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WBFSH Studbook Global Champions Trophy WSI Eligibility & Selection Criteria with Funding for Horse – Rider Combinations Through DAFM National Breeding Services Scheme

Competition Dates: 26 - 29 September 2024

Venue: Tops International Arena, Valkenswaard, the Netherlands

Competitions:

- 5-Year-Olds CSIYH 1* - 1.25 m.
- 6-Year-Olds CSIYH 1* - 1.35 m.
- 7-Year-Olds CSIYH 2* - 1.40 m.
- 8-Year-Olds CSIYH 2* - 1.45 m.
- 9-Year-Old and Older Stallions CSI 2* - 1.50 m.

Quota: Up to 6 Irish Warmbloods per age category

WSI Eligibility Criteria

- 1.** Horses must be Irish Warmbloods (i.e., they must have identification documents issued by the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland).
- 2.** 5-, 6-, 7-, and 8-Year-Old Competitions: Irish Warmblood mares, geldings, and stallions are eligible for selection.
- 3.** 9-Year-Old and Older Stallion Competition: Only Irish Warmblood stallions that are Approved for breeding by WSI or another WBFSH warmblood studbook (not a sport horse registry) are eligible for selection.
- 4.** Riders and owners who have not registered foals or older horses with WSI in the period 2020 - 2024 are required to take out a Sport Membership or Lifetime Membership with WSI when they nominate their Irish Warmblood for selection.
- 5.** Breeders, owners, and riders of any nationality and country of residence are welcome to nominate their Irish Warmbloods.
- 6.** Irish Warmbloods are not required to be resident in Ireland.
- 7.** Irish Warmbloods must be nominated by their breeder, owner, or rider to be considered for selection.

Selection Criteria

1. WSI will give preference to breeders, riders, and owners who actively engage with WSI by regularly registering their warmblood foals (and/or older horses) with WSI, and whose Irish Warmbloods will best represent WSI through a combination of their showjumping performance, warmblood genetics, and potential for top sport.
2. Showjumping performance will be assessed by results in FEI, DAFM Studbook Series, and RDS competitions, and secondarily in national competitions (and their foreign equivalents).
3. Genetics will be assessed by pedigree and damline evaluations.
4. Potential for top sport will be assessed by sport results and examination of videos.
5. The nominator is required to send WSI official showjumping competition results for the Irish Warmblood for 2023 and 2024. All national and international (FEI) results must be submitted at the time of nomination. The nominator is required to send WSI no more than three videos of the Irish Warmblood competing in showjumping classes in 2024.

Important Information Regarding WBFSH Rules

- Riders may compete for more than one studbook, but may only represent one studbook in any one category.
- Each Rider can compete a maximum of 2 horses per category except in the Final, where 3 horses must compete with 3 different riders.
- Change of the rider during the event is not allowed; horses must compete in the 3 competitions with the same rider.
- Individual Horses: Should small studbooks not be able to field a full team, they can select a maximum of 2 horses per category to compete for the individual classification in the same classes as the teams (First and Second Qualifiers). These horses will not compete in the Final, but in the Consolation Final. Individual horses are subject to studbook selections, as applicable for team horses.
- According to the WBFSH entry rules, 5-year-olds that are competing at the FEI-WBFSH Jumping World Breeding Championships are not eligible to compete in the WBFSH Studbooks Jumping Global Champions Trophy.

Entry Fees

- As per FEI schedule, entry fees are €330 per horse (CSIYH 1* and CSIYH 2*), and €500 per stallion (CSI 2* – Stallions) (including Entry Fee per horse + sport services provided by Longines Tops International Arena)
- There is a nomination fee of €170 per horse (CSIYH 1* and CSIYH 2*).
- There are no nomination fees for stallions in the CSI2* - Stallion class.
- Through the DAFM National Breeding Services Scheme, WSI will reimburse riders the €330 entry fee and €170 nomination fee. Details can be found on page 3.

Prize Money

Studbooks will reconcile prize money directly with their riders. Prize money for 2024 has been increased as follows:

CSIYH 1* (5 & 6 year old horses):

- Qualifier competitions (2 per age): €2,000 per class
 - Final competition: Teams €20,000 + Individuals €3,000
 - Consolation competition: €1,000
- TOTAL €28,000 x 2

CSIYH 2* (7 & 8 year old horses and Stallions):

- Qualifier competitions (2 per age): €2,000 per class
 - Final competition: Teams €37,750 + Individuals €4,000
 - Consolation competition: €1,000
- TOTAL €46,750 x3

- TOTAL PRIZE FUND: €196,250

Important Dates

25 May: Nominations to WSI by breeders, owners, and riders close.

30 May: WSI confirms number of participating teams and horses with WBFSH and show organiser.

20 – 30 August: Recent official results and videos may be submitted to WSI.

1 – 3 September: WSI makes final selections and notifies nominators.

11 September: WSI submits definite entries and submits athlete names to WBFSH and show organiser.

Funding for Horse-Rider Combinations

DAFM has provided funding to WSI through its National Breeding Services Scheme for €500 for each selected horse – rider combination for the entry fee (€330) and nomination fee (€170). Riders of Irish Warmblood horses that compete in the competition are required to pay the show organiser the combined €500 fee, and they will be reimbursed €500 by DAFM through WSI.

Additional Competitions

Simultaneously to the WBFSH Studbooks Jumping Global Champions Trophy, a series of CSI2* classes will take place. These classes are not part of the WBFSH Studbooks Jumping Global Champions Trophy, and therefore are not subject to studbook selections. Make entries for these classes through normal FEI channels.

- CSI2* Small Tour (1.35m)
- CSI2* Medium Tour (1.40m)
- CSI2* Big Tour (1.45m) (qualifier for the GP)
- CSI2* GRAND PRIX Big Tour (1.45m)



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WBFSH Studbook Global Champions Trophy Nomination Form

Horse's Name: _____

UELN: 372010 _ _ _ _ _

Sex: Mare Gelding Stallion

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Are you the: Breeder Owner Rider

Signature: _____

Checklist: Rider and Owner are WSI Sport or Lifetime Members

Official national and FEI results submitted by email

Videos submitted via WeTransfer

Please send completed nominations to nominations@irish-warmblood.com by 25 May.

Please send videos via a WeTransfer link to nominations@irish-warmblood.com by 25 May.

Additional recent official showjumping competition results and recent videos may be submitted for nominated horses on or before 30 August.

Queries: Contact Tom Reed by phone / WhatsApp 087.827.4831

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