



Dear Equestrian Society,

Welcome to the DANUBE CHAMPIONS TOUR 2026!

We are thrilled to invite you to an incredible week this July, filled with top-level international show jumping at the iconic X-BIONIC SPHERE arena!

July 15 – 19

CSI3*, CSI1*, CSIYH1*, CSIU25-A, CSIAm-A

The **Riders&Dreams** team is proud to once again host the FEI tours, bringing you top-class sport, excellent organization, and a warm welcome.

We have worked hard behind the scenes to make your experience smooth, professional, and unforgettable.

All event guidelines are ready to help you navigate the showground and enjoy every moment. Please share them with your team and help us keep the tour running seamlessly!

For any questions or support, our **Show Office** is here for you anytime.

Let's make it a tour to remember!

Good luck and ride your dreams!



Robert Pál
President of the Event



Dear equestrian sports enthusiasts,

Thanks to Riders&Dreams, the X-BIONIC® SPHERE continues to host the most prestigious equestrian event in Slovakia — the “DANUBE CHAMPIONS TOUR” series.

It is a great honour to welcome the world's top riders to our Olympic training center in Šamorín. Partnerships like the one with Riders&Dreams as the organizer play a vital role in the continued development of the X-BIONIC® SPHERE. I sincerely hope that together, we have many more equestrian events ahead of us — filled with success and memorable moments.

Just as the riders push their limits in the arena, we also strive to raise the bar with each event — reaching higher and delivering even better experiences.

After years of hosting equestrian competitions, the local public has come to recognize their appeal. I strongly believe that the spectators will once again create a vibrant and supportive atmosphere for the riders and their horses. At the X-BIONIC® SPHERE, fans and visitors are just as important to us as the professional athletes. That's why we've prepared an engaging accompanying program throughout the weekend for everyone to enjoy.

I look forward to witnessing the outstanding performances and unforgettable energy of the event. Good luck to all riders and horses — may you benefit from the world-class conditions we are proud to offer here.

Thank you to each and every one of you who joins us. We are truly happy to have you here. Please enjoy our hospitality and make the most of your time with us.

Sales & Marketing
Director of X-bionic® sphere

OFFICIALS

GROUND JURY

President:

Members:

Robert FEKAR (SVK)

Karoly FUGLI (HUN), Joaquin MEDINA GARCIA (ESP), Radovan SALEK (CZE), Marilena MLADIN (ROU), Ines BEJDL (AUT), Hussam Abobakr ZUMMIT (LBA), Najib CHAMI (LBN)
Maria DE URIARTE (ESP)

Foreign Judge:

COURSE DESIGNER:

Assis. Course Designer:

Elio TRAVAGLIATI (ITA), Erika GIRIVETTO (ITA), Laszlo KARADI (HUN)

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CHIEF STEWARD:

Foreign Steward: x

Assistant Stewards:

Joris DEBAST (BEL)

Raya TSANKOVA (BUL), Unni GUSTAFSSON (SWE), Bianka BAKO (HUN), Clarissa CERIMEDO (ITA), Latica IVKOVIC (HRV), Katarina PRIELOZNA (SVK), Zeljko VALUH (HRV), Pia MYRSKOG (FIN)
Michael BENES (CZE)

Night Steward:

VETERINARY DELEGATE.:

Add. Vet Delegate:

Veterinary Ser. Manager:

Perm. Treat. Veterinarian:

MVDr. Ali Taskin ÖZDEMİR

MVDr. Eva CIKRYTOVA (SVK)

MVDr. Maria PATSCHOVA (CZE)

MVDr. Jan KASIC (SVK), MVDr. Maria PATSCHOVA (CZE), MVDR. Zuzana KECEROVA (CZE),
MVDR. Mohamed Atef SAID AHMED (UAE)

Foreign Vet. Delegate:

x

OTHERS

Stable manager:

Ass. Stable Manager:

Medical Doctor:

Farriers:

Laci BENOVICES (SVK)

x

Paramedic Service (SVK)

Miro EGYED (SVK)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President:

Event Director:

General Show Secretary:

Press officer:

Announcer:

Show Data System:

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Robert PAL (SVK)

Lujza CERNUSKOVA (SVK)

Lujza CERNUSKOVA (SVK)

Dorothy SABOVA (SVK), Tena BELCIC (HRV)

FDS Timing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

SHOW OFFICE

The show office will be open

July 2026, 15th till July 19th

15.07.2026 (Wednesday)
from 13:00 till 19:00

16.-19.07.2026 (Thursday - Sunday)
from 7.30 till 19:30

Lunch Break is from 12:00. to 13:00 / Payments in cash or credit card!

Information and Assistance

Show Office:	CERNUSKOVA Lujza	+421 918 505 802	
Show Secretary:	CERNUSKOVA Lujza	+421 918 505 802	
Vet. Ser. Manager	PATSCOVA Maria	+420 722 068 208	in case of horse injury
Medical doctor:	Paramedic Service	+421 910 644 436	Event duty
	Emergency Service N°	112	After an Event Day
Farrier:	EGYED Miro	+421 904 060 200	

Important warnings!!!

We would also like to point out that all personal belongings, accessories for riding, small vehicles and other valuables should be always protected by the owner and not be left without security, nor left visible in the locked vehicles. The organizer is not responsible for the theft of a third party

Veterinary inspection

All horses taking part in this event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to "force majeure"	DAY	DATE	TIME
Opening of stables + Examination on arrival	Tuesday	14/07/2026	10:00 am
Opening times of exercise indoor areas/outdoor	Wednesday - Sunday	10:00 to 19:00 / accordingly with the timetable	
Horse track	Wednesday - Sunday	07:00 – 19:00	
Horse Inspection CSI3* - INDOOR ARENA	Wednesday	15/07/2026	15.00 – 18.00
Horse Re-Inspection CSI3* - INDOOR ARENA	Thursday	16/07/2026	07.00 – 07.15
Horse Inspection CSI1* - INDOOR ARENA	Wednesday	15/07/2026	15.00 – 18.00
Horse Re-Inspection CSI1* - INDOOR ARENA	Thursday	16/07/2026	07.00 – 07.15
Horse Inspection CSIYH1* - INDOOR ARENA	Wednesday	15/07/2026	15.00 – 18.00
Horse Re-Inspection CSIYH1* - INDOOR ARENA	Thursday	16/07/2026	07.00 – 07.15
Horse Inspection CSIU25-A - INDOOR ARENA	Thursday	16/07/2026	17.00 – 17.30
Horse Re-Inspection CSIU25-A - INDOOR ARENA	Friday	17/07/2026	07.00 – 07.15
Horse Inspection CSIAM-A - INDOOR ARENA	Thursday	16/07/2026	17.00 – 17.30
Horse Re-Inspection CSIAM-A - INDOOR ARENA	Friday	17/07/2026	07.00 – 07.15

Parking of the Lorries and cars

Parking for cars, trucks, trailers, and lorries is in the reserved area (shown on the map). Entry to the showground with a car or truck is not allowed.

Stables

The stables are secured with permanent security service during the entire event. In the case of a veterinary or another type of problem with your horse, **please leave a phone number on the label located on the horsebox, so we can contact you. Smoking is strictly forbidden in areas designated for stabling, and storage of hay and straw!!!** Violation of the prohibition is punishable by **a fine of €500!**

Hay, straw, shavings

Time	Payment	
Morning - 8.00 - 10.00	Hay: 25 €	Straw: 25 €
Evening - 18.00 - 19.00	Shavings: 25 €	Manure disposal: 40€

Hay, straw, and shavings can be purchased at a shelter opposite the stabling area. **The payments must be made in the Show Office.**

Other payments

Fee for lorry parking if applicable 120,00 € one electric hook-up for the lorry included
(In case you need an electricity plug, **please indicate this in the show office, and you will be given the number of your electricity plug**).

Lunging and leading the horse

Lunging the horse is allowed in lunging arenas (look at the map attached on the last page).
Leading is allowed on the racetrack.

Schooling arena

Athletes wishing to school must inform the OC.
Once the schooling arena is available, so it can be done from Thursday to Saturday for €20 per horse/30 minutes.

FEI horse passports

It is necessary for advance (before unloading the horses) to present all valid passports to the show veterinarian. Horse Passports will be returned after the finish and after payment of all fees. At the moment, when the horse passports are presented in the Show Office, it should be reported to the show office which person has the authorized access to the horse. Boxes will be accessible only to those who show a valid indication. **Persons without this valid indication will not be allowed to enter the stabling area!!!**

Movement and start of the horses

The start will not be allowed without a head number and a valid FEI licence of the horse and rider.
The horses must be visibly marked with the assigned head number each time they leave the box!
Any movement of the horses is strictly prohibited in areas intended for the public! The horse can be eliminated from the competition in case of being found in prohibited areas!!!

Entries

Entry of the horses in competitions for the next day should be notified within 30 minutes after the last competition of the day.

Draws

A draw for Grand Prix competitions will take place at 19:30 on the previous day in the Show office.

Jury box

Entrance to the Jury Box is not permitted, only when necessary, or upon the request of the officiating staff.



Prize giving ceremony

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is **6**. All other placed riders can pick up their ribbons in the Show Office.

Showers and Toilets

Toilets and showers are located in designated locations on the map. The showers will be available in the stable area and will be open permanently. We kindly ask you to keep them clean for other participants.

Riders Parties

If conditions allow, we will do our best and it will be our pleasure to organize for you well-known Riders Parties and offer you some kind of relaxation after a whole day of competing. Any instructions will be made public as soon as possible, so let's come and enjoy!

Insurance

The organizer does not pay the cost of insurance for horses during the transport.



Showground Map



Preliminary Competition Time Schedules

The final Time Schedule is going to be provided daily by the Technician Support Team once all entries for the following competition day are closed. The organizer reserves the right to change the program, time, and order of competitions.

No	Thursday 16/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
7	Bronze Tour 1 - Small/Medium Tour	130 cm	CSI3*	222.1.4.3	08:00
24	Middle Tour 1	125 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	FLW
21	Big Tour 1	135 cm	CSI1*	222.1.4.3	FLW
27	Small Tour 1	115 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	FLW
No	Friday 17/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
33	Youngster Tour 5Y 2	115 cm	CSIYH1*	220.1.1.1	08:00
34	Youngster Tour 6-7Y 2	125/130 cm	CSIYH1*	220.2.1.1	FLW
51	EY Cup U25 Tour 1	135 cm	CSIU25-A	220.2.1.1	FLW
22	Big Tour 2	140 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	FLW
No	Saturday 18/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
29	Small Tour Final	120 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	08:00
35	Youngster Tour 5Y Final	120 cm	CSIYH1*	220.1.1.2	FLW
36	Youngster Tour 6-7Y Final	130-135 cm	CSIYH1*	220.2.1.2	FLW
25	Middle Tour 2	125 cm	CSI1*	222.1.4.3	FLW
10	Six Bar Competition - Six Bar Tour	140 cm	CSI3*	230.3	20:00
No	Sunday 19/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
9	Bronze Tour Final - Small/Medium Tour	135 cm	CSI3*	220.2.1.1	08:00
26	Middle Tour Final	130 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	FLW
43	Amateurs Tour Final	115 cm	CSIAm-A	220.2.1.2	FLW

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	RESPECT				
31	Youngster Tour 5Y 1	115 cm	CSIYH1*	222.14.1	08:00
32	Youngster Tour 6-7Y 1	125-130 cm	CSIYH1*	222.14.3	FLW
No	Friday 17/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	RESPECT				
28	Small Tour 2	115 cm	CSI1*	222.14.3	08:00
5	Silver Tour 2 - Small/Medium Tour	140 cm	CSI3*	222.14.3	FLW
41	Amateurs Tour 1	110 cm	CSIAm-A	222.14.3	18:00
No	Saturday 18/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	RESPECT				
42	Amateurs Tour 2	110 cm	CSIAm-A	220.2.11	08:00
8	Bronze Tour 2 - Small/Medium Tour	135 cm	CSI3*	220.2.11	FLW
6	Silver Tour Final - LR - Group D	145 cm	CSI3*	220.2.11	FLW
52	EY Cup U25 Tour 2	140 cm	CSIU25-A	222.14.3	FLW
No	Sunday 19/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	RESPECT				
23	Big Tour Final - - CSI 1* - Grand Prix	140 cm	CSI1*	220.2.12GP	08:00
53	EY Cup U25 Tour Grand Prix - LR - Group D	145 cm	CSIU25-A	220.2.12GP	FLW

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No	Thursday 16/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	Horse Shoe				
4	Silver Tour 1 - Small/Medium Tour	140 cm	CSI3*	220.2.11	11:00
1	Gold Tour 1	150 cm	CSI3*	222.1.4.3	FLW
No	Friday 17/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	Main				
2	Gold Tour 2 - LR - Group D	150 cm	CSI3*	220.2.11	14:00
No	Saturday 18/07//2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
No	Sunday 19/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	Main				
3	CSI3* Grand Prix - LR - Group C	155 cm	CSI3*	220.2.12GP	14:00