

IGP & Obedience Double World Championship of the International Hovawart Federation (IHF)

05th – 07th November 2021 in Oer-Erkenschwick, Germany

Announcement

Qualified are: Teams that have met the national qualification standard, whose Hovawarts have an FCI pedigree, and whose dog handlers are members of one of the IHF member countries. Teams can only compete if the dog fulfils the requirements for the level entered.

Testing mode: The IHF World Championship will be held according to the current International Examination Regulations of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI).

Qualification mode:

Each IHF member country determines its own qualification mode.

World Champion:

The title IHF World Champion is awarded only on level IGP 3 and OB 3. The best scorers of the performance levels IGP 1 and IGP 2 as well as OB 1 and OB 2 will be named as class winners.

Selection of Participants

Until October 8th, 2021 at the latest, each of the participating countries can enter several starters for the competition in an order chosen by themselves. The first person named on these lists is guaranteed to start. To fill up to the maximum number of participants (IGP = 16 and OB = 21 starters), the second person named by each country will then follow, then the third on the list and so on. This will be continued until the maximum number of participants is reached. The final list of participants for the two competitions will then be published immediately and sent to the country representatives.

Registration:

Registrations are made through the country representatives. Direct registration of individual participants is not possible. Please send the registrations by e-mail to:

Obedience: Thomas Nicolas, responsible for Obedience - obedience@hovawart.org

IGP: Anno Reifenrath, responsible for IGP sport: uebungsleiter@hovawart.org

In addition to the information on the dog handlers and their dogs, we would like to ask you to provide a good photo of the team and a brief outline of their sporting career.

Closing date: 08th October 2021

Important - We ask for advance information by May 31st 2021 whether any teams will be sent at all or if it is already clear that no teams will be sent to the world championship.

Course of Events:

→ Friday 05th November 2021

Morning: Training Obedience in the competition area (in the area / on the ground)

Afternoon: Training IGP in the competition area

Evening: Festive evening of the event with drawing of the starting order for OB & IGP

→ Saturday 06th November 2021

Morning: Presentation Obedience Class 1 + Class 2 in the competition area, Tracking of IGP 1-3 in Tracking terrain

Afternoon: Presentation Obedience Class 3 in the competition area

Evening: social gathering with small buffet

→ Sunday 07th November 2021

Presentation IGP 1-2 and IPG 3 Division B + C in the competition area, followed by joint award ceremony for OB & IGP at the competition site

All news and information can be found on the RZV Hovawart homepage:

<https://www.hovawart.org/verein/meisterschaften-2021/>