



Dear IHF Officials,

we are delighted to host the **2024 IHF Triple World Championship** in Austria. From October 24th to 27th 2024, in Rohrbach-Berg, Austria, the world's best dog athletes will compete for the **title of World Champion** in various disciplines. Additionally, there will be opportunities to enter an **international competition** in **IBGH3, IFH-V, and IFH-1**.

Event Date: October 24th to 27th, 2024

Location: Rohrbach-Berg, Austria

Announcement:

The Austrian Hovawart Association is pleased to invite athletes from IHF member countries to the Triple World Championship 2024, featuring **disciplines** such as **IGP, Obedience, and Tracking**.

Participants must meet national qualification standards, have Hovawarts with FCI-recognized pedigree, and be members of an IHF member country. Teams are eligible to participate only if their dogs meet the specific requirements of the level they are competing in.

The qualification for participation in one of the tournaments (IBGH3, IFH-V, and IFH-1) follows the International Trial Regulations.

Competition Guidelines:

The championship will be judged according to the latest International Trial Regulations of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) in all categories. The command language in all disciplines will be either German or English.

Qualification Process:

Each IHF member country will determine its own qualification process for the World Championship classes.

World Championship Titles:

The IHF World Championship title will be awarded at levels IGP 3, OB 3, and IGP-FH. Teams achieving the highest scores in IGP 1, IGP 2, OB 1, and OB 2 will be declared class winners.

In the international tournaments of IFH-V, IFH-1, and IBGH3, winners and placegetters will be determined.



Participant Selection:

Participating countries may register multiple participants in any order. The first nominee from each country is guaranteed eligibility, and additional participants will be considered in order of registration until maximum capacity is reached. The final participant list for the competitions will be published as soon as possible and distributed to country representatives.

IMPORTANT notice: We kindly ask all countries to provide preliminary participant numbers for each discipline **by no later than June 15th, 2024**. Please send this information to ihfwm2024@sbg.at.

Registration:

Registrations for the World Championship must be made through IHF country representatives. Once a starting place is confirmed, participants will receive a confirmation email.

NOTE: Once all starters for the event are confirmed, **registration** will open in **CANIVA**. We ask participants to re-register through Caniva to ensure timely results service during the event.

Registration for the tournaments in Caniva is already open. It is free for each country and conducted by the participants themselves until the maximum number of entries is reached.

Registration for IFH-V and IFH-1: <https://oekv.caniva.com/event/18301/Tracking-Competition-IFH-V-IFH-1/>

Registration for IBGH-3: <https://oekv.caniva.com/event/18300/IBGH3-Competition/>

The **entry fee** for IFH-V and IBGH-3 is EUR 45

The **entry fee** for all other classes is EUR 65

Registration deadline for all competitions is August 15th, 2024.

General Information:

You can find detailed information about registration, schedule, and accommodation options on the website www.ihf-hovawart-wm2024.at.

More details on the schedule of the opening night with the drawing of start numbers on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, and the festival evening on Saturday, October 26th, 2024, will be provided later.

Participants are requested to submit a high-resolution photo and a brief summary of their dog sporting achievements along with the registration form.



Event Schedule:

Thursday, October 24, 2024:

- From 8:00 AM: Practice training BH, OB, IGP
Registration for the event, veterinary check
- From 7:00 PM: Evening festivity with drawing of start numbers

Friday, October 25, 2024:

- From 8:00 AM to approx. 4:00 PM: Dog sports field SVÖ Rohrbach: International BGH3 Tournament
Field: 1st day IGP FH Tracking 1

Saturday, October 26, 2024:

- From 8:00 AM: Dog sports field SVÖ Rohrbach: Demonstrations Obedience Class 1 + 2
- From 1:00 PM: Demonstrations Obedience Class 3
- Field: Tracking of IGP 1-3, Tracking tests IFH-V, IFH-1
Subsequently, Trial Protection Service
- 7:00 PM: 2nd festival evening

Sunday, October 27, 2024:

- From 8:00 AM: Dog sports field SVÖ Rohrbach: Demonstrations IGP 1-2 and IGP 3
Sections B + C
- Field: 2nd day IGP FH Tracking 2
- Approx. 4:00 PM: Award ceremonies BH3/FH/OB/IPG

Accommodations:

Recommendations for accommodations are available at <https://ihf-hovawart-wm2024.at/en/#Accommodations>

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