

INFORMATION LETTER

22nd August, 2024

Dear Athletes and Chefs d'Equipe,

Thank you for your entry to the FEI Driving World Championship for Four-in-Hand in Szilvásvárad, Hungary from 4 to 8 September 2024.

Please, find underneath important information about the Championship. Keep in mind that all information is subject to change.

Arrival:

- Arrival is possible **from 12.00PM on Monday 2 September. Earlier arrival is NOT possible.** We kindly ask you to plan your journey accordingly.
- If you arrive after 20.00PM for traffic or other reasons please inform the Show Office **IN ADVANCE:** +36 30 9028632 (Krisztina Horváth).
- When you arrive to the stable area, the FEI Veterinarian and FEI Stewards are waiting for the horses to be checked in.
- Unload the horses from the truck and give the passports to the FEI Stewards.
- Log into the FEI HorseApp to be able to show the registered temperature of the horses (3 days prior) and the Self-Certification Forms.
- Athletes or grooms must take the temperature of the horses in presence of the FEI veterinarian – **bring your own thermometer with you.**
- FEI Stewards will tell you which stables are assigned for your horses.
- Each horse coming from abroad and entering the showground must have a valid EQUI-INTRA document (TRACES) with them. We suggest that you come to the Championship with the Traces document valid for 30 days.

The showground details in the TRACES system:

Szilvásvárad Lipicai Lovasközpont (address: Szalajka út hrsz. 453., 3348 Szilvásvárad)

Competitors' Camp:

- Every athlete gets 10m x 20m area for the trucks, caravans, cars etc. Please, be aware of the space, **ONLY** use your assigned parking spot. The area is assigned by nations with space for all Drivers of the NF. This includes space for the caravan/camper for the Chef d'Equipe, team veterinarian, trainer if any.
- Please, **DO NOT** bring faulty, old power extension cords to connect to the power boxes. In case of faulty items, we cannot guarantee a reliable power supply.
- Use of fire and open flames are prohibited.
- Smoking is only allowed in the designated areas.
- Wear your accreditation card at all times.
- Take care of your own personal belongings.
- There is no camping facility for public or others.

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Stables:

- Use your assigned stables only.
- Stable lanes must be kept clear at all times.
- Carriages are not allowed inside the FEI Stable Area.
- Dogs are not allowed in the FEI Stable Area.
- Boxes are bedded with straw or shavings as requested in advance.
- First bedding – 2 bales of shavings or straw- is included in the entry fee – tickets for extra shavings, straw can be purchased in the Show Office (between 9:00 – 12:00 every day).
- Hay (big) can be purchased on site, please get your tickets at the Show Office (between 9:00 – 12:00 every day). Prices as per schedule.
- Hay, straw, shavings are delivered by the Stable manager every day. Please bring your tickets.
- Payment can be made in cash (HUF or EUR) and also possible to pay by credit card in the office.

During the event:

- **Any type of cars (except those of the OC) and motorized vehicles are not allowed on the showground and the entire marathon course – only (electric) bikes and electric vehicles are allowed including electric golf carts, except electric cars.**
- Dogs must be on leash at all times on the whole showground.
- Please note that **ONLY** cones provided by the Organizing Committee are allowed for training.
- Please bring your own carriage and bridle numbers as per Competitors List.
- There is a smaller shop at walking/cycling distance from the showground. There is also a larger grocery store 5 minutes away from the venue.
- Prize money is paid by bank transfer after issuing invoice. If you are not able to issue such type of invoice about prize money, tax deduction is applicable (16 %).
- The OC would kindly like to ask all athletes to represent themselves with their carriages at the final prize giving on Sunday to celebrate the champions together. Only the President of the Ground Jury may give permission to leave the venue earlier.
- The timetable can be found on [THIS LINK](#). Starting orders, results and other important information will also be published on this website. All other official communication will be done via the official notice board and the WhatsApp group of the Chefs d'Equipe.

More information will be provided upon your arrival in Szilvásvárad.

We wish you a safe journey and we look forward to welcoming you in Szilvásvárad!

With kind regards,

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