

HORSE-BALL

15TH FIHB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Oviedo

23 Sept - 27 Sept
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Organising Committee:



Club Hipico Asturcon de Oviedo.

Institutional Support:



International Equestrian Federation.



Horse-Ball International Federation.



Spanish Equestrian Federation.

These events are organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007,
- FEI General Regulations, 22nd edition, effective 1st June 2007,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- FIHB General Rules, 1st edition, effective 1st February 2008
- FIHB Sport Rules, version 4.1, effective 1st February 2008
- FIHB Organisation Rules, version 5.0., effective 1st February 2008
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI / FIHB Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI / 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.

Approved by the FIHB – Fédération Internationale Horse-Ball
09-07-11 Bureau Meeting



Mr. Eric Bassot
FIHB President of the Bureau

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENTS

STATUS:

XVth FIHB European Horse-Ball Championship - Mixte

DATE: 2009, Sept 23rd – Sept 27th

PLACE: Oviedo

COUNTRY: Spain (ESP)

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: D. Eugenio González-Saavedra

President of the Event: D. Dimas Noval Tuero

Members:

D. Rafael García de la Torre

D. Francisco Villa Iglesias

D. Catalina Riaño González

Show Secretary: D. Aitor Arango Barbosa

Press Officer: D. Ferran Cossialls

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Dña. Carolina Uribarri Rodríguez

Address: C/ El Molinón s/n (Villaperez) 33425 Oviedo

Telephone: 985772314

Fax: 985773251

Email: asturcon@ayto-oviedo.es

EVENT COORDINATORS

Name: Dña. Catalina Riaño González

OFFICIALS

1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE :

President: **Mr. Didier Boutin**

diboutin@orange.fr

Members: To nominate from the referees list (point 4.)

2. APPEAL COMMITTEE :

President: Mr. Manuel de Prado

Email: manuel.deprado@fihb-horseball.org

Members: **Mr. Eric Bassot**
Mr. Nicolas Georgeault

3. VETERINARY COMMISSION :

President: ¿? (FEI recognise)

4. Members referees

To be nominate by the FIHB IRC (International Referee Commission)

Maximum of 6 referees from 5 nations include two from the host country:

Marcel Sanchez, Santiago Arango .

II. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. VENUE :

The event will take place: Indoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA:

Dimensions: 70 X 30 m (SRs and ORs)

Type of Footing: Toubin & Clement

Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions: 70 x 30 m (SRs and ORs)

Type of Footing: Sand

4. STABLES :

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: 9

NFs invited: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy
Portugal, Netherlands and Spain

Total number of people: 108 (EC)

Number of riders per NF: 8

Number of horses per NF: 8

And the following persons: 1 Chief Team per country
1 Coach per Team
1 Driver per lorry per country
1 Groom per team.

Teams are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF by
FIHB and RFHE (Spanish. NF)

III. ENTRIES

All players participating must be registered with the FIHB.

**The countries must confirm their presence, if not the FIHB will
contact the reserve NFs for the EC**

Nominated Entries	August 15 th 2008
Definite Entries	August 30 th 2008
Last date for substitutions:	August 30 th 2008
Entry fee per horse:	0,00 €
MCP Fee:	1550,00 €
Players Fihb Licences	50.00 € each.

Entries [1550+(number of players X 50)] have to be sent to:

ESP NF: Real Federacion Hípica Española
C/ Monte Esquinza 28
28010 Madrid
España
Phone (+34) 91 436 42 00
Fax (+34) 91 475 07 70
Mail oprieto@rfhe.com

Club Hípico Asturcón de Oviedo

C/ El Molinón s/n (Villaperez)
33425 Oviedo
Telephone: 985772314
Fax:985773251
Mail: asturcon@ayto-oviedo.es

Copy: FIHB Competition Commission/General secretary
thomas.soubes@fihb-horseball.org
manuel.deprado@fihb-horseball.org

Fees have to be sent to:

Fees	Price per team: 1.550 €.
	Licence FIHB: 50 €. per player.
IBAN	ES 9320480047333400008889

With mention:
FIHB EUROPEAN Horseball CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYERS

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

HORSES

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

IV. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. TEAMS (12 participants)

Hotel: at the expenses of each team.

Meals: at the expense of OC.

From 22th Sept (dinner) to 27 August (lunch).

Extra meals are at the expenses of Teams.

2. HORSES

Transport expenses to be paid by the Teams.

Stabling is free of charge.

First bedding free of charge.

Straw or shavings and hay are at the expenses of each team:

Prices in place.

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

- 22nd Sept (Tuesday) – After 2.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m.
- **Horses must leave the Show Ground at least Monday (28th sept.) before 1.00 p.m.**

In the moment of the arriving the Chief Team 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 SR and FIHB GR for horses and players.

4. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON TEAMS AND HORSES

The Teams are authorised to carry the logos of their personal sponsor.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

Best Goal Keeper	1 Trophy
Best Player and Horse	1 Trophy

2. PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION

The prize for best Player and Horse will be decided by the Mission Leaders (with their coaches) and by the Ground Jury.

3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

All the players must be present, on horse back, in the Prize Giving Ceremony with the Chief Team and the Coach.

The owners of the winning team horses are invited to the prize giving ceremony.

All of them must respect the information of the Stewarts in order to guarantee the best ceremony organisation.

4. INSURANCES

All owners, players and other members of the Teams 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.

5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

The entrance in the Show Area is free.

The entrance on the Stables Area is just allowed for Teams.

6. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: Dña. M^o Teresa Somer

Telephone: 609861612

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.

Medical Services: Ambulancias Reunidas

7. FARRIER

Name: D. Juan Daniel Díaz de la Llana

Telephone: 609878076

The cost will be at the player's expenses.

VI. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

1. HORSE FIRST INSPECTION

Date: **23TH Sept 2009**

Time: **Starting at 10.00 a.m. (see time table)**

CHAMPIONSHIP					
12.00	Austria				
12.15	Belgium				
12.30	France				
12.45	Germany				
13.00	Great Britain				
13.15	Italy				
13.30	Netherlands				
13.45	Portugal				
14.00	Spain.				

During the competition days a veterinary inspection will be held, at least two hours, before the matches (**see time table in "Competitions Time Table"**).

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name: D. Marcelino Valle Fonck

Phone: 629810503

3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

NF's 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

Details on compulsory health tests and, where applicable, quarantine period and protocol, etc. PLEASE APPEND SPECIMEN IMPORT LICENCES WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO HORSES ATTENDING THIS EVENT. In case of doubt or problems, please contact the FEI Veterinary Department as soon as possible.

5. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY (Vet. Regs. Art. 1201 and FEI Bulletin)

Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)

15, rue de Paradis

F-91370 Verrières le Buisson

France

Tel: 0033 1 69 75 28 30

Fax: 0033 1 69 75 28 29

MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY – APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I & II, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analysed by the **Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)**. The central MPC Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2005. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 or for events than Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet Regs Art. 1021).

STABLE SECURITY / STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

The stables must be completely enclosed within a suitable restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to the exit of horses. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter.

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables, lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area unless specifically needs as accommodation for horses and/or grooms.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in VRs Art. 1005.2.5. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the OC.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

A control system must be operated at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying those who enter and leave the stables area at any time.

Extra vigilance must be used in establishing the identity of persons and reasons for entering the stables during the night.

3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

At least one stable steward, directly responsible to the OC, must be present or readily available in the vicinity of the stable area 24 hours a day, during the entire duration of the event. He may be assisted by deputies as required. The steward/deputies must regularly patrol the stable area, without establishing any predetermined pattern, to discourage any form of illegal practices or abuses to horses. Any misdemeanours must be reported immediately to the stable steward who must, in turn, report to the OC.

The duty of the stewards is therefore to safeguard the welfare of the horses and to prevent any form of illegal practices.

4. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

It is appreciated that grooms wish to remain with their horses during the night. Only grooms duly registered with the OC are permitted to do so.

The Person Responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to horses, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses between the stables, practice and main arena must be strictly controlled. The optimum layout for Horse-Ball discipline is attached.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE 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 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.

1. 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.
2. Horses and competitors 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 the misuse of aids.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

M E E T I N G S - T I M E T A B L E

Tuesday, Sept 22

- 18.20 p.m. Team Chiefs Meeting
- 20.00 p.m. Welcome Drink (all the participants)

Thursday, Sept 24

- 1.00 p.m. Team Chiefs Meeting

Friday, Sept 25

- 1.00 p.m. Team Chiefs Meeting

Saturday, July Sept 26

- 11.00 a.m. **FIHB General Assembly**
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- 1.00 p.m. Team Chiefs Meeting
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Sunday, Sept 27

- 10.00 a.m. Team Leaders Meeting

All the meetings will take place in "ASTURCON".

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ENTRIES IN PRINCIPLE – BY april 31

COUNTRY

NATIONAL FEDERATION OR ONHB

NAME

e-mail

PHONE

FAX

CHIEF TEAM

NAME

e-mail

PHONE

FAX

NOMINATED ENTRIES – BY august 15

PLAYERS – Name and Birthday

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For Players, please indicate also a resumed **presentation** of each one (name, nick name, birthday, Horse-Ball *curriculum*, professional curriculum and other aspects, and **two digital photos** (one of the face and another in a sportive situation, in order to built a web site and a magazine for the Event. Also for Chief Team, Coach and Groom).

(This information must be send to Ferran Cosials – report@horse-ball.es)

COUNTRY

HORSES – Name and Passport Number

1
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3
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COACH

NAME
e-mail
PHONE FAX

GROOM & DRIVER

NAMES
PHONES

DEFINITIVE ENTRIES – BY september 07

(Please Up Date the last information and complete the following)

HORSES ARRIVAL
(Date & Hours)

TEAM ARRIVAL
Date -
TEAM DEPARTURE
Date -

Lodging

HOTEL SILVOTA (3 STAR)

Peña Santa s/n

33192- Llanera- Asturias

Phone: +34 985267171

Fax: +34 985267106

Web: www.hotelsilvota.es

Rooms from 70€ (2 adults) with breakfast. 5km. from Equestrian Center

HOTEL LORIGA (3 STAR)

Valerio León 22

33510 Pola Siero- Asturias

Phone: +34 985720026

Fax: +34 985720798

Web: www.hoteloriga.com

Rooms from 50€ (2 adults) with breakfast. 25 km. from Equestrian Center

CAMPING DEVA (30 km. from Equestrian Center)

Camin de la Pasdiella nº85 Bungalows for 5 ,6 or up to ten 6 persons .

Ctra. Nacional 632

33394 Gijón-Asturias

Phone: +34 985133848

Fax: +34 985133889

Web: www.campingdeva-gijon.com

ALBERGUE JUVENIL (Youth Hostels) RESIDENCIA RAMÓN MENÉNDEZ PIDAL

Avd. Julian Claveria, 14

33006 Oviedo-Asturias

Price: 17,29 € with breakfast per night (-25 age). 27,67 € (+25 age) with breakfast per night

Reservation: mail: asturconcalina@hotmail.es

ALBERGUE JUVENIL (Youth Hostels) EL ROBLEDO

Avd. Prudencio González, 10

33424 Posada Llanera-Asturias

Price: 10€ per night. 5km. from Equestrian Center

Reservation: mail: asturconcalina@hotmail.es

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