



3rd Horseball Champions Tour (2nd stage)

Under16, Ladies, Pro Elite

FIHB WHR 2 stars competition

(plus a U14, U12 and U10 non FIHB competition)

Novi Ligure – Alessandria (ITA)

June 23rd ...25th 2017

3rd HORSEBALL

Champions Tour

International Tournament

PRO ELITE
LADIES
UNDER-16

€12.000 MONEY PRIZES

1st Stage
Fiera Travagliato cavalli
TRAVAGLIATO (BS) Italy
28-29-30, April, 2017

2nd Stage
Il Circolo di Novi
NOVI LIGURE (AL)
23-24-25, June, 2017

PRO ELITE		LADIES	
1.500 Euro	1 st cl.	1.500 Euro	1 st cl.
1.000 Euro	2 nd cl.	1.000 Euro	2 nd cl.
500 Euro	3 rd cl.	500 Euro	3 rd cl.

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Preliminary Program

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FIHB General Rules, version 3.3;
- FIHB Sport Rules, version 7.5;
- FIHB Organization Rules, version 6.7;
- 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 30th January 2017

Mr. Frederico Cannas
FIHB President of the Bureau

Introduction

The 3rd Horseball Champions Tour was created to promote the competition between Italian and foreign teams; we believe that this sport exchange will help the development of this discipline together with the technical skills improvement of teams involved.

The 3rd Horseball Champions Tour is a circuit of two international Horse-Ball competitions which will be held in the following dates:

- 1st stage - 3rd Horseball Champions Tour “Città di Travagliato” – TravagliatoCavalli Fair, Travagliato (Brescia), April 28th...30th 2017;
- 2nd stage - 3rd Horseball Champions Tour “Il Circolo di Novi” – Novi Ligure (Alessandria), June 23rd...25^h 2017.

Each stage of the international circuit is opened to **Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite** categories of Italian and foreign teams. An **Under14, Under 12 and Under10** non FIHB competition is also organized for both Italian and foreign teams.

At each stage of the international circuit there will be a money prize of 3.000€ (gross) for the Ladies category and a money prize of 3.000€ (gross) for the Pro Elite category in addition to many other interesting prizes for all other categories.

The money prizes will be given as follow:

Ladies category		Pro Elite category	
Classif.	Money prize (gross)	Classif.	Money prize (gross)
1 st place	1.500,00 €	1 st place	1.500,00 €
2 nd place	1.000,00 €	2 nd place	1.000,00 €
3 rd place	500,00 €	3 rd place	500,00 €

Each team can participate to one or more stage of the International circuit.

Each team can participate with a maximum of eight players and eight horses to each stage of the international circuit.

General Information

1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENTS

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(plus a U14, U12 and U10 non FIHB competition)

DATE: 2017, June 23rd...25th
PLACE: Novi Ligure - Alessandria
CATEGORIES: Under16, Ladies, Pro Elite (U14, U12, U10 non FIHB comp.)
COUNTRY: Italy

2. HONORARY COMMISSION

- President of the Horse-Ball International Federation
- President of the Regional Committee of the Italian Equestrian Federation, Mr. Giacomo Borlizzi

3. ORGANIZER

Name: Il Circolo di Novi
Address: Via Villalvernia, 7 – Novi Ligure (AL)
Phone: +39-347-6744242
E-mail: info@ilcircolodinovi.com
Internet site: www.ilcircolodinovi.com

4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Laura Paglieri (ITA)
President of the Event: Fabrizio Sforza (ITA)
Members: Cristiano Manzato (ITA)
Fausto Sforza (ITA)
Rebecca Parisi (ITA)
Show Secretary: Francesca Risso (ITA)
Press Officer: Gianni Gottardo (ITA)

5. EVENT DIRECTOR

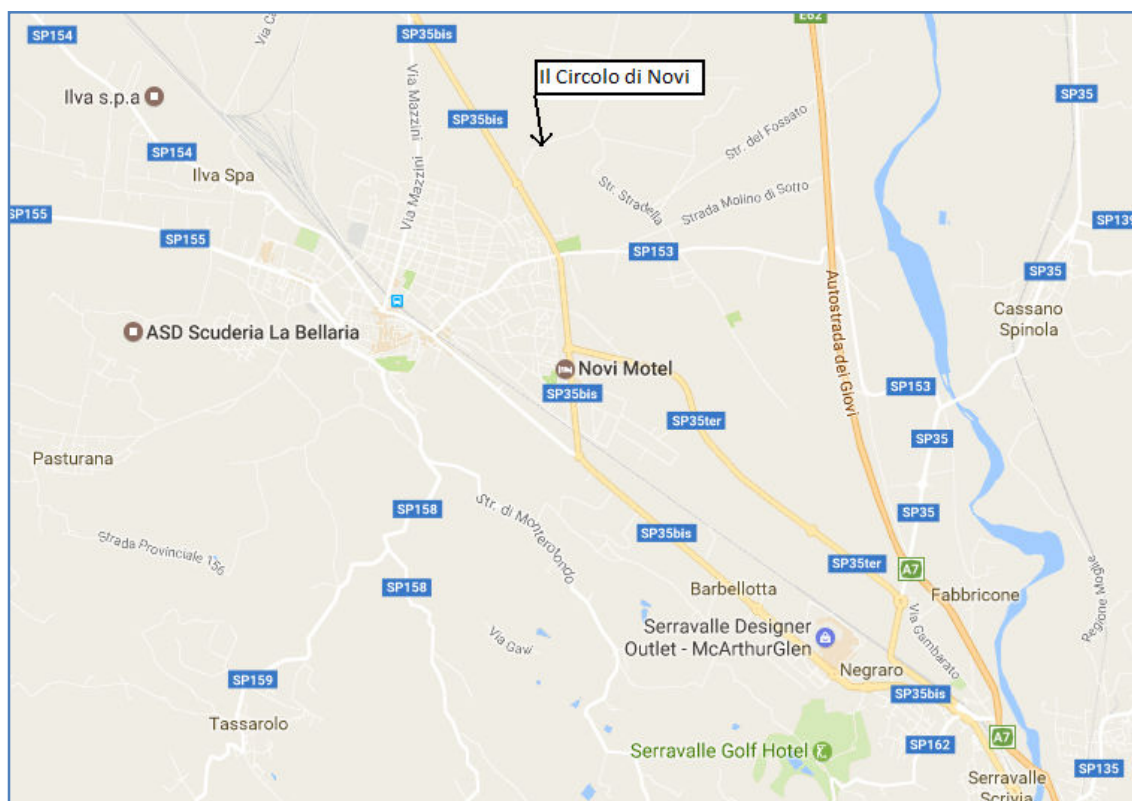
Name: Fabrizio Sforza (ITA)
 Telephone: +39-347-6744242
 E-mail: info@ilcircolodinovi.com

6. STAFF

Competition Secretary: Paolo Gemme (ITA)
 Time keeper: Barbara Galantucci (ITA)
 Speaker: to be nominated
 Referee Groom: Melissa Hartley (CAN)
 Stable Manager: Lassaad Maklouf (TUN)
 Logistic: Lassaad Maklouf (TUN)

7. MAP TO REACH THE EVENT

Address: Il Circolo di Novi – Via Villalvernia, 7 – Novi Ligure (AL)
 GPS coordinates: Lat: 44.775621; Long: 8.804183



- By plane - nearest airport: Genova (60Km), Milano Malpensa (110Km), Torino (140Km)
- By car - from Milan and Genova: motorway A7 exit Serravalle Scrivia, go along Statale 35bis dei Giovi direction Novi Ligure



I. Officials

1. SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE

President: Cristiano Manzato (ITA)
Members: to be nominated from the referees list

2. VETERINARY COMMISSION

President: Dr.Lucia Gambarotta (ITA)

3. REFEREES

Referee 1: Fabiano Lanzi (ITA)
Referee 2: Maurizio Percia (ITA)
Referee 3: to be nominated
Referee 4: to be nominated

II. Specific Technical Conditions

1. VENUE

The event will take place: outdoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions: 30 m x 70 m

Type of Footing: mixed sand & silica sand

Type of Protections: Approved by FIHB

3. PRACTICE ARENA

Dimensions: 45 m x 90 m

Type of Footing: sand

4. STABLES

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: 10

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

Total number of players: **80 each category**

Number of home players: 8

Number of horses per player: 1

Number of players per team: 8

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

III. Entries

1. ENTRY FEES

Entries In principle	by March 1 st
Nominated Entries (GR 19.5.2)	by May 10 th
Definite Entries (GR 19.5.3.)	by June 1 st

Inscription per player:

Category	Inscription Fee
Ladies or Pro Elite	180,00 €
Under16	170,00 €
Under14, Under 12 or Under10 (non FIHB competition)	140,00 €

The inscription fee includes:

- registration to the competition;
- for the Ladies and Pro Elite category, possibility to win money prizes for a total of 3.000,00 € (gross) per category;
- stabling: 1 box with first bed with straw from June 22nd at 08:00 till June 26th till 12:00 (end of the competition in the afternoon on Sunday June 25th).

This fee has to be paid to the Organizer using the Payment Form available at Chapter VIII to the following bank details:

Name: Il Circolo di Novi
Bank: Banca Prossima
IBAN: IT62N0335901600100000111148
BIC: BCITITMX

Contact for payments:

Name: Fabrizio Sforza
Phone: +39-347-6744242
e-mail: info@ilcircolodinovi.com



Inscription of all participant to FIHB.

All the participants (players, horses, coaches, clubs/Nations, 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/Nation, referee) in a FIHB WHR competition are entitled to earn points for the FIHB World Horseball Ranking (WHR) lists

WHR Inscription fees	
Category	2* competition
Player	10€
Horse	5€ note 1
Coach	10€
Club	20€
Referee	40€ 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/Nation, referee) 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: Boulevard Pacheco 44
City: Bruxelles
Post Code: 1000
Country: Belgium
IBAN: BE02-0882-3092-2740
SWIFT/BIC: GKCCBEBB

Entries fees (inscription per player and inscription to FIHB) must be paid by May 10th 2017.

2. PLAYERS

Each team can come with 8 players but a minimum of 4 players are mandatory.

3. HORSES

Each team can come with 8 Horses but minimum 5 horses are mandatory.

IV. Facilities

1. TEAMS

Hotel: hotel at the expenses of the teams.

Meals: bar and restaurant service available during all the competition.

2. HORSES

Transport: transport expenses to be paid by the Teams.

Stabling: stabling included in the inscription fee.

Tack box: available on request at the cost of 90,00 € per box

First bed: first bed with straw is free of charge. On request a first bed with wood shavings is available at the cost of 20,00 € per box.

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

- Electricity van connection: 50,00 € for panoramic;
30,00 € for standard;
- Hay bale: 10,00 €;
- Wood shavings bale: 10,00 €;
- Straw: 5,00 €.

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 June 22nd (Thursday): from 08:00 until 20:00;
For late arrival please contact Mr.Fabrizio Sforza at +39-347-6744242.
- Horses must leave the Show Ground at latest Monday June 26th before 12:00.

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.

v. Miscellaneous

1. PRIZES - CLASSIFICATION

- Money prizes (gross) for Ladies category as follow:
 - 1st classified Ladies team: 1.500,00 €
 - 2nd classified Ladies team: 1.000,00 €
 - 3rd classified Ladies team: 500,00 €
- Money prizes (gross) for Pro Elite category as follow:
 - 1st classified Pro Elite team: 1.500,00 €
 - 2nd classified Pro Elite team: 1.000,00 €
 - 3rd classified Pro Elite team: 500,00 €
- For Under 16 category:
 - 1st class.: ball, pick-up strap and martingale for each player;
 - 2nd class.: ball and pick-up strap for each player;
 - 3rd class.: ball for each player;
- 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 and the Appeal Committee.

2. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

All the players must be present in the Prize Giving Ceremony with the Team Leader and the Coach; 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 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 communicated
Telephone: to be communicated phone
Medical Services: Ambulance

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: Valerio Foiani (ITA)

Telephone: +39-333-4530187

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.

VI. Veterinary Matters

1. VETERINARY INSPECTION

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. Lucia Gambarotta

Phone: +39-339-3909781

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. **PLEASE NOTE: from From January 1st 2017 boosters should be done within 6 months of previous booster vaccination.**

Only for the horses resident in Italy: for each horse/pony is mandatory requested a valid Cogging test certificate.

VII. Competitions

1. 3rd Under16 Champions Tour – 2nd stage

Participating Teams: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Teams: teams to be drawn at the first Team Leader Meeting.

Competition System: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Matches schedule: to be announced after the nominative entries.

2. 3rd Ladies Champions Tour – 2nd stage

Participating Teams: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Teams: teams to be drawn at the first Team Leader Meeting.

Competition System: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Matches schedule: to be announced after the nominative entries.

3. 3rd Pro Elite Champions Tour – 2nd stage

Participating Teams: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Teams: teams to be drawn at the first Team Leader Meeting.

Competition System: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Matches schedule: to be announced after the nominative entries.

4. Under 14, Under 12 and Under 10 (non FIHB competition)

Participating Teams: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Teams: teams to be drawn at the first Team Leader Meeting.

Competition System: to be announced after the nominative entries.

Matches schedule: to be announced after the nominative entries.

5. COMPETITIONS TIME TABLE

To be announced after the deadline of the Nominative entries.



VIII. Entry forms

The following entry forms are below available:

- Entry in principle (to be sent by March 1st);
- Nominative entry (to be sent by May 10th);
- Payment form (to be sent by May 10th);
- Definitive entry (to be sent by June 1st).

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

- competitions@fihb.net

Entry in principle (by March 1st 2017)

category	<input type="checkbox"/> Under16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Elite
non FIHB competition:	<input type="checkbox"/> Under14	<input type="checkbox"/> Under12	<input type="checkbox"/> Under10
team	contact name		
e-mail			
phone	Fax		
team leader name	team leader phone		
team leader e-mail			
place	Date		



Nominative Entry form (by May 10th 2017)

please use one form for each category

category

Under16

Ladies

Pro Elite

non FIHB competition:

Under14

Under12

Under10

player 1 – first name and last name	player 1 – birthday
player 2 – first name and last name	player 2 - birthday
player 3 – first name and last name	player 3 - birthday
player 4 – first name and last name	player 4 - birthday
player 5 – first name and last name	player 5 - birthday
player 6 – first name and last name	player 6 - birthday
player 7 – first name and last name	player 7 - birthday
player 8 – first name and last name	player 8 - 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)
horse 8 – name	year of birth	horse 8 - chip number (or ID number if chip not available)

coach name	coach phone
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coach e-mail

team leader name	team leader phone
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team leader e-mail

Payment form (by May 10th 2017)

Please enter all data necessary for the issue of an invoice

team or name (first and last name)

complete address

phone

e-mail

VAT number/Fiscal code

number of Ladies/Pro Elite players	at 180,00 € each	total
number of Under 16 players	at 170,00 € each	total
number of U14/U12/U10 players	at 140,00 € each	total
number of tack box	at 90,00 € each	total
number of electricity van connection	panoramic: at 50,00 € each standard: at 30,00 € each	total
number of box in wood shavings	at 20,00 € each	total
		grand total

Payable to:

Name: Il Circolo di Novi
Bank: Banca Prossima
IBAN: IT62N0335901600100000111148
BIC: BCITITMX

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM WITH PROOF OF THE PAYMENT TO:

info@ilcircolodinovi.com

Place

date



Definitive Entry (by June 1st 2017)

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

horse arrival date	horse arrival time
place	date

