ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8419

¹¹² According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



6.8.12 FEI PARA DRESSAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – TEAM (Grade I-V)

Para Grand Prix Test B for Team medals and

2nd 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 1st to 3rd

6.8.12.2 Athletes/Horses¹¹³

- 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

¹¹³ 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 method¹¹⁴

Paperless Judging will be used

6.8.12.5 Starting Order¹¹⁵

- 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

¹¹⁴ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8419

¹¹⁵ 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 1st to 3rd

6.8.13.1 Athletes/Horses

- Open to the eight (8) best Athletes (including those tied for the 8th 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

The music rights for the freestyle competition are the sole responsibility of the athletes. The OC declines any responsibility.

Please send your freestyle music no later than Friday 21/08/2026 19:00 h to:
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 method¹¹⁶

Paperless Judging will be used

6.8.13.5 Starting Order¹¹⁷

- 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 Competition
- 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

¹¹⁶ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8419

¹¹⁷ According to FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8414



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in the starting order.

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 Rights¹¹⁸

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 Horses¹¹⁹

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.

¹¹⁸ According to FEI General Regulations Art. 135.1

¹¹⁹ According to FEI General Regulations Art. 135.2

7.3 Protests & Appeal¹²⁰

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 schedule¹²¹

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 event¹²²

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.

¹²⁰ According to FEI General Regulations Art. 161 and 162

¹²¹ According to FEI General Regulations Art. 110

¹²² 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 Federations 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: