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European Open Championship
of Horseback Archers

Regulations for the European Open Championship of Horseback Archers (EOCHA)

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The name of the event is EOCHA, which stands for the European Open Championship of Horseback Archers.

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The current rules competition rules of Steppenreiter e.V. apply to this tournament, insofar as they are not contradicted by any rules specifically named here (see below).

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Entry must be made at least 3 weeks before the tournament.

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Official languages in this competition will be German and English.

That means

That the entries

Documents

Communication between international athletes and the judge

Will be conducted in English.

§5

The German participants should be qualified according to the Steppenreiter e.V.'s regulations for qualification for the German Championship, see German Championships – Regulations for Hungarian Style § 8. The event sponsor can make exceptions in individual cases.

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On the day before the competition, the participants will receive numbers for their starting placement, which they must wear so that it is continuously visible during the competitions and training field.

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The EOCHA European Champion is determined by the sum of the results from both Hungarian and Korean disciplines (single, double and multiple).

The individual result or rank in a discipline is given as follows:

1st place receives 5, 2nd place 4, 3rd place 3, and fourth place 2 points. Any further placements receive one point. The number of participating competitors below the individual competitor in a discipline is added to the point score.

The winner for Europe is the participant with the highest number of points.

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Title: European Champion in Mounted Archery

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Only participants who have participated in all individual disciplines, and run all competitions with the same horse, will be considered eligible for judgement in the European Championships. Participants who change their horse for different disciplines will only be judged in those individual disciplines. An exception to this rule exists for any participant whose horse can no longer participate in the competition due to lameness or illness. This illness must be confirmed by the team of judges.



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6 judged gallops are ridden in Hungarian and Korean styles.
There are no-warm up gallops.

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Judges and Competition Assistants

Judges must be authorized by the "Judges" Department of Steppenreiter e.V.. Assistant judges may be named on site by authorized judges.

For the smooth running of the competition, the following groupings of judges and assistants are necessary per discipline.

Hungarian: 2 judges and 1 assistant (assistant calls dubious hits on the target)

Korean: 2 judges and 6 assistants (5 assistants declare hits on the target, 1 assistant indicates the starting order)

Mogu: 1 judge and 5 assistants (2 assistants declare hits on the target, 2 assistants hand over the ball to the next rider, 1 assistant indicates the starting order)

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EOCHA participants must be at least 18 years of age and have full legal competence (unlimited legal competence as per §2 and §104 of the German Civil Code)



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General Regulations for the German Championships

(Hungarian Style / Korean Style)

§ 1

The following apply to an official Qualification Competition in Steppenreiter e.V.:

The score must come from a judge authorized by Steppenreiter e.V.

The registration must include the intended competitions, a schedule, and the responsible judge.

The Participant list, including horses with Equidenpass (European / German Horse Registration) number, should be presented to the judge one week before the competition date.

Late entries are possible up until the evening before the competition.

The competition results must be submitted in full (also including names of horses) to Steppenreiter e.V. no later than one week after the end of competition, and be presented at the annual Steppenreiter assembly at the end of the competition year.

An electronic time measurement device is required for placement.

It is not recommended that the lane be limited by a sealed barrier or a deep trench.

If the lane is indeed to be barred, it must meet these safety requirements:

The barring method must not be able to cause any serious injury to the rider, should he fall off. (No fixed posts, fences or pointed edges)

Horses leaving the lane may not suffer any serious injuries by running into barriers and entanglements. Barriers may not be too thin and must be removable by hand.

The entrance and exit to the lane must each measure at least 20m in a straight line.

In addition, a further exit of 40m must be available.

A safety distance of 10m to the spectators must be maintained.

Interim Regulation: This regulation is effective as of 01.01.2009. Competition lanes which were allowed as German Championship lanes before this time should be accordingly adjusted in 2009. Should that not occur, these lanes shall automatically no longer be allowed as competition lanes for the 2010 Steppenreiter German Championships.

§ 2

Qualification for the German Championships of Mounted Archery is based on punctually registered results of individual official competitions.

§ 3

Previous completion of safety training and the permission of both the individual event sponsor and the judge are pre-requisites for participation in the competitions for the individual starter.

Each rider shall ride the horse of his choosing. It is recommended that inexperienced mounted archers be given first choice in the selection of horses.

A rider may not change horses during the competition.

Should the horse injure itself during the competition, only the points scored up until that point shall be counted.

Horse bows without aids (with the exception of nocking points) are allowed.

Each rider must nominate an assistant no later than the evening before the competition, to fetch his arrows for him and support him during the competition.

§ 4

A judge authorized by Steppenreiter e.V. must be present at every competition.

This judge must use at least one other person of his choosing as assistant judge. These two judges can act, in addition, as recorder and timer.

Judges may nominate assistants of their own choosing, who will inform them (in individual cases) of the results if it is not clear if it was a hit.

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Shots which partially tear the target are hits.
Leaving the lane nullifies the result of the gallop.

§ 6

One of the judges (in most cases, the timer) has a safety official to ensure that the next rider can begin safely. This is communicated primarily visually (flags and signals) and – where possible – acoustically (voice, microphone).

An on-site panel of judges will give immediate judgement in the event of disputed calls or objections. Only shots between the border posts are to be judged. Shots taken before and after the first and last posts respectively shall not be judged.

The panel of judges is made up of the moderator and both judges (recorder and timer) together, and the decisions shall be made by the majority.

German Championships – Regulations for Hungarian Style

§ 7

Any starter who has participated in at least two official qualifying competitions during the competition year is eligible to participate in the German Championships – Hungarian Style.

§ 8

The lane in which the competition is to be judged must be 90 m long. The 90 m stretch must be in a straight line.

This lane is divided up into 30m shooting sections.

The target tower is to be set up 9 meters from the middle of the lane and allows for the three targets to be attached at a height of 2 meters (distance from the ground to the bull's-eye of target).

The targets have a total diameter of 90 cm. The middle ring has a diameter of 60 cm, and the inner ring a diameter of 30 cm.

The targets must be clearly distinguishable from the background.

The posts which determine the limits of the individual sections must be higher than 1.50m from ground level.

9 or 6 consecutive scored gallops shall be ridden.

Only hits on the front target will be judged for the first section, only hits on the middle target are valid for the middle section, and only hits on the rear target will be counted for the last section.

The point values for hits on the targets are as follows, according to the rings hit, from the outmost to the inmost: front target = 4, 3, 2; middle target = 3, 2, 1; rear target = 5, 4, 3.

Number of arrows is not limited.

A time limit of 16 seconds is set in advance.

Youths up to 16 years are allowed up to 18 seconds.

The difference between the time limit and the actual riding time will be added to the shooting points.

Point score is given by the total number of points reached, divided by the number of gallops.

The two best results from the participants total performance are selected and added to each other.

The total number of points from this addition qualifies the starter for the German Championships.

The best 25 participants from the qualifying competitions may participate in the GC.

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Rides in which no hits are made during the established time, or in which the lane is left, receive no points.



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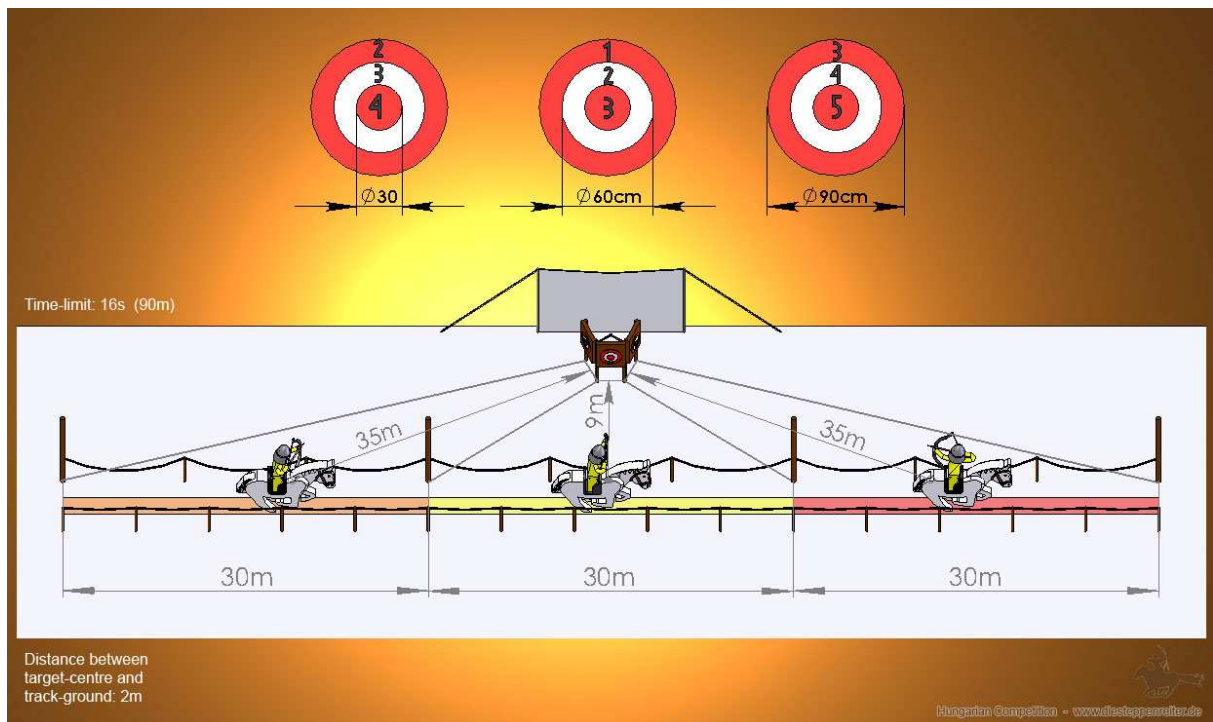
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Two gallops in a row where the horse or rider leave the lane will disqualify a rider.

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The riding order is determined, however can be altered during the competition if this appears necessary. The judges must be made aware of this.





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German Championships – Regulations for Korean Style

General Regulations (which apply to all Korean disciplines):

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The competition lane must be made in such a way that a safe field of fire is presented, so that an errant arrow cannot hit anybody in the audience under any circumstances. It must not be a straight line.

§13

The arrows must be drawn from a quiver, belt or boot.

§14

You may not have an arrow already in your hand before passing the starting line, either the shooting hand or the bow hand.

An exception to this is the Multiple Shot. Here, the first arrow may already be drawn before the starting line.

Each starter has two judged gallops (no warm-up gallop) per discipline. No more than one arrow is fired on each target per gallop. The Korean targets (84 x 84 cm – DIN A 0) offered by the Steppenreiter Association for an expense contribution are recommended for this. Hits are given point values as follows: Tiger's Head = 5 points, red = 4 points, yellow = 3 points, green = 2 points, black = 1 point.

Providing that there is a hit on the target, going under the allowed time limit is rewarded with one extra point per second, and going over the allowed time is given one minus point per second.

In the event that the addition of the plus and minus points results in a minus figure for a gallop, that gallop will be valued at 0 points.

The total point system for individual disciplines occurs within the framework of the German Championships.

Qualification for the German Championships for each discipline is a result of the Starter's best results of that year (unlike in HS, therefore, here only the individual best result is eligible).

Single Shot Discipline

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The lane length must measure 90m, with a sufficiently large start and target zone. One single Korean target will be set up parallel to the lane-direction at a distance of 5m from the lane, in the middle of the stretch (45m). The time limit is 12 sec. Hit and time points of both gallops will be added together, and form the total result of the Single Shot discipline.

Double Shot Discipline

§16

The lane length must measure 90m, with a sufficiently large start and target zone. One Korean target will be set up both at 40m and 50m along the lane, each at 5m from the lane. The angle of the targets should be arranged in such a way that a straight-aimed shot will hit the target from a distance of 15m. The time limit is 12 sec. Hit and time points of both gallops will be added together, and form the total result of the Double Shot discipline.

Multiple Shot Discipline

§17

The lane length must measure 150m, with a sufficiently large start and target zone. One Korean target will be set up at 15m, 45m, 75m, 105m and 135m along the lane, each at 5m from the lane.



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Hits on at least three targets is a pre-requisite for points to be counted. The time limit is 16 sec. In the Multiple Shot, the first arrow may be drawn and laid on before the first lane limit post. Hit and time points of both gallops will be added together, and form the total result of the Multiple Shot discipline.

