



I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT (Update March 1st, 2023)
WORLD REINING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

- World Reining championships Junior riders.
- World Reining championships Young riders.
- World Reining championships Amateur Senior riders.
- World Reining championships Open Senior riders.
- World Para reining championships.

Venue : CS Ranch, route de Duillier 7, CH 1271 Givrins, Switzerland

Dates : **July 3 – 8, 2023 (New date).**

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISER

Name: World Reining / SMA (Show Management Association)

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2. EVENT DIRECTOR

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III. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Competition open to the NRHA Affiliates and/or National federations members all over the world. Riders and owners must be current NRHA members, horses must have a NRHA competition license.

Each nation can present one team of 4 riders (3 scores to count) and two individuals in the categories Junior, Young, Senior Amateur and Senior Open riders.

A minimum of 3 riders are needed to present a team.

Para team can be 3 with a drop score or 2 riders. Each country can submit one additional individual if they have a full team of 3.

Alternatively, a Para Rider can come as an individual and try to qualify for the individual finals following the team event.

Two goes are offered in each category:

- 1st go, Team competition and qualification for 2nd go (Individual finals)
- 2nd go, Individual competition (20 best scores plus ties from 1st go)

Age of athletes and horses per category:

Categories	Athlete age
Senior riders (Amateur & Open)	18 years and up
Young riders	16-21 years
Junior riders	14-18 years
Para riders	All ages

Horses	Minimum Age
All classes	5 years old or over

Qualification conditions:

Scoring two times in NRHA approved shows between January 1st,2022 to **June 17,2023**:

- **68 for Junior riders**
- **70 for Young riders**
- **70 for Senior Amateur riders**
- **71 for Senior Open riders**



Any applicant who cannot fulfil the qualification criteria, due to their country not hosting suitable events in the time period or other such issues beyond their control, can apply directly to the show management for consideration.

IV. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. COMPETITION ARENA.

Length: 80 m Width: 40 m

2. PRATICE ARENA.

Length: 50 m Width: 30 m

3. STABLES

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

4. SCORING PROVIDER

Showmanager

Alexander quinte

info@showmanager.eu

5. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

. Riders, horses, one groom per horse and the Chef d'équipe for team competitions.

. The rider, the horse, a groom and the Chef d'équipe for individual events.

6. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

Authorised

7. TICKETING

Free entry

8. CLOSED AERAS

None.

V. COMPETITION DETAIL

1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

a) Deadlines for Entries all categories:

Entry in Principle:	MARCH 15, 2023
Nominated entries:	JUNE 5, 2023
Definite entries:	JUNE 20, 2023
Last date for substitutions:	JULY 3, 2023

b) Arrival :

Stalls opening: (8:00 AM)	JULY 3, 2023
Horses' examination: (All day)	JULY 3, 2023



JUNIOR RIDERS

Entry fee per athlete:	300€ (Team) 250€ (individual)
Stabling fee per horse or Tack box:	250€
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	In advance via Bank transfer

WR Championship Junior Riders Team:

• Draw	Wednesday	July 5, 2023	10:30 tbc		
• Go round (Team competition)	Friday	July 7, 2023	12:30 tbc		
• Pattern number	5				
• Total Prize Money	5 500€				
• Breakdown of prize money (Teams)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	1 815€	1 485€	1 100€	715€	385€

WR Championship Junior Riders Final:

• Final (Individual competition)	Saturday	July 8, 2023	12:30 tbc
• Pattern number	9		
• Total Prize Money	8 500€		

Breakdown of prize money		
WRC Junior Riders Final		
8'500.00 €		
	%	
1	18	1 500.00 €
2	12	1 000.00 €
3	9	800.00 €
4	5	400.00 €
5	4	300.00 €
6	4	300.00 €
7	4	300.00 €
8	4	300.00 €
9	4	300.00 €
10	4	300.00 €
11	4	300.00 €
12	4	300.00 €
13	4	300.00 €
14	4	300.00 €
15	4	300.00 €
16	4	300.00 €
17	4	300.00 €
18	4	300.00 €
19	4	300.00 €
20	4	300.00 €



YOUNG RIDERS

Entry fee per athlete:	450€ (Team) 380€ (ind)
Stabling fee per horse or Tack box:	250€
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	In advance via Bank transfer

WR Championship Young Riders Team:

• Draw	Wednesday	July 5, 2023	13:30 tbc		
• Go round (Team competition)	Friday	July 7, 2023			
• Pattern number	5				
• Total Prize Money	9 000€				
• Breakdown of prize money (Teams)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	2 970€	2 430€	1 800€	1 170€	630€

WR Championship Young Riders Final:

• Final (Individual competition)	Saturday	July 8, 2023
• Pattern number	9	
• Total Prize Money	15 000€	

Breakdown of prize money		
WRC Young Riders Final		
15'000.00 €		
	%	
1	23	3 500.00 €
2	15	2 200.00 €
3	10	1 500.00 €
4	4	600.00 €
5	3	450.00 €
6	3	450.00 €
7	3	450.00 €
8	3	450.00 €
9	3	450.00 €
10	3	450.00 €
11	3	450.00 €
12	3	450.00 €
13	3	450.00 €
14	3	450.00 €
15	3	450.00 €
16	3	450.00 €
17	3	450.00 €
18	3	450.00 €
19	3	450.00 €
20	3	450.00 €



AMATEUR SENIOR RIDERS

Entry fee per athlete:	650€ (Team) 580€ (ind)
Stabling fee per horse or Tack box	250€
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	In advance via Bank transfer

WR Senior Amateur Riders Team:

• Draw	Wednesday	July 5, 2023	17:00 tbc		
• Go round (Team competition)	Thursday	July 6, 2023	13:00 tbc		
• Pattern number	6				
• Total Prize Money	15 000€				
• Breakdown of prize money (Teams)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	5 000€	4 000€	3 000€	2 000€	1 000€

WR Senior Amateur Riders Final:

• Final (Individual competition)	Saturday	July 8, 2023
• Pattern number	10	
• Total Prize Money	20 000€	

Breakdown of prize money		
WRC Senior Amateur Riders Final		
20'000.00 €		
	%	
1	25	5 000.00€
2	12,5	2 500.00 €
3	6,5	1 300.00 €
4	4	800.00 €
5	3,25	650.00 €
6	3,25	650.00 €
7	3,25	650.00 €
8	3,25	650.00 €
9	3,25	650.00 €
10	3,25	650.00 €
11	3,25	650.00 €
12	3,25	650.00 €
13	3,25	650.00 €
14	3,25	650.00 €
15	3,25	650.00 €
16	3,25	650.00 €
17	3,25	650.00 €
18	3,25	650.00 €
19	3,25	650.00 €
20	3,25	650.00 €



OPEN SENIOR RIDERS

Entry fee per athlete:	850€ (Team) 750€ (ind)
Stabling fee per horse or Tack box	250€
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	In advance via Bank transfer

WR Senior Open Riders Team:

• Draw	Wednesday	July 5, 2023	15:00 tbc		
• Go round (Team competition)	Thursday	July 6, 2023			
• Pattern number	6				
• Total Prize Money	25 000€				
• Breakdown of prize money (Teams)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	8 250€	6 750€	5 000€	3 250€	1 750€

WR Senior Open Riders Final:

• Final (Individual competition)	Saturday	July 8, 2023
• Pattern number	10	
• Total Prize Money	50 000€	

Breakdown of prize money		
WRC Senior Open Riders Final		
50'000.00 €		
	%	
1	30	15 000.00 €
2	20	10 000.00 €
3	15	7 500.00 €
4	6	3 000.00 €
5	3,5	1 750.00 €
6	1,7	850.00 €
7	1,7	850.00 €
8	1,7	850.00 €
9	1,7	850.00 €
10	1,7	850.00 €
11	1,7	850.00 €
12	1,7	850.00 €
13	1,7	850.00 €
14	1,7	850.00 €
15	1,7	850.00 €
16	1,7	850.00 €
17	1,7	850.00 €
18	1,7	850.00 €
19	1,7	850.00 €
20	1,7	850.00 €



2. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Doping Fee:	25€
Office charge per horse	30€
Electricity (upon request):	120€
Hay	15€
Alfalfa	25€
Straw	12€
Shavings	25€
Camper	120€

All aforementioned amounts are including VAT

3. DIVERS :

Wild cards.

Following an outstanding level of interest, the show organizers have decided to allocate “Wild Cards” for entry in to the first go, in order to compete for a place in the individual finals of the World Reining Show.

With great pleasure we would like to invite the top 5 Riders in the NRHA Open and Non Pro divisions from 2022 to join us in Switzerland, this July.

We are hoping to see the highest level of competition, riding for an outstanding level of prize money and feel that an invitation to these riders will bring an additional exciting element to the show.

Opening of entries

If any nation is unable to nominate riders by the designated time, we request that you inform us. At this time, we will open the entries to any riders who have fulfilled the qualification criteria and hold a passport or a residence proof to the Nation they wish to represent.

We will take entries on a “first come first served” basis from riders in all the divisions, until all the places have been filled.

If the team places are filled, we will place the next two riders into the individual division. If there are still more applications, they will be placed on a waiting list.

If we do not receive applications, we will assume that a Nation is unable to submit entries from their affiliates of FNs and therefore we will think open the entries in order for as many riders as possible to be afforded the opportunity to compete for their Nation.



We are also looking to form “combination teams”, from riders coming from the same regions if there are not enough riders from the same country to make a team.

An example could be an “Oceania Team”, or a Team “South America”.

Individual riders can request to be placed into a team or abstain.

Teams will be made one week prior to the start of the competition, depending on the number of riders available, at which point riders will be required to pay their portion of the team entry fee.

Period of an Event:

Commences one hour before the beginning of the first entry of the first class of the Event and terminates half an hour after the announcement of the final results of the last classes of the competition (Event).

Pre/Post check.

(a) Show committees have the option of using a pre-check or a post-check.

(d) When a pre-check system is used, all officiating judges are compelled to call any acts of abuse to a horse while in the arena.

If the situation arises where a chair judge calls a no score, the judge making the call should request that the exhibitor present his/her horse for inspection to the judge seated closest to the exhibitor at the completion of the pattern.

If a no score is called, the exhibitor can accept or contest the call.

If contested, the other judge(s) shall be called as soon as is practical to examine the horse and confer.

Medals and Trophies.

1) Team competition.

Medals 4 x Gold (1st places), 4 x Silver (2nd places), 4 x Bronze (3rd places).

WR Buckles, 4 x 1st places, 4 x 2nd places, 4 x 3rd places

Prices in kind for other placings.

2) Team competition.

Medals, Gold (1st place), Silver (2nd place), Bronze (3rd place).

WR Trophies, Gold (1st place), Silver (2nd place), Bronze (3rd place).

Prices in kind for other placings.



Ties.

1. Teams:

- a) In case of equality of scores for the teams in the Team classification it is decided to break ties as follows for gold, silver and bronze team medals.
- b) The scores from all five Judges are added for the three counting Team Members.
- c) If still tied: the scores are added from the three counting Judges for the 3rd Horses.
- d) If still tied: the scores are added from the three counting Judges for the 2nd Horse.
- e) If still tied: the scores are added from the three counting Judges for the 1st Horse.

2. individuals:

- a) In case if equality of scores in the Individual Competition it is decided to break ties in the following manner for the gold, silver and bronze medals.
- b) There will be a run off for ties, using the same pattern and order of go as was used during the Competition, however there will not be more than one run off. The run off starts from afresh on score.
- c) Two tie-breaking Judges will be designated by OC. The tie-breaking Judge's name will not be communicated in advance.
- d) If still tied after the run off: The score of the first designated tie-breaking Judge will decide.

Category Definitions.

Junior Riders: Any person from the year in which they reach the age of 14 until the year in which they reach the age of 18 is allowed to take part in Junior Reining Competitions.

Helmet is mandatory at any time.

Young Riders: Any person from the year in which they reach the age of 16 until the year in which they reach the age of 21 is allowed to take part in Reining Competitions for Young Riders.

Helmet is mandatory for riders under and up to 18.

Amateur Senior Riders: Any person which is a Non-Professional rider (as define by NRHA rules) and also a person from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday is allowed to take part in all Senior Reining Competitions either as an individual or as a team member as a NON-PRO qualification.

Open Senior Riders: Any person from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday is allowed to take part in all Senior Reining Competitions either as an individual or as a team member.

Para Reining Riders: No age restrictions, the World Para Reining rules will be applied.



VI. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

All details on www.world-reining.com

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is imperative that all horses at event are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

Required health certificates and vaccinations:	Yes
Quarantine period:	No
Specimen Import License applied:	Carnet ATA or Free passes

4. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

All Horses competing at the Event must have a national passport in compliance with EU and Swiss Regulations.

All Horses intending to compete at the Event must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza. Equine Herpes Virus vaccination (EHV-1 & EHV-4) is recommended but not mandatory. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

- EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL.

On arrival, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health.

To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease, or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organizing Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

- HORSE HEALTH CONTROL.

An accredited veterinarian will be present throughout the training session and during the competitions and will be responsible for monitoring the health of the horses during the event.

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Event. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be called for a veterinary examination at any time during the Event. Horses not deemed fit to compete will be disqualified.



All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of the Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the finals.

Horses will be examined within 30 minutes prior to their run by the official Vet who will watch the ridden horse trot a circle each way in the designated soundness check area. Any horse deemed to be unfit for competition at this time will be retired.

5. ANIMAL WELFARE & EQUINE ANTI-DOPING RULES

a) Abuse as defined in the *NRHA Handbook* is “That which a reasonable person informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be cruel, abusive and inhumane.

“A judge is thus compelled to disqualify any horse that he/she feels is being exhibited in a manner which is cruel, abusive and inhumane.

This may include the exhibition of an animal which is clearly not in a fit or sound condition, the use of abusive equipment, and/or the use of abusive showing techniques by the rider.

A judge(s) may excuse a horse at any time while in the arena for unsafe conditions or improper exhibition caused by the horse and/or the rider.

While each judge is required to disqualify any horse exhibited in the manners described above, it should be noted that in every case the exhibitor should be given the benefit of any doubt, should any doubt exist.

b) The current NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medications Policy (NRHA Policy 12 – 11 – 36) will be observed for the event. In case it is updated, we will, in any case, apply the list of forbidden substances in annex 2.

In addition, the management also reserve the right to make any changes to conform to local jurisdiction should it be necessary.

The Testing can take place at any time and on any horse that is competing.

- Annex 1. NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medications Policy.
- Annex 2. NRHA Forbidden substances.



VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. INSURANCES

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the Event Organizer shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses expressly excludes all such liability.

Protective headgear:

Must be worn by all Junior riders and all riders under and up to 18 years old.

When riding anywhere on the show grounds, it is recommended to wear a Protective headgear for all riders.

Failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required, will result in disqualification of the rider.

1.1. ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

a) Personal Accident and Health Insurance

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a World Reining Event.

You should check with your Affiliate/National Federation to confirm if your Affiliate's/National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when you are attending at/participating in a World Reining Event.

If your Affiliate/National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the Affiliate's /National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at a World Reining Event.



b) Personal Property Insurance

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at a World Reining Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your Affiliate / National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

c) Press Equipment

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organizing Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

d) Third Party Liability Insurance

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to World Reining Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The Organizer will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

1.2. HORSE INSURANCE.

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a World Reining Event.