



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

Dear Delegates of the FCI Obedience Commission

The Covid-19 situation has improved significantly in Switzerland and Europe since our letter of April 2021. Many countries have taken opening steps or are planning to do so in the coming weeks. The movement of persons has been liberalised with conditions or liberalisations are imminent worldwide and in Europe. The vaccination campaigns started by many countries in January are progressing at an accelerating pace. However, it is uncertain when the vaccination coverage of the population will reach a level where travel will be unrestricted again.

We have felt big support and appreciation from the members of the FCI Commission for our efforts to organise the World Championships as an event without spectators. This is also shown in the number of 22 nations with approx. 100 participating teams that have registered for the World Championships.

The organising committee decided on 27 May 2021 to hold the Obedience World Championships 2021 from 12 to 15 August at the Sagibach agility sports hall in Wichtrach.

For the event, only the competitors as well as the team leaders are still accepted. Without spectators, we have an event with a maximum of 150 people. In Switzerland, events of this size will most probably be possible in August and the borders will be open in Europe in July and August.

However, we can imagine that the following conditions may apply for entry into Switzerland for individual countries: A valid certificate of a Covid-19 vaccination, certificate of recovery or a newer negative PCR test. We will orientate as soon as exact information about the regulations is available.

Further dates:

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

Please send the respective reports by e-mail to hanspeter.jutzi@simail.ch and 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 we hope to see you soon.

Best regards

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