

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION



**CZECH REPUBLIC
CHAMPIONSHIP IN
HOBBY HORSING
09.05.2026**

Dear competitors, parents, and visitors,

Below you will find important **organizational information regarding the 2026 Czech Hobby Horsing Championship**. Please read these instructions carefully and make sure to follow all rules at the venue. By doing so, we can all contribute to the smooth running of the entire competition day.

These instructions relate to the **Hall Orientation Plan** and the **Schedule of the Czech Championship**, which are attached as separate documents.

ARRIVAL AT THE ARENA

Below you will find summary information regarding transport and parking options. **We strongly recommend using public transport and the P+R parking system**, as parking options near the venue are very limited.

Venue address:

Sportovní hala Královka

Nad Královskou oborou 1080/51, Praha 7, 170 00

Public transport:

- Metro line A – *Hradčanská station* (approx. 5 minutes)
- Metro line C – *Vltavská station* (approx. 10 minutes)
- Tram lines – 1, 8, 12, 25, and 26

Parking:

You may park your car in paid parking zones near the venue, on Letná Plain, or in the underground Letná parking garage.

- Letná Garage: 50.0985625N, 14.4165625E
- Letná Plain Parking: 50.0989447N, 14.4192111E

ENTRANCES AND REGISTRATION

Throughout the event, **two entrances to the venue will be in operation – Entrance No. 2 and Entrance No. 3, marked with colored balloons**. Their use differs depending on the type of visitor:

Entrance No. 2 (blue balloons) – spectators without pre-purchased tickets

I am a spectator and **my admission is not included in a competitor's registration** – I need to purchase a ticket on-site.

- Entrance No. 2 will remain open throughout the **entire competition day**.
- Every visitor has the right to purchase a ticket at the ticket office located between **Entrances No. 2 and 3**.
- In the event of unsportsmanlike behavior or disruption of the event, the organizer reserves the right to **remove the person from the venue without any refund**.
- Safety and order are ensured by the **organizing/security staff**, who will be present throughout the entire event.

Entrance No. 3 (red balloons) – competitors and registered accompanying persons

I am a competitor or an accompanying person **properly registered** in the system.

- At Entrance No. 3, participant registration and registration checks will take place.
- **Registration opening hours:**
 - **FRIDAY 08.05.2026** – 20:00–21:00
 - **SATURDAY 09.05.2026** – from 07:00 throughout the entire day
(It is not necessary to arrive at 07:00 – you may register at any time according to the attached timetable.)

Each competitor will first receive a **welcome package containing:**

- participant rosette
- gift from the Czech Hobby Horsing Association
- gifts from partners

Afterwards, competitors will proceed to the next station to collect their wristbands, then their starting number, and finally continue directly to the changing rooms and the arena.

If you are unable to attend the Czech Championship, please let us know. We refund 100% of the paid amount back to the sender's bank account.

To ensure a smooth registration process, **no changes can be made** at the registration desk on-site. Additional start changes will only be possible **30 minutes** after the official start of the Czech Championship, i.e. from 09:00 onwards. The last online submission of changes will be accepted until Thursday **07.05.2026 at 22:00**.

All event participants will receive wristbands:

red wristband = access everywhere (registered riders, accompanying persons, VIP spectators)

white wristband = access to spectator stands only (basic admission ticket)

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION AREA IS ONLY ALLOWED AFTER CHANGING SHOES! Outdoor footwear and shoe covers are not permitted on the competition floor.

We would also like to remind all participants that bringing any food or drinks onto the competition floor is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** (including sealed bottles).

We kindly ask all visitors to respect this rule – the venue may impose a fine of up to **50,000 CZK per incident** for violations. In case of non-compliance, the person may be removed from the competition area.

JUDGES

Show Jumping – Time / Faults / Style (Arena A): Anabell Harms (DE)

High Jump (Arena B): Kamil Houška

High Jump (Arena C): Anna Filipiová

Dressage (Arena D): Julia Mikkonen (FIN) / Vanessa Sprössig (DE)

Western (Arena E): Tereza Prýlová / Daniel Chumlen

Cross Country / Show Jumping – Time / Faults / Style (Arena F): Jana Pospíšilová

Dressage (Arena G): Anja Eibenstock (DE) / Barbora Němcová

RULES

All competition classes are judged according to the rules of the Czech Hobby Horning Association (ČHHA), which are available at www.chha.cz/pravidla.

For the purposes of the Czech Championship, the Sports Committee has decided to adjust the starting heights for the High Jump competition as follows:

- Category 2018 and younger – starting height 50 cm (60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 102, then +2 cm increments)
- Category 2016–2017 – starting height 50 cm (70, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 102, then +2 cm increments)
- Category 2015 – starting height 70 cm (80, 90, 95, 100, 104, then +2 cm increments)
- Category 2014 – starting height 80 cm (85, 90, 95, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, then +2 cm increments)
- Category 2013 – starting height 95 cm (105, 110, 114, then +2 cm increments)
- Category 2012 – starting height 100 cm (105, 110, 115, 120, 124, then +2 cm increments, and from 140 cm onwards +1 cm increments)
- Category 2011 – starting height 100 cm (105, 110, 115, 120, 124, then +2 cm increments, and from 140 cm onwards +1 cm increments)
- Category 2010 and older – starting height 110 cm (120, 125, 130, 134, then +2 cm increments, and from 140 cm onwards +1 cm increments)
- OPEN Category – starting height 110 cm (120, 125, 130, 134, then +2 cm increments, and from 140 cm onwards +1 cm increments)

The championship disciplines Western Trail, Western Horsemanship, and Dressage will be judged by two judges. Points will then be assigned to each competitor according to the placing awarded by the judges, based on the following table:

1. PLACE	2. PLACE	3. PLACE	4. PLACE	5. PLACE
1275 points	1225 points	1176 points	1128 points	1081 points
6. PLACE	7. PLACE	8. PLACE	9. PLACE	10. PLACE
1035 points	990 points	946 points	903 points	861 points
11. PLACE	12. PLACE	13. PLACE	14. PLACE	15. PLACE
820 points	780 points	741 points	703 points	666 points
16. PLACE	17. PLACE	18. PLACE	19. PLACE	20. PLACE
630 points	595 points	561 points	528 points	496 points
21. PLACE	22. PLACE	23. PLACE	24. PLACE	25. PLACE
465 points	435 points	406 points	378 points	351 points
26. PLACE	27. PLACE	28. PLACE	29. PLACE	30. PLACE
325 points	300 points	276 points	253 points	231 points
31. PLACE	32. PLACE	33. PLACE	34. PLACE	35. PLACE
210 points	190 points	171 points	153 points	136 points
36. PLACE	37. PLACE	38. PLACE	39. PLACE	40. PLACE
120 points	105 points	91 points	78 points	66 points
41. PLACE	42. PLACE	43. PLACE	44. PLACE	45. PLACE

55 points	45 points	36 points	28 points	21 points
46. PLACE	47. PLACE	48. PLACE	49. PLACE	50. PLACE
15 points	10 points	6 points	3 points	1 point

The points will then be added together, and competitors will be ranked according to the highest total score. In the event of a tie, the result will be decided by the “tie judge.” For the championship, the designated tie judges are Western Trail / Horsemanship – Daniel Chumlen, Dressage (Arena D) – Julia Mikkonen, Dressage (Arena G) – Anja Eibenstock. This means that the final order will be determined according to the placing awarded by the respective tie judge.

All competition entries, except for officially stated exceptions, require qualification. If a rider who has not qualified receives an award, the award will be withdrawn and the rider may be banned from competing in the following season.

DRESSAGE MUSIC

All riders will have their music prepared and available on YouTube. If a rider uses their own music, they must be ready to provide a YouTube link.

Please make sure your dressage music is carefully prepared in advance to avoid delays during the event.

Dressage music will be started after the rider raises their hand – therefore, there is no need to inform the judges when the music should begin. Once the rider raises their hand, the music will be played based on this signal.

TIME SCHEDULE

The official opening ceremony of the Czech Championship will take place in Hall 1 at 08:00. At this time, no competitions will be running and all competitors are expected to gather on the sports floor. For the opening ceremony, standing inside the individual arenas is also permitted.

According to the **Czech Championship Schedule**, the competition day will be organized as follows:

The entire competition day will take place across two sports halls – Hall 1 and Hall 2 (see the Championship Schedule).

Hall 1 will be divided into Arenas A, B, C, and D. Hall 2 will be divided into Arenas E, F, and G.

The individual arenas are marked either as “**CLASSIC**” or “**WALK IN**”. If an arena is marked as “**CLASSIC**,” this means that starts in each class will follow the official starting lists. Competitors will be called by the announcer to report to the start area and will then be lined up by the doorman/steward. If an arena is marked as “**WALK IN**,” competitors are required to arrive at the start within predetermined time windows. This means competitors may choose the exact time of their start themselves, depending on their physical condition and readiness. If a rider does not arrive at the start, this does not automatically result in disqualification, provided that a serious reason is presented. This must be reported at registration (Entrance No. 3), where the situation will be handled further.

Before and during the competitions, so-called **WARM UP** time blocks are scheduled in the individual arenas. These are designated periods during which you may try out the arena or course before the official start of the discipline.

A warm-up area will be available throughout the entire day **ONLY** in Hall 2, therefore we kindly encourage all competitors to make maximum use of the **WARM UP** sessions.

We strongly recommend monitoring the online schedule throughout the day, available at: https://is.chha.cz/online?rid=228_2026-05-09. Before the Czech Championship, the online schedule will be updated according to the attached PDF timetable.

All listed times are approximate only, and the organizer reserves the right to make any necessary changes.

RAFFLE

A small and a grand raffle have been prepared for the Czech Championship. The small raffle includes more than 400 prizes, while 18 prizes will be drawn in the grand raffle. All prizes will be displayed in the shopping zone.

The price of one raffle ticket is **25 CZK / 1 EUR**, and payment is possible in **CASH ONLY**.

Tickets for both raffles can be purchased in the shopping zone near the refreshment area.

Winners in the small raffle will find out immediately after opening their ticket, and prizes can be collected straight away in the shopping zone upon presenting the winning ticket. If the ticket is not a winning ticket in the small raffle, it will automatically enter the grand raffle draw (the ticket must be placed into the designated box prepared in the shopping zone).

The grand raffle draw will take place in the awards/decorating area at approximately 14:00.

AWARD CEREMONIES

For this year's Czech Championship, a dedicated awards ceremony area will be available in Hall 1, where prize ceremonies will take place continuously throughout the competition day.

The rules for awarding titles are as follows:

In all categories except the International Open Classes, the following titles will be awarded:

- 1st place = Czech Hobby Horsing Champion
- 2nd place = 1st Vice-Champion of the Czech Republic in Hobby Horsing
- 3rd place = 2nd Vice-Champion of the Czech Republic in Hobby Horsing

In the International Open Classes categories, the following titles will be awarded:

- 1st place = International Czech Gold Hobby Horsing Champion
- 2nd place = International Czech Silver Hobby Horsing Champion
- 3rd place = International Czech Bronze Hobby Horsing Champion

The prize-giving rules are as follows:

- 1–2 riders in a category = 1st–2nd place receive a rosette
- 3–5 riders in a category = 1st place receives a gold medal, 1st–5th place receive a rosette
- 6–8 riders in a category = 1st place receives a gold medal, 2nd place a silver medal, 1st–6th place receive a rosette
- 9 or more riders in a category = 1st place receives a gold trophy, 2nd place a silver medal, 3rd place a bronze medal, 1st–6th place receive a rosette
- 20 or more riders in a category = 1st place receives a gold trophy, 2nd place a silver medal, 3rd place a bronze medal, 1st–10th place receive a rosette

Czech Champions will also receive a special saddle pad from LarDen.

If a rider does not arrive for the awards ceremony after the first announcement, they may collect their prize later at any time during the day in the awards area.

SHOPPING ZONE

The shopping area is divided into Shopping Zone 1 and Shopping Zone 2.

Shopping Zone 1 is located on the floor of Hall 1 and includes the following stands - LarDen and Hobby Horse Claire.

Shopping Zone 2 is located near the refreshment area and includes the following stands - Česká Hobby Horsing Asociace, Zuzana Chalupná – bonnets/ear covers for hobby horses, Hobby Horse Best + additional small vendors and sellers.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available throughout the entire event at the local kiosk, where card payments are accepted. If you take food or drinks into the spectator area, please help us keep the venue clean. As organizers, we are responsible for any damages, and we may receive a fine of 1000 CZK for each stained or damaged seat. We therefore kindly ask you to consume refreshments mainly in the designated refreshment area whenever possible.

In the event of any injury during the competition day, please contact the Emergency line: +420 775 571 818.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of you and truly hope that you will enjoy this important event together with us in a positive atmosphere and take home many sporting achievements and unforgettable experiences!

Team ČHHA