

WAVE European Championship Working Equitation 2024



**18-22 September 2024
Czech Republic, LOWE**



SUMMARY

1. Welcome	p.1
2. General	p.1
3. Competition entry conditions and program	p.2
4. Competition officials	p.4
5. Technical specifications	P.4
6. Invitations	p.5
6.1 Teams	
6.2 Inscriptions	
6.3 Equipment liabilities	
6.4 Horse safety	
7. Commitment date	p.6
8. Veterinary rules	p.6
9. Anti-doping rules	p.6
10. Claims	p.6
11. Ceremonies	p.7
11.1 Opening ceremony	
11.2 Rankings after each event	
11.3 Award ceremony	
12. Gala dinner	p.7
13. Insurance	p.7
14. How to get here	p.8
15. Program change	p.9
16. Code of conduct for horse welfare	p.9
 Annex 1 : Site	 p.10

1. WELCOME in the Czech Republic

Dear Working Equitation friends,

We look forward to seeing you at our home LOWE Obořište. The area has modern, high-quality riding surfaces. Indoor riding hall and secure fixed horse stalls.

The LOWE stable area is near Prague. You are in the historic center of beautiful Prague in 45 km and 50 minutes.

The LOWE area will be available to you at any time before and after the competition for as long as you need to comfortably move your horses or to extend your vacation and enjoy more time with Working Equitation friends in the hospitable Czech Republic.

The presentation of you, the best Working Equitation riders, is really important for the development of our great discipline in the Czech Republic.

Thank you for your trust, we will do our best to ensure that you take away from the Czech Republic, in addition to a sporting experience, a feeling of warmth, hospitality and friendship

Thank you

See you soon!



2. General

2.1 Competition description:

European Working Equitation championships (Senior)

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

2.2 Organisation

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

Contact to WAVE:

office@wave-workingequitation.com

Contact to competition manager:

ing. Lenka Šteklová

lenkasteklova@lenkasteklova.cz

+420 606 892 036

www.lowe.events

Czech Society for Working Equitation

www.cswe.cz

cswe@email.cz



3. Competition entry conditions and provisional program

This competition is governed by the International Working Equitation WAVE Program.

The schedules are given on an indicative basis, the exact timetable will be shared just before the event.

Arrival of horses and riders is individual. Last arrival is the 17th of September at 18h00.

The parking zone for lorries and horse boxes will be close to the stables.

The stables will be guarded 24 hours a day from Monday evening to Sunday morning (16-22.September 2024). Give Horse Passport,veterinary documents and your music to the organisers as soon as you arrive.

Tuesday the 17th of September

- Arrival of the all horses
- 12h00-18h00: Sound check, warm-up in riding arena: 30 minutes per country in alphabetical order of country
- 19h00 Veterinary documents visits. All horsepassports and Veterinary documents needs be in Competition Office till this time.
- 19h30: Welcome “aperitif” for all teams

Wednesday the 18th of September

- Arrival of the Judges and WAVE’s responsible
- 09h-12h: Veterinary inspection by alphabetical order of your country and competitors’ number (bib), the president of the judges, the president of the appeal committee and the WAVE delegate will be present during these inspection.
- 15h00: Meeting of the judge’s panel

Thursday the 19th of September

- 10h00-19h00: Dressage
- 19h00: Award ceremony for individual and team dressage events

Friday the 20th of September

- 10h00-19h00: Maneability test
- 19h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team

Saturday the 21st of September

- 12h00 – 17h00: Speed test
- 17h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team
- 19h30: LOWE party

Sunday the 22nd of September

- 09h00: Draw of the cattle for the Cow test
- 10h00-18h00: Cow trial/ Cow test
- 17h00: Award ceremony for the individual and team
- 18h00: Final award ceremony
- 20h00: Gala closing party in Prague

Monday the 23rd of September

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

4. Competition officials

Competition president: João Ralão Duarte

WAVE Technical Delegate: Antonio Vicente

Competition managers: Lenka Šteklová

Judge president: Claudia Matos - POR

Members of the judging panel:

Yves Manzanares - FRA

Jose Andres Benito Dias – ESP

Nicola Danner – GER

Kaeli Weis – SWISS

Appeal committee president: will be nominated

Paddock judge : Fiona Price Jones

Medical services : Medical rescue service of the Czech Republic

Security : Security Agency. Security Agencies.cz

Vet : Veterinary service, veterinary emergency of veterinarians

Farrier : Farrier within reach at all times

5. Technical specifications :

- Competition arenas :

Warm-Up: Indoor arena, sand

Dressage: Outdoor arena, sand

Handling: Outdoor arena, sand

Speed: Outdoor arena, sand

Cow trial: Indoor arena, sand

- **Definition of the running order:**

Dressage: Draw at 16h00 on Wednesday the 18th of September after the judges panel meeting.

Handling and speed tests: The running order is defined by international WAVE rules.

Cow trial/Cow test: The draw will take place on the Saturday evening.

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

6. Invitations :

This championship is only open to countries with WAVE affiliated organizations (with valid protocol) and entries are made through these organizations.

6.1 Teams:

Amount of riders: Each country can compete with individual riders (maximum of 2) or in teams, minimum of 3 riders, maximum of 4 riders.

6.2 Entries:

Entry fees: 450€ including the entry fee and the stables (from 17th September till 23rd September).

The Gala party for each rider and for the team leader is included in the fee.

Hay grass is also included in the fee.

Wood shavings will be available for e fee

6.3 Equipment liabilities:

The organisation committee is not responsible for any damage caused to your vehicles, horse boxes, material, tack, accessorises or an other objects that may be lost or stolen. We are not responsible for any tack left in the horse boxes provided as a tack room.

6.4 Horses safety:

Access to the stables will be restricted to the competition organisers, riders and grooms.

Members of the security team can ask for identification before accessing the stables. A wristband to access the stables will be given to you on arrival.

7. Commitment dates:

- **Precommitment:** May the 20th, to know if the country is taking part in the competition
- **Final commitment:** June the 15th, to know how many riders are taking part & payment of the entry fees.
- **Nominative commitment:** July the 30th.

8. Veterinary rules:

All horses must have identification papers from their country of origin. This document must be shown on arrival at the event.

All horses must be vaccinated against flu and equine rhinopneumonitis abiding FEI rules. The horse must be tested laboratory for infectious anemia of the horse EIA –

Coggins test with negative result; this examination must not be older than 12 months.

Horses must have TRACES - this document is also necessary .This document will be issued to you by your veterinary office based on the control of your horse by your veterinarian.

Please inquire about transport / export rules and documentation in your country. Any veterinary costs due to these rules have an additional fee.

9. Anti-doping rules:

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

10. Claims:

Abiding international rules, any claims have to be written in English, submitted to the president of the judges panel along with a deposit. The 150€ deposit will only be refunded if the claimant is successful and the claim valid.

11. Ceremonies:

Awards after each event:

The award ceremony for the 4 part of championship will take place at the end of each part, with the 5 first riders on horseback.

The individual award ceremony will take place on Saturday the 21st of September at the end of the day, with all the riders and their horses.

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

12. Gala diner:

Sunday the 22nd of September, a gala diner will take place: center of Prague.

This meal is included in the entrance fee for each rider and for any team leader that has entered the competition. It is possible to book this Gala diner for people who did not compete, the price is 100€ per person.

13. Insurance:

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for the damages caused to third parties, by themselves, employees, agents or horses and they are accordingly most strongly advised to take out civil liability insurance, fully covering their participation in Trials in their own country or abroad and that such insurance policy must be kept up to date. The organizing committee is not responsible by third parties if a competitor does not have a valid insurance policy. Horses and competitors equipment remain under the riders/owners responsibility. Competitors are responsible for all costs resulting from accidents. As a consequence of the above paragraph, competitors forthwith their right to any legal redress against the organizing committee. All participants must ensure that their personal civil liability, individual accidents and medical insurance policies etc. are valid for the period of their activity.

14. How to get here:

By plane:

Václav Havel Prague Airport – 45min from competition area

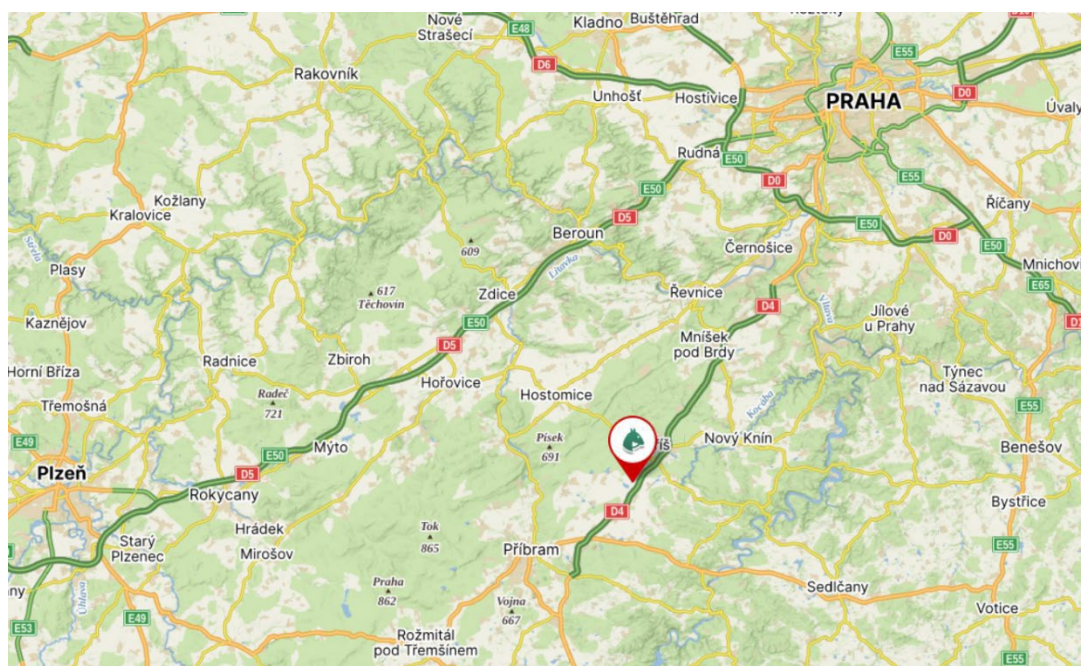
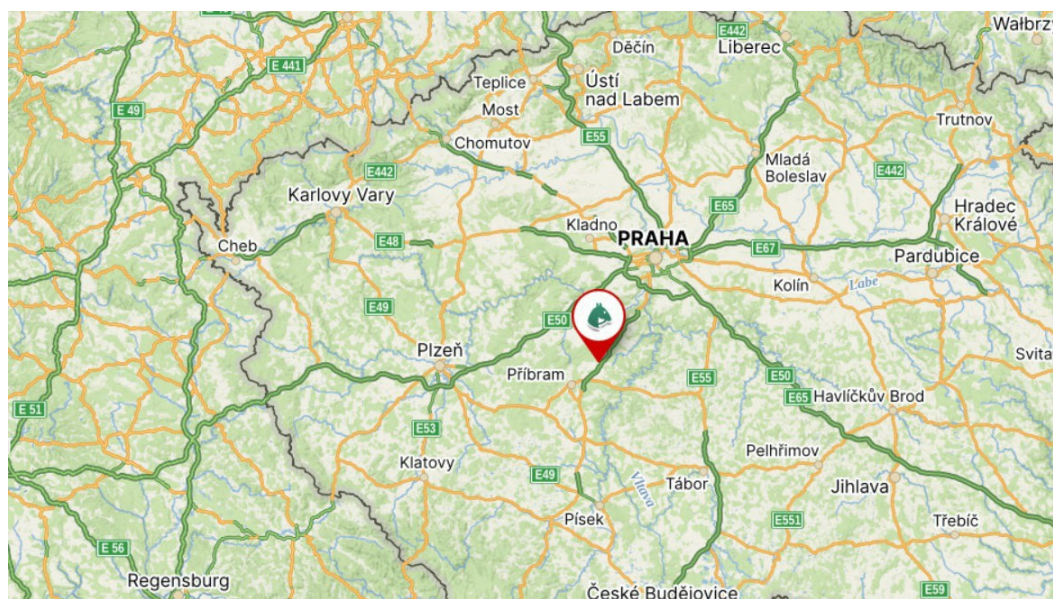
Adress:

LOWE Obořiště. Obořiště 182. 262 12 Obořiště

Central Bohemian Region. Příbram district Q42W+PX Obořiště

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

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



Accommodation:

Please use the classic search website for accommodation. Booking.com etc. There is a guesthouse right in the area and in the close neighborhood. However, it will be fully occupied by judges, delegate and assistants. Therefore, it is not possible to book the neighborhood guesthouse for riders and teams. Thank you for your understanding. We booked good hotels nearby for teams and riders. Contact competition manager for information about booked hotels.

15. Program change:

In exceptional cases and with the approval of the team leaders, the president of the appeals committee and the WAVE delegate, the organisers have the possibility to make changes to the program. These alterations may be made to sort out any problems, mistakes made by omissions or unforeseen circumstances.

All competitors, team leaders and officials will be informed as soon as possible if any alterations are made to the program.

These changes do not jeopardise the application of the international rules and regulations.

16. Code of conduct for horse welfare:

Considering that WAVE aims to meet the highest standards of equestrian competitions and therefore aspires at all times to defend horse welfare, we strongly recommend that at all times the following principles are achieved by anyone involved:

In all stages of the competition, during preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must prevail over any other demand.

Owners, trainers and judges have to be sure that horses and competitors must be fit and in good health before they are allowed to compete.

The events OC have to pay careful attention to the facilities, surrounding competition areas, ground surfaces, stabling, weather conditions, site safety and also to the horse's state of fitness before travelling at the end of the event.

WAVE urges anyone involved with equestrian sport to reach the highest level of training in their areas of expertise.

Annex 1: Plan of the site.

