



WBFSH – General Assembly 2024 - PORTUGAL

12-15 October 2024

PROGRAM

Saturday, 12th October 2024

- 10h00 – 15h00** **WBFSH Joint Meeting** at *Mirage Hotel - Cascais* (WBFSH board and executives only)
- 15h00 – 17h00** **WBFSH registration** (desk open at *Mirage Hotel – Cascais*)
- 19h00 – 20h00** **Welcome Reception** *Mirage Hotel - Cascais*

Sunday, 13th October 2024

- 08h00 – 11h00** **Registration desk open** (*Mirage Hotel – Cascais*)
- 08h45 – 10h15** **Opening, Seminars & Round Table Discussion**
- 08h30 – 09h00 **Official Opening** (Nadine Brandtner, WBFSH President Jan Pedersen, LUSITANO/APCRS representatives)
- 09h00 – 09h45 **Presentation on WBFSH Welfare Statement** (Prof Jane Williams Hartpury University)
- 09h45 – 11h00 **Round Table discussion:** What are the challenges that we face in sport horse breeding with respect to Social License to operate, and what are the limitations of our actions in response to these challenges?

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Moderator: Dr Eva-Maria Livesey

11h00 – 11h30 **Coffee break**

11h30 – 13h00 **Seminar**

11h30 – 12h15 “Are the World Breeding Championships a predictor for future success pea in the sport?” (Dr Klaus Miesner)

12h15 – 13h00 (Scientific Advisory Committee – TBC)

13h00 – 14h00 **Lunch**

14h20 **Departure to Lisbon** (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)

15h00 **Visit to the National Carriage Museum**

Walk to the **Portuguese School of Equestrian Art** Facilities (200 mts)

16h30 **Seminar & Host Presentation**

16h30 – 17h00 Lusitano Horse Studbook

17h00 – 17h30 Luso Warmblood and Portuguese Sport Horse Studbooks

17h30 – 18H00 Portuguese Equestrian Art

18h00 – 19h00 **Practical presentation – Portuguese School of Equestrian Art Facilities**

20h00 Dinner (Cascais Cidadela Palace)

22h00 Bus transfer back to hotel

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Monday, 14th October 2024

09h00 – 10h30 Seminar

- 09h00 – 9h45 Update on practices of assisted reproductive techniques from WBFSH members (Bérengère Lacroix/Armand Pette)
- 09h45 – 10h30 EUNetHorse: A European project to improve resilience and performance of equine farms in Europe – a focus on socio economic performance, health, welfare, environmental sustainability. (EUNetHorse representative TBC)

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee Break

- 11h00 – 11h45** How do we maintain the number of veterinarians that specialise in breeding in the future, and what strategy does the sector have for this? (Dr Heidi Kellokoski-Kiiskinen FEEVA)

12h30 – 13h30 Lunch

- 13h30 – 16h30 General Assembly** (including coffee break from 15h00 to 15h30)
- 18h30 – 19h00 Bus transfer** to Queluz Palace (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)
- 19h00 – 19h30 Cocktail reception** (Queluz Palace)
- 19h30 Gala Dinner** (Queluz Palace) (dress code: Cocktail / Suit & Tie)
- 21h30 Bus transfer** back to hotel

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Tuesday, 15th October 2024

09h00 -13h00

Visit to Sintra

09h00

Bus transfer to Sintra (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)

12h30

Bus transfer back to Hotel (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)

Bus transfer to the airport directly from Sintra will be offered – please liaise with the GA host if you wish to use this service!

13h00

End of the Annual Meetings

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