



WBFSH – General Assembly 2024 (Portugal)

12-15 October 2024

(provisional program)

Saturday, 12th 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, 13th 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*



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

Monday, 14th October 2024

09h00 – 10h30	Seminars
09h00 – 09h45	Seminar Update on practices of assisted reproductive techniques from WBFSh members (<i>Bérengère Lacroix/Armand Pette</i>)
09h45 – 10h30	Seminar 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, 15th 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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