



Announcement

According to IGP & Obedience Double World Championship Of the International Hovawart Federation From May 1st – May 3rd 2020 In Saalfelden, Austria

Authorized are:

Teams which have fulfilled the national requirements of qualification; whose Hovawarts have an FCI pedigree and whose dog handlers are members of one of the IHF community countries.

Teams can only participate if the dog has already passed the class they are signing for successfully.

Mode of assessment:

The IHF World Championship is held according to the international regulations of the FCI. According to the Austrian Animal Welfare Act (in IGP division) it is only allowed to touch and not to beat with a stick.

Mode of qualification:

Each IHF community country chooses its own qualification mode

World Champion:

The title World Champion is only awarded to participants of performance level IGP 3 and OB 3.

Those who participated the performance levels IGP 1,2 and OB 1,2 and scored the most points become class winners.

Selection of participants:

Step 1:

Each IHF community country has got one fixed slot for Obedience and one for IGP. We ask for participation commitment until January 31st 2020.

Step 2:

Each of the participating countries is allowed to name several competition starters in a self-selected ranking until April 7th, 2020.

The first starter mentioned has got a fixed slot. To fill the maximum of participants (IGP = 16 and OB = 25) the second-listed starter of each country is selected, then the third one and so on. This procedure will be continued until the maximum capacity is reached.



The final lists of participants for both competitions will immediately be published and sent to each country representation.

Registration:

Registrations are handled by the country representations. Individual registrations are not possible.

Please send the country rankings to Markus Zobl leistungsreferat@hovawart.club.

Besides the names of dog owner and dog please send a meaningful photo of the team and a short comparison of the sporting career.

Schedule:

Thursday, April 30th 2020

Arrival of the competitors, possibility for training on the club grounds of SVÖ Saalfelden.

Friday May, 1st 2020

In the morning: Training Obedience

Afternoon: Training IGP on the competition grounds

Evening: get-together with draw of starting slots for OB/IGP

Saturday, May 2nd 2020

Morning: Competitions Obedience Class 1 + Class 2 on the competition grounds

Tracks for the IGP 1-3 on the track grounds

Afternoon: Competitions Obedience Class 3 on the competition grounds

Evening: Festive evening of the event

Sunday, May 3rd 2020

Competitions IGP 1-2 and IGP 3 Section B + C on the competition grounds

Award ceremony for OB/IGP on the competition grounds

More information concerning this event follows with the announcement at the beginning of February.

News and information can be found at:

<http://www.hundeverein-saalfelden.at/hovi-doppel-wm-2020/>

Keep in mind! There's a limited number of parking facilities for caravans near the competition grounds (about 500m). These must be pre-reserved by email:

hundeschule.saalfelden@gmail.com