

2024 FIHB WHR European Championships

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2024**
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Definitive Program

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FIHB General Rules, version 4.1;
- FIHB Sport Rules, version 9.2;
- FIHB Organisation Rules, version 8.1;
- FIHB Competition Rules 2024, version 1.0;
- FIHB WHR Rules 2023, version 1.1.

All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FIHB Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FIHB or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the FIHB Disciplinary Commission.

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and of the correct nationality. Players have to comply with the provisions and rules of their own NFs.

Approved by the FIHB – Fédération Internationale Horse-Ball
Bureau Meeting

On 18th July 2024

Mr. Frederico Cannas
FIHB President of the Bureau

I. General Information

1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

2024 FIHB European Championships (FIHB WHR 4 stars competitions)

DATE: 2024, August 6th ...11th
PLACE: Expo Lima - Ponte de Lima
CATEGORIES: Under16, Under21
COUNTRY: Portugal (POR)

2. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horse-Ball International Federation
- President of the Portuguese Equestrian Federation
- President of the City Hall of Ponte de Lima

3. ORGANIZER

Name: FG Events
Address: Quinta da Sobreira – Feitosa
4990-351 Ponte de Lima
Phone: +351 912 120 270
E-mail: comunicacao@npimenta.com
Internet site: www.centroequestrevaldolima.com

4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Frederico CANNAS (POR)
President of the Event: Filipe PIMENTA (POR)
phone: +351 962 702 315
Member: Daniela ALVES (POR)
Show Secretary: Sofia ALVES (POR)
Public Relation: Vanessa GOMES (POR)
Press Officer: for the OC: Vanessa GOMES (POR)
for FIHB: to be nominated

EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: André PONCES DE CARVALHO (POR)
Telephone: +351 914 450 170
e-mail: a.ponces@sapo.pt

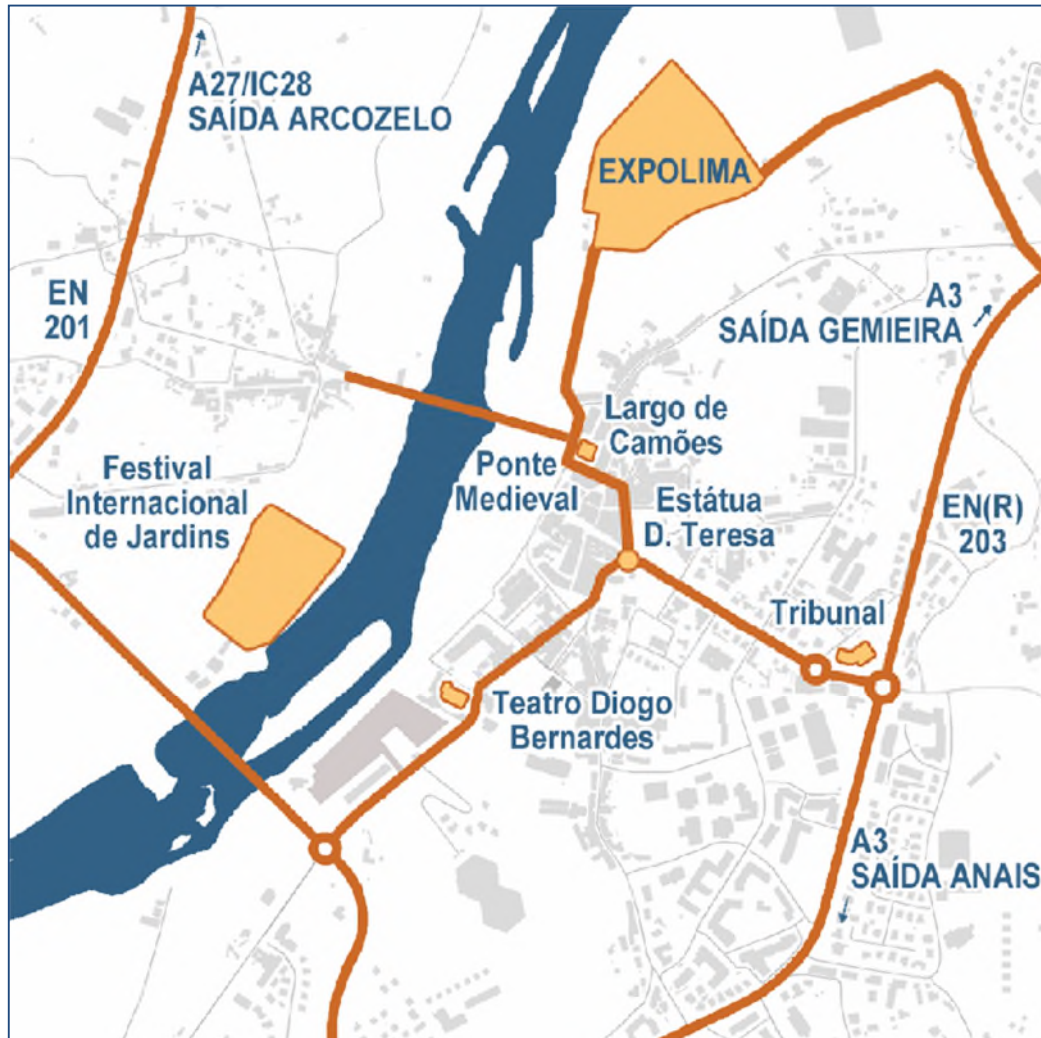
5. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo GEMME (ITA)
Time keepers: Sonia SIMÕES (POR)
Speakers: to be nominated
Referee Groom Coordinator: Pedro PENHA (POR)
Stable Manager: Pedro PENHA (POR)
Logistic: to be nominated

6. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT

Address: Expolima - Estrada da Veiga - 4990 Ponte de Lima (POR)

GPS coordinates: 41°46'18.77"N 8°34'57.61"W



- by car: Highway A3, Exit: Ponte de Lima.
- by plane: Oporto airport (POR) distance to fair by car 90 Km (45 minutes);
Vigo airport (ESP) distance to fair by car 70 Km (40 minutes).
- Private transfer with driver from/to Oporto airport to/from Ponte de Lima: price according to the number of passengers (from 1 to 50):
 - www.airportstaxitransfers.com
 - www.suntransfers.com (also from/to Vigo airport)
- by bus: from/to Oporto airport to/from Ponte de Lima (bus station):
 - Barquense - www.barquense.com – Reservation at +351 258 454 303 or via e-mail at info@barquense.com
 - Ovnitur – www.ovnitur.pt – Reservation at +351 258 942 920

II. Officials

1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE

President:	Francis DUMONS (FRA)
Members:	Frédéric DESCAMPS (FRA) Javier HERMOSO (ESP)

2. APPEAL COMMITTEE

President:	Jim COPELAND (GBR)
Members:	Frederico CANNAS (POR) Francesc PUY (ESP)

3. VETERINARY COMMISSION

President:	Dr. João Miguel PINTO (POR)
Member:	to be nominated

4. REFEREES

Referee 1:	Ricardo DELGADO (POR)
Referee 2:	Frédéric DESCAMPS (FRA)
Referee 3:	Robin GUYON (FRA)
Referee 4:	Javier HERMOSO (ESP)

III. Specific Technical Conditions

1. VENUE

The event will take place: outdoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions: 65m x 25m
Type of Footing: silica sand and fiber
Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

3. PRACTICE ARENA

Dimensions: 2 pitches 60m x 20m
Type of Footing: silica sand and fiber

4. STABLES

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: all European Nations invited in all categories (U16, U21, Ladies, Pro Elite)
Number of horses per player: 1
Number of players per team: 8
And the following persons: 1 Coach per Team
1 Team Leader per Team
2 Grooms or other (driver)

Maximum Number of persons per Team: 12

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

IV. Entries

1. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries In principle (FIHB GR 19.5.1)	by January 15 th 2024;
Nominative Entries (FIHB GR 19.5.2)	by April 1 st 2024;
Definitive Entries (FIHB GR 19.5.3)	by July 1 st 2024.

a) Inscription fee per Team:

- **Under16 & Under21: free inscription fee and the OC will pay 1.000 € to each National team.**

The inscription includes:

- stabling: 9 boxes per team (8x horses, 1x tack).

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

All the participants (players, horses, coaches, Nations, referees) to a FIHB competition have to be registered to the FIHB by paying the FIHB fee as below described. All the participants in a FIHB competition are entitled to earn points for the FIHB World Horseball Ranking (WHR).

WHR Inscription fees	
Player	25€
Horse	15€
Coach	20€
Nation	100€

Please find below the bank details for the payment via bank transfer.

FIHB fees must be paid by July 1st 2024.

Name: Fédération Internationale de Horse-Ball
Address: Paseo de Gracia nº 95, 5^o-1^a – 08008 Barcelona - Spain
Bank: Banco de Sabadell
Address: Plaza Cesar August Torres nº 1 – Camprodon (Girona) - Spain
IBAN: ES54 0081 1719 0800 0110 6120
SWIFT/BIC: BSABESBBXXX

2. PLAYERS

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

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

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

3. HORSES

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

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

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

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

v. Facilities

1. TEAMS

Accommodation: at the expenses of the team.

Meals: at the expenses of the team.

2. HORSES

Transport: transport expenses to be paid by the Teams.

Stabling: stabling is free of charge for 9 boxes per team.

First bed: first bed in straw is free of charge. On request a first bed with wood shavings is available at the cost of 15€+VAT/bale but advance reservation is recommended specifying requested number of bales per box.

Extras: extras must be paid by the Teams:

- Hay: 10 €+VAT/bale;
- Straw: 8 €+VAT/bale;
- Wood shavings 15 €+VAT/bale.

3. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival.

HORSE ENTRIES IN THE SHOW GROUND

- From Aug.4th 2024 (Sunday) from 07:00 until 22:00
- From Aug.5th 2024 (Monday) from 07:00 until 22:00

For late arrival please contact:

Stable Manager: Mr. Pedro PENHA at +351 914 101 612;

Event Director: Mr. André PONCES DE CARVALHO at +351 914 450 170.

- Horses must leave the Show Ground at latest on Monday 12th before 22:00.

In the moment of the arriving the Team Leader must give the horses passports and the Identification cards of the players to the OC, in order to control the inscriptions and what is established in the FIHB Sport Rules and General Rules for horses and players.

4. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON TEAMS AND HORSES

The Teams are authorised to carry the logos of their personal sponsor but anyway they have to inform FIHB first.

5. SPONSORING

Several sponsoring opportunities are available; please contact the OC at comunicacao@npimenta.com. Some proposals are shown in the following:

- Banner;
- Stand;
- Flyer;
- Beach flag;
- Tribune;
- Roll-up;
- Program;
- Press release;
- Competition document.

6. IMAGE RIGHTS

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VI. Miscellaneous

1. PRIZES - CLASSIFICATION

- FIHB medals for the top three teams in each category;
- FIHB cup for the winner team in each category;
- FIHB WHR trophy for all the teams;
- FIHB WHR trophy for Best Fair Play Team for each category;
- FIHB WHR trophy, one Kep Italia helmet and Parlanti Knee pads for Best Horse/Player combination for each category;
- FIHB WHR trophy and one Kep Italia helmet for Top Scorer for each category;
- Rosettes for all the players.

The prize “Best Horse/Player combination” will be decided by the Team Leaders, Coaches and by the Ground Jury. The prize “Best Fair Play Team” will be decided by the pool of Referees and the Appeal Committee.

2. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

All the players must be present in the Prize Giving Ceremony with the Team Leader and the Coach; all of them must respect the information of the Stewarts in order to guarantee the best ceremony organisation.

3. INSURANCES

All owners, players and other members of the Teams (for example but not limited to, team leaders, coaches, grooms, veterinaries, doctors, drivers, etc.) are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

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

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

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

4. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

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

The entrance in the Horseball Village is free of charge.

The entrance on the Stables Area is just allowed for Teams (players, Team Leader, Coach).

5. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: to be nominated

Telephone:

Medical Services: Centro Hospitalar do Alto Minho

Ambulances: Bombeiros Voluntários de Ponte de Lima

The Doctor's service will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. Outside this period, the cost will be at the player's expense.

6. FARRIER

Name: Nuno CALHEIROS

Telephone: +351 969 624 810

The farrier's services will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. Outside this period, the cost will be at the player's expenses.

VII. Veterinary Matters

1. VETERINARY INSPECTION BEFORE THE MATCHES

A veterinary inspection will be carried out each day on all participating teams for that day at least two hours before the matches.

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

2. SHOW VETERINARY

Name: Dr. João Miguel PINTO

Phone: +351 969 624 810

The Veterinary's service will grant free assistance within the period while the players are on. Outside this period, the cost will be at the player's expense.

3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They should request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI or NF's Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier points into and out their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

Only compulsory for horses from EU third countries:

Valid international Animal Transport Certificate, Competent Authority Transport of animals referred to, in chapter of Annex to Directive 77/489/EEC.

4. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Horses competing at FIHB Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations (boosters have been done within 6 months of previous booster vaccination) and provided with the health documentation in force.

5. INFORMATION FOR TRACES DOCUMENTS

Local Code: PTAJ3BT

VIII. Competitions

1. 2024 Under16 FIHB European Championship

Participating Nations:

- Belgium;
- France;
- Italy;
- Portugal;
- Spain.

Drawing:

- A = Belgium
- B = France
- C = Spain
- D = Italy
- E = Portugal

Competition System (from FIHB Competition Rules 2024 ver.1.0):

5 TEAMS	OPTION 1			
Description	All against all			
Teams	A, B, C, D, E			
Aug.6th	A vs B	C vs D	E rest	1 st leg matches
Aug.7th	A vs E	B vs C	D rest	
Aug.8th	A vs D	B vs E	C rest	
Aug.9th	REST			
Aug.10th	A vs C	D vs E	B rest	
Aug.11th	B vs D	C vs E	A rest	
Ranking	Sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches			

Matches:

Date	Matches		
Aug.6th	BEL vs FRA	ESP vs ITA	POR rest
Aug.7th	BEL vs POR	FRA vs ESP	ITA rest
Aug.8th	BEL vs ITA	FRA vs POR	ESP rest
Aug.9th	REST		
Aug.10th	BEL vs ESP	ITA vs POR	FRA rest
Aug.11th	FRA vs ITA	ESP vs POR	BEL rest

2. 2024 Under21 FIHB European Championship

Participating Nations:

- Belgium;
- France;
- Italy;
- Portugal;
- Spain.

Drawing:

- A = Italy
- B = Belgium
- C = Spain
- D = France
- E = Portugal

Competition System (from FIHB Competition Rules 2024 ver.1.0):

5 TEAMS	OPTION 1			
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Ranking	Sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches			

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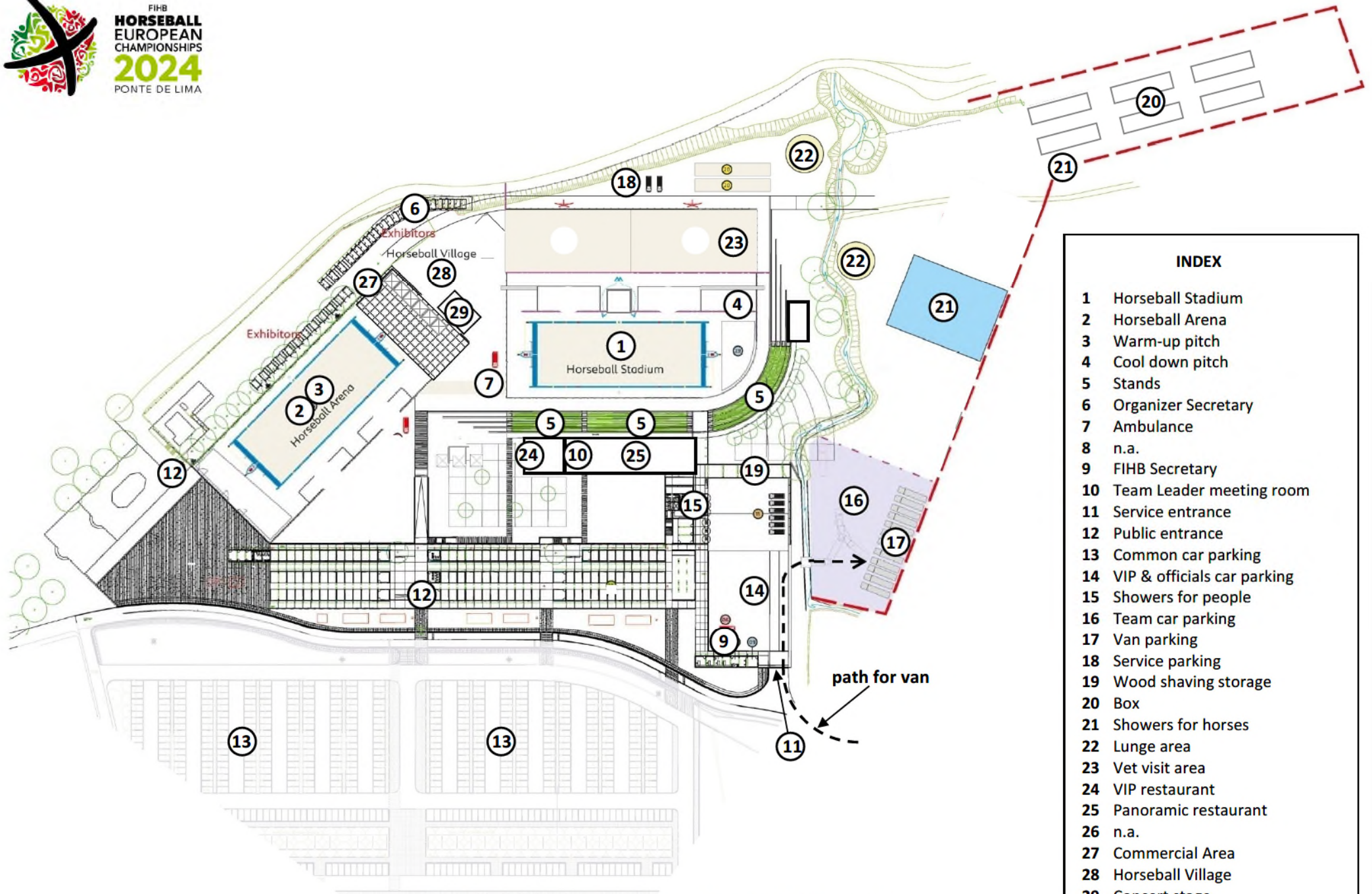
Date	Matches		
Aug.6th	ITA vs BEL	ESP vs FRA	POR rest
Aug.7th	ITA vs POR	BEL vs ESP	FRA rest
Aug.8th	ITA vs FRA	BEL vs POR	ESP rest
Aug.9th	REST		
Aug.10th	ITA vs ESP	FRA vs POR	BEL rest
Aug.11th	BEL vs FRA	ESP vs POR	ITA rest

3. COMPETITIONS TIME TABLE

For latest version of the competition time table please visit the free APP Sportity with the password EU2024



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- 10 Team Leader meeting room
- 11 Service entrance
- 12 Public entrance
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- 24 VIP restaurant
- 25 Panoramic restaurant
- 26 n.a.
- 27 Commercial Area
- 28 Horseball Village
- 29 Concert stage

2024 FIHB European Championships – EXPOLIMA MAP – ver.1.0

18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
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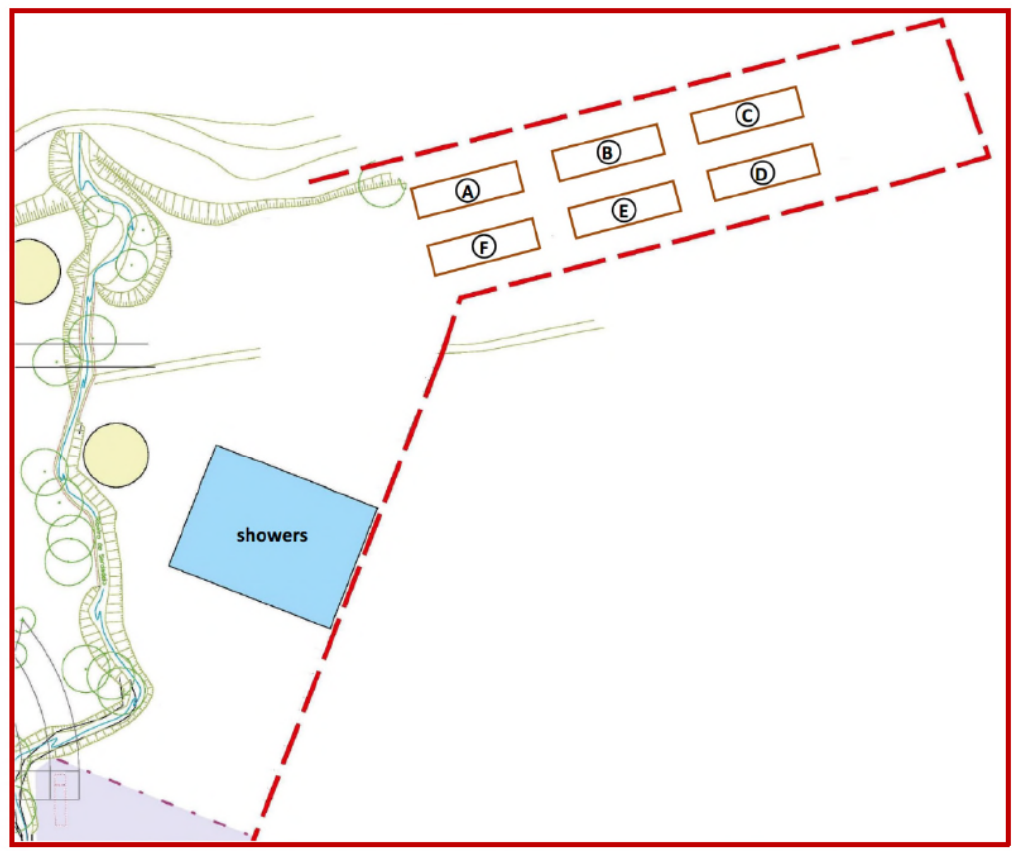
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ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	C	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL
FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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							VET	VET
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA	E	ITA	ITA	ITA	ITA
ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



2024 FIHB European Championships - BOX PLAN - ver.1.0



2024 FIHB European Championships – Ponte de Lima (POR), 6th ...11th August 2024
NOMINATIVE ENTRY
To be sent to competitions@fihb.net

Nation		Category		<input type="checkbox"/> Under16		<input type="checkbox"/> Under21		
Team Leader Name		Phone		e-mail				
Coach name		Phone		e-mail				
N	playing shirt number	Player name	Birth date	Nationality	Horse name	Year of birth	Height (note 1)	Microchip number
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								

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

Definitive Entry (by July 1st 2024)

Please update and send again the last information and complete the following

Category <input type="checkbox"/> Under16	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Category <input type="checkbox"/> Under21	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
Place	Date	

Annex 1

RELEASE FORM

EVERY PARTICIPANT IN 2024 FIHB WHR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS RELEASE AS REQUIRED.

WARNING

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

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

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

Neither the FIHB, the Organising Committee, officials, volunteers, staff, nor sponsors thereof shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, participants, owners, agents, or to anyone on the grounds. It is understood and agreed that by participating in 2024 FIHB WHR European Championships, all exhibitors, owners, agents, and representatives hereby acknowledge that the equestrian activity involves inherent dangerous risk and by signing below, the undersigned does hereby indemnify and hold harmless the FIHB, the Organising Committee, officials, volunteers, staff, and sponsors thereof from and against any and all loss, costs, or expenses, of any claim thereof, of whatever nature, arising from, or on account of, or by any reason of, participation in this event.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Print Name

Nation you are with

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

This release and acknowledgement shall remain in effect for the duration of 2024 FIHB WHR European Championships and until all horses and property has been removed from the Ponte de Lima Expolima grounds.



Superior Helmets

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