



Information from Avril 2021 for the Obedience World Championship 2021 in Switzerland

Dear Delegates of the FCI Obedience Commission

Since our letter of January 2021, the Covid-19 situation in Switzerland and Europe remain uncertain and insecure. Many countries switch between opening steps and lockdown or even remain in lockdown for months. The movement of people is severely restricted worldwide and especially in Europe. The vaccination campaigns started in January are still proceeding very slowly. It is uncertain when the vaccination coverage of the population will reach a level where travel will be possible without problems

We have felt great approval and appreciation from the members of the FCI Commission for our efforts to organise the World Championships as an event without spectators. So 20 nations are interested at this World Championships.

This encourages us to continue and to organise a worthy Obedience World Championship 2021 from 12 to 15 August at the Sagibach sports facility in Wichtrach.

Nevertheless, we cannot continue without a decision date "holding the World Championship yes/no". From the end of May, the first major decisions with bigger costs will be made. So we will have to make this decision definitively at end of May.

For the event, only the competitors and the team leaders will be permitted. Without spectators, we will have an event with a maximum of 150 people. We hope that we have open borders in July/August in Europe and events of this size will be possible in Switzerland.

Further dates:

- By 15 June 2021 definitive notification of the number of participants per country.
- Until 11 July 2021 notification of the names of the participants

Please send the respective reports by e-mail to hanspeter.jutzi@simail.ch and a copy to Carina.Savander@gmail.com.

We hope and look forward to welcoming as many teams as possible to Switzerland in August.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and hope to see you soon.

Best regards

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