



Info-bulletin ECAHO AGM Cairo 16.-17.5.2026

*Including important changes for Exhibitors,
Organizers, Officials and Handlers at affiliated events*

SPORT COMMISSION: MEMBERS, PLEASE RELAY THIS INFO TO YOUR SPORT COMMISSIONS AND RIDERS

The Sport Commission elected their Chairman: Emma Maxwell (GBR)

Sport season:

- **ECAHO Sport European Championship 2026** will be held in Michalow/Poland, on 17 – 19 July
- **ECAHO Sport European Championship 2025:** 59 participants, 459 Starts, 8 nations (AUT, BEL, GER, HUN, ITA, POL, SLO, SUI)
- **2027 edition of the Sport European Championship:** offer received from Austria
- 21 Sport events in 10 countries were affiliated in 2025, incl. 9 National Championships
- **ECAHO Breeders' Fund:** 3 best placed horses in each category at the National Sport Championships got 300 Euro and first 5 placed in qualifier classes at the European Championship got 500 Euro. In total the National Championships were awarded with 42 600 Euro and the European Championship with 26 000 Euro
- **Newly approved Sport Judge:** Luca Leonardi (ITA)

Green Book Updates:

- Corrections and new rules will be printed in red in the Green Book 2026
- Ranch Trail & Ranch Rail included in the EBF classes
- Cross and Doma Vaquera added to the Green Book

Sport Judges' Courses and Tests:

- April 2026 (one course)

REGISTRATION COMMISSION: IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE ALSO WAHO REGISTRIES

- discussion about the identification problems and challenges in Member countries
- initial information about Hereditary disorders research within ECAHO shows
- FEI news: digitalization of the FEI passports and obligatory registration of the vaccination records

SHOW COMMISSION: IMPORTANT INFO FOR OFFICIALS, EXHIBITORS AND SHOW ORGANIZERS:

Shows and Show calendars

- Calendar 2027 – list of the World Championship, Title, A and GCAT show has been presented. All show organizers are requested to consider possible clashes and adjust the dates accordingly.

Blue Book changes and adaptations

- Limit of A shows per country in countries outside Europe has been increased to 3
- Training of RMs clarified and adjusted, together with development of RM education system
- New option for judging system in Championships added (evaluation by type and movement)
- walk-in or trot-in as option for all ECAHO shows

- procedure in the Collecting ring and Warm Up area: unnecessary circling and chasing of horse is strictly prohibited, warm-up of horse on straight lines, limited number of assistants
- fireworks and excessive noise restrictions

Officials:

- Acceptance of Judges to ECAHO B list
Preston, Allan (AUS)
Ohlsson, Kathleen (SWE)
- Acceptance of DCs to ECAHO B list
Kalathil, Nisar (OMA)
Saad, Ayman (EGY)
Salah, Mohammed (BRN)
- Acceptance of RMs on the List of Recommended Ringmasters
Alharthi, Hamed (UAE)
Bu Saleh, Jassim Mubarak (BRN)
Gaber, Medhat (IRQ)

Other:

- SLEIP App – control of lame horses presentation (evaluation of movement)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: IMPORTANT INFO

Most notable information and agreements of the 43rd AGM in Cairo on 17 May 2026:

The AGM re-elected 1 Executive Committee member: Christine Jamar-Demeersseman (BEL)

- **Membership changes**
 - Upgrade of Associate Members to Full Members:
 - Australasian Arabian Breeders Coalition (AABC), AUS
 - Thoroughbred Arabian Horse Breeders Organization (IOPAHB), IRQ
 - New Associate Members have been accepted:
 - Lebanese Purebred Horse Association (LPHA), LEB
- **2 Judges' assessments** were organized in 2025 (Michalow, POL, and Doha, QAT). For 2026 two assessments are planned). Dates will be announced later.
- **DC course** is planned in August 2026 in Prague, CZE
- **Workshops for Judges, DCs, RMs:** to be announced
- **ECAHO Breeders' Fund 2025:** In 2025 ECAHO donated prize money to 14 National Championship (137 700 Euro), 9 Sport National Championship (42 600 Euro), European Championship (26 000 Euro) and Sport European Championship (26 000 Euro).
- **Dr. Abdelwahab Amira (UAE)** has been re-elected as SDC member for the period of 5 years.
- The AGM approved financial support of the Education Academy for ECAHO Officials, Handlers and Breeders.

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