



## WBFSH – General Assembly 2024 (Portugal)

12-15 October 2024

*(provisional program)*

### Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

### Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

- 08h00 – 11h00**      **Registration desk open** (Hotel Cascais Miragem)
- 08h30 – 11h00**      **Opening, Seminars & Round Table Discussion**
- 08h30 – 09h00      *Official Opening (Nadine Brandtner, WBFSH President Jan Pedersen, LUSIT/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?*
- Moderator: Dr Eva-Maria Livesey*



<b>11h00 – 11h30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11h30 – 13h00</b>	<b>Seminars</b>
11h30 – 12h15	<b>Seminar</b> “Are the World Breeding Championships a predictor for future success in the sport?” ( <i>Dr Klaus Miesner</i> )
12h15 – 13h00	<b>Seminar</b> ( <i>Scientific Advisory Committee – TBC</i> )
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14h20</b>	<b>Departure to Lisbon</b> (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)
<b>15h00</b>	<b>Visit to the Carriages Museum</b>
	<b>Walk to the Portuguese Equestrian Riding School Facilities (200m)</b>
<b>16h30</b>	<b>Seminars &amp; Host presentations</b>
16h30 - 16h50	Lusitano Studbook
16h50 – 17h10	Portuguese Sport Horse
17h10 – 17h30	Luso Warmblood
17h30 – 18h00	Portuguese Equestrian Art
<b>18h00 – 19h00</b>	<b>Practical presentation – Portuguese Equestrian Riding School Facilities</b>
<b>19h30</b>	Dinner (Lisbon)
<b>21h30</b>	Bus transfer back to hotel

## Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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



- 10h30 – 11h00**      **Coffee Break**
- 11h00 – 11h45**      **Seminar** 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*)
- 12h00 – 13h00**      **Lunch**
- 13h00 – 16h30**      **General Assembly** (including coffee break)
- 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

## Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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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