



European Conference of Arab Horse Organizations

ECAHO Sport Judges' Education Level I & Level II Information

Date: 20. – 22 March 2026 (arrival on Friday 20. March for working in the evening 4 pm)

Location:

WTC Schulz, A 2700 Wiener Neustadt, Günserstrasse, B54.
2 Indoorarenas, 66 x 30 and 60 x 30 m

Program Level I

Lectures and training with Instructors, practical judging of competition horses (Classic & Western), and discussion in the evening (Sat.). Written test on Sunday 22. March 2026.

Program Level II

Judging together with Instructor and individual. Final written test on 22. March 2026.
Please note! Make sure that the Senior judges of your probation ships have sent his/her report to ECAHO - you need them for participation at Level II course.

Trainers of the competition horses will be:

Barbara Hengge (open European & Multi open Austrian Champion & licensed by Austrian Equestrian Federation as Instructor for Western & ECAHO Sport judge & AQHA judge (Western Pleasure, Trail- cl & w, Trail in Hand, Ladies Side Saddle, Hunter Pleasure, Traditional Arabian Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Rail, Classic Pleasure)

Preferred candidates:

- Judges with experience & licensed Western &/or Classic National Equestrian Federation Judges, AQHA, FEI, EWU, OEPS, AHA -USEF, etc.
- ECAHO A, B and National Judges with experience in judging big events with many competitors and background at sport competitions

Participations fee: 250 EUR

The fee includes: seminar 2 1/2 days and 1 evening discussion with instructors & riders, ECAHO Judges Manual, ECAHO Green Book, written Test

In case the participant does not arrive without an apology, the cancellation fee is 100 %.

In case the apology is sent less than 7 days before the course starts, the cancellation fee is 50%.

The participant will only be accepted to the course after receiving the payment on ECAHO account at latest until 1. March 2026.

Instructors:

Natascha Oschounig, Elisabeth Chat

Maximum number of participants: 6

Language of the course: English,

Deadline for Applications: 20. February 2026

Probations & scribes possibility: on any ECAHO Sport show or Halter show with Sport classes with official ECAHO senior judges.

Probations are only possible for Judges who passed the test with positive result.

Travel information & accommodation possibilities

Accommodation:

Hotel & Restaurant Schwartz, Bahnstrasse 70, 2624 Neusiedl am Steinfeld, Austria

www.hotel-schwartz.at/en/

Airport:

The nearest international airport is Vienna – Schwechat (IATA VIE).

Applications

Please send the application to ECAHO Office (office@ecaho.org). After your application has been confirmed, you'll receive an invoice with all bank details for payment. Payment needs to be made in advance. No cash payments on site are possible!

You will receive confirmation or rejection of your participation by e-mail. Your application may be rejected on basis of lack of qualification, overbooking of a course or because the requested course does not reach the minimum number of participants.

No refunds for arranged transportation (flights) can be given.

More information about the course, hotels, time schedule:

Elisabeth Chat (ECAHO Sport Commission Chairman), info@chat-horses.at