



FIHB WHR Champions League

Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite

(FIHB WHR 3 stars competitions)



PORTUGAL 2017

Beja (POR), September 28th...30th 2017



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Preliminary Program

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FIHB General Rules, version 4.0;
- FIHB Sport Rules, version 8.0;
- FIHB Organization Rules, version 7.0;
- FIHB Competition Rules 2017, version 1.0;
- FIHB WHR Rules 2017, version 1.0.

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 14 March 2017

Mr. Frederico Cannas
FIHB President of the Bureau

I. General Information

1. INTRODUCTION

The FIHB WHR Champions League 2017 has been organized in the same place for the categories Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite categories.

For the Under16 category eight (8) club teams from the following countries will be selected to participate according to the Under16 Ranking 2017:

U16 FIHB Ranking 2017		
Rank	Nation	Points
1 st	France	1045
2 nd	Spain	870
3 rd	Portugal	420
4 th	Italy	341
5 th	Belgium	50

For the Ladies category eight (8) club teams from the following countries will be selected to participate according to the Ladies Ranking 2017:

Ladies FIHB Ranking 2017		
Rank	Nation	Points
1 st	France	987
2 nd	Spain	936
3 rd	Belgium	375
4 th	Portugal	345
5 th	Italy	315
6 th	Great Britain	299
7 th	Austria	50
7 th	Netherlands	50

For the Pro Elite category eight (8) club teams from the following countries will be selected to participate according to the Pro Elite Ranking 2017:

Pro Elite FIHB Ranking 2017		
Rank	Nation	Points
1 st	Spain	1042
2 nd	France	795
3 rd	Portugal	507
4 th	Italy	470
5 th	Belgium	265
6 th	Great Britain	145
7 th	Austria	54
8 th	Germany	15

The Nations listed in those classifications have the right to present their best club team who won their National Championship or any tournament that the National Federation/ONHB retains adequate for the selection of the team, on 2017 or on 2016, according to the development of the national season.

2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The following procedure will be used to accept the registration of the teams:

1. Starting from the first Nation of the ranking, the first classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the first team can't participate, the second classified is then able to participate;
2. The step 1 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
3. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the second classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the second team can't participate (or it's just registered), the third classified is then able to participate;
4. The step 3 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
5. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the third classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the third team can't participate (or it's just registered), the fourth classified is then able to participate;
6. The step 5 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
7. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the fourth classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the fourth team can't participate (or it's just registered), the fifth classified is then able to participate;
8. The step 7 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
9. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then club team of Nations not listed in the ranking are able to participate.

3. TEAM COMPOSITION RULES

The composition of a club team participating to the FIHB Champions League has to be compliant to the following rules:

- In case of a club team of up to 6 players, minimum 4 players must be players registered to that club team for the calendar year;
- In case of a club team of up to 7 players, minimum 5 players must be players registered to that club team for the calendar year;
- In case of a club team that has the right to participate but for some reason change the name and/or the address of the club team, then the new club team has the right to participate under the authorization on its National Federation or ONHB;
- Derogations to the above rules according to particular cases could be given with the approval of the ONBH or National Federation of the country involved;
- All the information related to the registration of the players to a particular club team for the calendar year will be delivered by the own National Federation or ONHB;
- The inscription of the club team will be carried out by the club team and validated by its National Federation or ONHB.



4. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENTS

FIHB WHR Champions League 2017 – Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite (FIHB WHR 3 stars competition)

DATE: 2017, September 28th ...30th
PLACE: Parque de Feiras e Exposições
Rua Tenente Coronel Salgueiro Maia
7800-522 Beja Beja
CATEGORIES: Under16, Ladies, Pro Elite
COUNTRY: Portugal (POR)

5. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horse-Ball International Federation
- President of the Portuguese Equestrian Federation
- President of the City Hall of Beja

6. ORGANIZER

Name: FG Events
Address: Quinta da Sobreira – Feitosa
4990-351 Ponte de Lima
Phone: +351 962 702 315
E-mail: cevl@sapo.pt
Internet site: www.centroequestrevaldolima.com

7. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Frederico CANNAS (POR)
President of the Event: Filipe PIMENTA (POR)
Members: Daniela ALVES (POR)
Show Secretary: Sofia ALVES (POR)
Press Officer: Vanessa GOMES (POR)

8. EVENT DIRECTORS

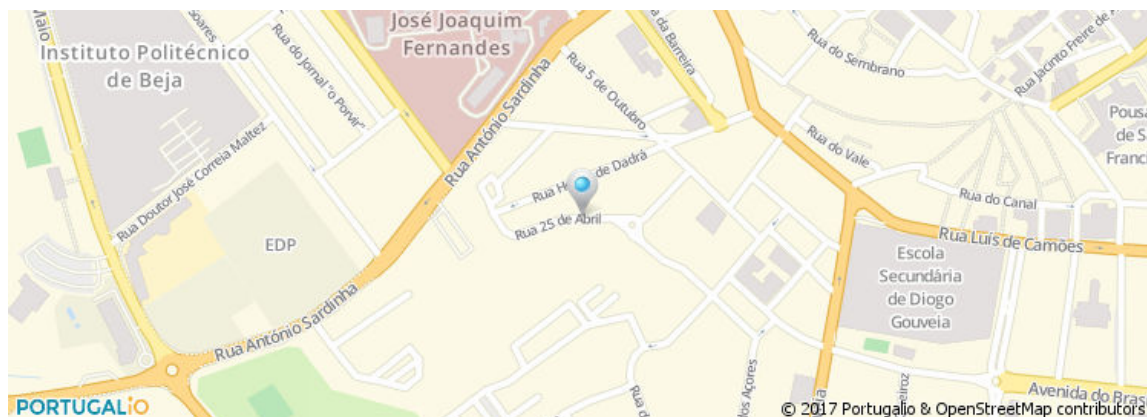
Name: André PONCES DE CARVALHO (POR)
Telephone: +351 914 450 170
E-mail: a.ponces@sapo.pt
Name: Daniela ALVES (POR)
Telephone: +351 965 294 000
E-mail: eventos@centroequestrevaldolima.com

9. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo GEMME (ITA)
Time keeper: to be nominated
Speaker: to be nominated
Referee Groom: to be nominated
Stable Manager: to be nominated
Logistic: to be nominated

10. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT

Address: Parque de Feiras e Exposições
Rua Tenente Coronel Salgueiro Maia
7800-522 Beja - Portugal
GPS coordinates: 38.005270"N 7°85'89.33"W



- By train: Beja railway station is connected to Lisbon with a 2h trip by train.
- By plane: Beja Airport is located 12 km from the city of Beja, 170 km south of Lisbon and 150 km north of the Algarve.



II. Officials

1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE

President: to be nominated by FIHB
Members: to be nominated from the referees list

2. VETERINARY COMMISSION

President: Dr. Bruno MIRANDA (POR)

3. REFEREES

Referee 1: to be nominated
Referee 2: to be nominated
Referee 3: to be nominated
Referee 4: to be nominated
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Referee n: to be nominated

III. Specific Technical Conditions

1. VENUE

The event will take place: indoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA

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

3. PRACTICE ARENA

Dimensions: 50 m x 25 m
Type of Footing: sand mix and fiber

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, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.
Categories: Under16, Ladies, Pro Elite
Total number of players: **168**
Number of teams: 24 for Champions League (8x category)
Number of horses per player: 1
Number of players per team: 6...7
And the following persons: 1 Team Leader per Team

Maximum Number of persons per Team: 8

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

IV. Entries

1. ENTRY FEES

Confirmation of Participation	by July 30 th
Nominated Entries (GR 19.5.2)	by August 30 th
Definite Entries (GR 19.5.3.)	by September 15 th

Inscription per Team: **700,00 €** to the Organizer to be paid in 2 instalments (see below)

The inscription fee includes:

- stabling: 8 boxes per team (7 for horses and 1 tack);
- free hay and straw.

This fee has to be paid to the Organizer according to the following bank details:

- 210,00 € (30% of the total) by July 30th 2017;
- 490,00 € (70% of the total) by August 30th 2017.

To:

Name: FG Events,Lda.
Address: Quinta da Sobreira – Feitosa
City: Ponte de Lima
Post code: 4990-351
Country: Portugal

Bank: Banco BPI
Address: Avenida dos Bombeiros Voluntários – Feitosa
City: Ponte de Lima
Post code: 4990-344
Country: Portugal
Code (NIB): 0010 0000 52225780001 76
IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 5222 5780 0017 6
SWIFT/BIC: BBPIPTPL

Contact for payments:

Name: Sofia ALVES
Phone: +351 924 429 581
e-mail: cevl@sapo.pt



Inscription of all participant to FIHB.

All the participants (players, horses, coaches, clubs referees) to a FIHB WHR competition have to be registered to the FIHB by paying her/his/its FIHB fee as below described. All the participants (player, horse, coach, club, referee) in a FIHB WHR competition are entitled to earn points for the FIHB World Horseball Ranking (WHR) lists.

WHR Inscription fees	
Category	3* competition
Player	15€
Horse	10€
Coach	15€
Club	30€
Referee	15€ note 1

note 1: not due for 2017, offered by FIHB

In order to pay the FIHB fee for the participants (player, horse, coach, club) please find below the bank details for the payment via bank transfer:

Name: Fédération Internationale de Horse-Ball
Address: c/o Olivier Jacques-Houssa, 5 avenue des Dauphins
City: Waterloo
Post code: 1410
Country: Belgium

Bank: Banque BELFIUS
Address: Avenue Pacheco 44
City: Bruxelles
Post Code: 1000
Country: Belgium
IBAN: BE02-0882-3092-2740
SWIFT/BIC: GKCCBEBB

Entries fees must be paid by August 30th 2017.

2. PLAYERS

Each team can come with 7 players but a minimum of 5 players are mandatory.

3. HORSES

Each team can come with 7 Horses but minimum 6 horses are mandatory.

v. Facilities

1. TEAMS

Hotel: at the expenses of the teams. See hotel list in attached document.

Meals: at the expenses of the teams. See restaurant list in attached document.

2. HORSES

Transport: transport expenses to be paid by the Teams.

Stabling: stabling is free of charge for 8 boxes per team.

First bed: Straw and hay is free of charge. On request a first bed with wood shavings is available at the cost of 12,00€ per bale but advance reservation is recommended specifying requested number of bales.

Extras: extras must be paid by the Teams and in particular:

- Hay bale: free of charge;
- Wood shavings bale: 12 €;
- Straw: free of charge.

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 Tuesday September 26th: from 08:00 until 20:00;

For late arrival please contact Mr. André Ponces de Carvalho at +351-914-450170

- Horses must leave the Show Ground at latest Monday, October 2nd before 18:00.

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.

5. IMAGE RIGHTS

All the images of the FIHB competitions are property of FIHB under International laws. Copying, duplicating as a digital file, printing, publishing in form of media including web, manipulating, transmitting or reproducing without the prior written permission of FIHB is strictly forbidden and would constitute a breach of copyright.

VI. Miscellaneous

1. PRIZES - CLASSIFICATION

- FIHB cup for the first teams participating to the Champions League;
- FIHB medals for all the players, coach and team leader of the first three teams participating to the Champions League;
- FIHB trophy for all the teams;
- FIHB trophy for Best Fair Play Team;
- FIHB trophy for Best Horse/Player combination;
- FIHB trophy for Top Scorer;
- rosettes for all the players.

The prize “Best Horse/Player combination” will be decided by the Team Leaders (with their coaches) and by the Ground Jury. The prize “Best Fair Play Team” will be decided by the pool of referees.

2. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

All the players must be present in the Prize Giving Ceremony with the Team Leader and the Coach; all the players will be on foot unless the two teams of the last final match that will be on horseback with their grooms available in order to be able to get down to get on the podium.

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

3. 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.

4. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

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

The entrance on the Stables Area is just allowed for Teams. Owners can enter by appointment of the Team Leader and with an authorisation of the OC.

5. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: to be nominated

Telephone:

Medical Services: Ambulance + Medical Resuscitator
Name of the organization

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: Filipe BARBOSA
Telephone: +351 925 704 255

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.

2. SHOW VETERINARY

Name: Dr. Bruno MIRANDA
Phone: +351 918 604 135

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).

VIII. Competitions

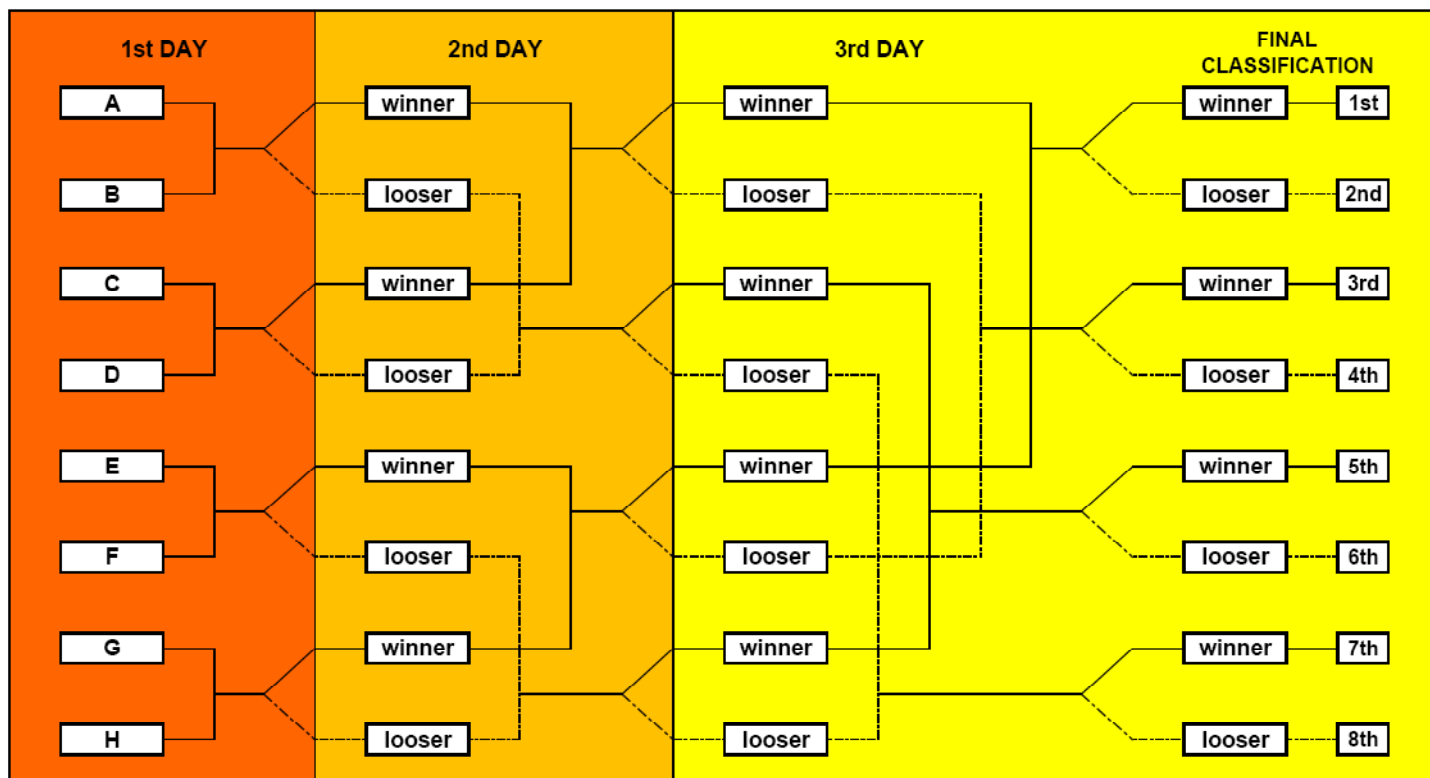
1. UNDER16, LADIES AND PRO ELITE FIHB CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2016

Participating club teams (listed according to the Nations ranking): to be announced after nominative inscriptions.

Teams:

- Head of series - the first 4 teams belonging to the Nations ranking defined as below listed:
 - A = 1st Nation in the ranking;
 - E = 2nd Nation in the ranking;
 - C = 3rd Nation in the ranking;
 - G = 4th Nation in the ranking.
- Other 4 teams to be drawn at the first Team Leader Meeting in the order of the above Nations ranking for the following letters:
 - B, D, F, H;
- no matches between teams of the same Nation on the 1st day.

Competition System:



Matches and Vet Visits schedule: to be communicated after the Nominative entries.

2. COMPETITION TIMETABLE

To be communicated after the Nominative Inscriptions.



IX. Entry forms

The following entry forms are below available:

- Nominative entry (to be sent by August 30th);
- Definitive entry (to be sent by September 15th);

Thank you to send your entries via e-mail on the attached forms to:

- competitions@fihb.net



Nominative Entry form (by August 30th 2017) to be sent to competitions@fihb.net

team	category <input type="checkbox"/> Under16 <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Elite
team leader name	team leader phone
team leader e-mail	
coach name	coach phone
coach e-mail	

player 1 – shirt number	player 1 – first name and last name	player 1 - birthday
player 2 – shirt number	player 2 – first name and last name	player 2 - birthday
player 3 – shirt number	player 3 – first name and last name	player 3 - birthday
player 4 – shirt number	player 4 – first name and last name	player 4 - birthday
player 5 – shirt number	player 5 – first name and last name	player 5 - birthday
player 6 – shirt number	player 6 – first name and last name	player 6 - birthday
player 7 – shirt number	player 7 – first name and last name	player 7 - birthday

horse 1 – name	year of birth	horse 1 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)
horse 2 – name	year of birth	horse 2 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)
horse 3 – name	year of birth	horse 3 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)
horse 4 – name	year of birth	horse 4 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)
horse 5 – name	year of birth	horse 5 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)
horse 6 – name	year of birth	horse 6 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)
horse 7 – name	year of birth	horse 7 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)

MANDATORY – APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OR NATIONAL HORSE-BALL ORGANIZATION ACCORDING TO par.6 OF THE FIHB COMPETITION RULES 2017 ver.1.0 (TEAM COMPOSITION):
signature and stamp of the National Federation or ONHB



**Definitive Entry (by September 15th 2017)
to be sent to competitions@fihb.net**

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

team/club

category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under16	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
category	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
category	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Elite	horse arrival date	horse arrival time
place	date		



x. Maps

