



SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2018

Parc Equestre du Bocage

La Rebouchonnière – Route de Mesnard-La-Barotière – 85500 LES HERBIERS

RULES

The World Hobbyhorsing Championship is a fun and quirky competition in which a spirit of team work and fair play reign supreme.

The Championship is open to everyone aged 7 to 97.

Teams can be made up of a maximum of 6 people.

The teams to take part in the Championship on 29 September 2018 will be selected on the merits of their selection kit and must have registered in advance on the website and paid entrance fee of €25 per person.

TEAM SELECTION

To participate in the World Hobbyhorsing Championships, each team must have been selected after completing a selection kit.

This selection kit can be downloaded from www.chevala2pattes.com from Friday 13 April to Friday 15 June. It must be completed and returned by 15 June at the latest to Cheval à 2 Pattes, ZAE de l'Horizon, 12 rue de l'Avenir, 85130 LA GAUBRETIERE.

The jury reserves the right to reject any application that is not completed or is received beyond the deadline.

The jury will select 50 teams between Saturday 16 June and Thursday 28 June. The selection jury is made up of the official jury of the World Hobbyhorsing Championship and the organising team.

The 50 selected teams will be announced on Friday 29 June.

Only one selection kit per team will be accepted.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – 29 SEPTEMBER 2018

JOCKEY AND HORSE

When competing in the World Championship, each team is strongly advised to wear a unique and original outfit, themed or otherwise.

Each team member must have his or her own hobbyhorse, hand-made or otherwise.

Any hobbyhorse considered to pose a risk to the public or other participants (due, for example, to unwieldy size or hazardous materials) will be confiscated and the team will be disqualified.

The team's outfit and the appearance of the hobbyhorse are among the factors that will determine who reaches the final on the day.

THE EVENTS

> QUALIFICATION

Qualification events will be held to determine who reaches the final.

- Dressage:

A 90-second performance to a given piece of music and with some set movements. The music and movements will be sent to the selected teams in late June.

- Showjumping:

Jumping over ten obstacles of heights ranging from 30 to 80cm. The course will be suitable for children.

- Neighing:

A team member will have to imitate a horse in front of a jury.

- Bonus points

- o Supporters' Clubs:

Points will be given to reward the atmosphere generated by any supporters' clubs in attendance (support, noise, outfits, fair play attitude)

Aesthetics:

Points will reward the most splendid outfits and the hobbyhorses.

› THE FINAL (MAXIMUM 10 TEAMS)

- Freestyle Dressage

A 90-second performance to music of the team's choosing and including dressage, obstacle jumps and neighing.

STANDINGS

Team will be assigned marks by the official jury on the basis of a pre-set scale. The scale will be sent to each team beforehand.

The final standings will be confirmed by the official jury, whose decision will be final.

PRIZES

Irrespective of how many people are in the team (max. 6)

- 1st place : The winning team at the World Hobbyhorsing Championship will be awarded a trip for 6 people to Finland (travel details to be confirmed).
- 2nd place : The runner-up team will be awarded a trip for 6 people to discover the Cadre Noir in Saumur (travel details to be confirmed).
- 3rd place : The team will be awarded 6 guided tours and 6 horse-drawn outings at the Vendée National Stud Farm (details to be confirmed).
- 4th place : The team will be awarded 6 iron horses

PENALTIES

Any team deemed to have shown behaviour in breach of the spirit of the competition will be disqualified by the Official Jury. No appeals shall be entertained and no refunds shall be due.

ACCIDENT

A medical team will be on hand to deal with injuries.

As the events have been planned to avoid bad falls, the organising team of the World Hobbyhorsing Championship cannot be held liable to any accident that may occur.

IMAGE RIGHTS

Each participant gives consent, unless he or she submits a written refusal in advance, for his or her image (photo and video) to be shared by the organisers on social networks and websites.