



Organization & Procedure WUSV World Championship IP Year 2023

1. General Information

Date	13th – 16th July 2023
Hosting Organization	Swiss Shepherd Dog Club
Organizer Representative	Hans Graf (SUI)
Head of Organisation	Josef Vonarburg (SUI)
Head Judge	Egon Gutknecht (GER)
Deputy Head Judge	Toine Jonkers (NED)
Tracking Supervisor	Wolfgang Hafner (AUT)
Judge Section A	Pedro Luis Gutiérrez Rebolledo (ESP)
Judge Section B	Robert Markschläger (AUT)
Judge Section B – Down Position	Isabelle Stock (SUI)
Judge Section C	Hari Arcon (SLO)
Judge Breed Show	Margit van Dorssen (GER)
Technical Officer	Kurt Ulrich
Press Representative Organization Press Representative WUSV	Miranda Birrer
Homepage / photos / catalogue	Pia Koster & Martina Preiser
Officer for Advertising and Promotion	Markus Affentranger & Roland Huber
Officer in charge of Sales Stales	Gert Mayerhofer



Deadline for Registrations

The deadline for the registration of participants is **31.05.2023**

The respective online form is available for download from the event homepage from **15.04.2023** on.
For details, please refer to the site below.

<https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch/english/registration/>

Also, the form can be completed directly online. Please provide for all data requested in this respect.

- A) Team Registration: Every WUSV member country is entitled to register a team.
- B) The place of principal residence of the dog's owner and handler must be in the WUSV member country.

Registrations can only be submitted by the respective national organizations.

Please submit the following with your registration:

- copy of the pedigree with HD/ ED diagnostic entries (normal, almost normal, still admitted as recognized by the SV)
- copy of the score book
- copy of a judge report on a show ranking with a minimum rating of GOOD, obtained at a minimum age of 12 months
- photo of the dog handler
- photo of the team captain
- copy of the dog liability insurance policy

The registrations must be passed on to the WUSV Coordinator for Trial and Training after the deadline for registrations has expired at the latest. Upon his approval the work on the event catalogue can begin.

The registration form shall include the following:

Address for Registration:

Name of the organization Schweizerischer Schäferhund-Club

Online Registration Form at: <https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch/deutsch/anmeldung>

Contact Point: René Rudin, Im Schleedorn 8, CH 4224 Nenzlingen
 +41 79 645 18 52
 rene.rudin@hotmail.com



Registration Fee

The registration fee per dog is € 140,00 and shall be transferred to the following account:

Account Holder: Schäferhunde-Club 6210 Sursee
IBAN: CH38 0077 8156 0891 6200 4 (CHF)
CH11 0077 8156 0891 6200 5 (EUR)
BIC: **LUKBCH2260A**
Reference: WUSV WM Universal 2023

Teams Camps & Hotel Bookings

We have designated the Hotel Campus in Sursee as the team hotel and have agreed on a special price. The Hotel Campus is a seminar hotel in the construction sector and normally closed at the time of the WUSV Universal WM. It is located only 3 km from the stadium on the outskirts of Sursee in a green zone. Dogs are allowed in the room for an extra charge. The hotel and the special rate are also available for spectators.

You will find the relevant booking forms on our homepage

German:

[Anmeldung Übernachtung WUSV - WM Universal 2023 \(campus-sursee.ch\)](http://campus-sursee.ch)

English:

[Registration Accommodation WUSV - WM Universal 2023 \(campus-sursee.ch\)](http://campus-sursee.ch)

Camper + Caravans

<https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch/deutsch/adressen-1/hotel-camping/>

The following documents must be available on site for the participating dogs:

- Pedigree
- Score Book (with confirmation of WUSV3/ IGP 3 examination)
- Valid Vaccination Certificate (for details please refer to veterinary requirements)
- Verification of a Dog Liability Insurance



Please enquire about special stipulations for the reimport of the participating dogs into their countries of origin before you make arrangements to travel and inform the head of organization of the hosting organization accordingly.

Immigration Laws

For information in terms of VISA requirements please refer to the consulate of the hosting country in your country of origin.

Veterinary requirements for the immigration of dogs:

The required vaccinations and other regulations of the hosting country must be met and evidence is to be provided (EU Vaccination Card or Veterinary Certificate).

Vaccination requirements of the host country on

<https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch/english/organizational/entry-animal-protection-regulations/>

Animal Welfare and Protection Regulations

For the training and practising with the dogs the following is strictly forbidden according to WUSV rules, this applies for both, outside and during the event:

- to exercise any kind of physical violence or aggression
- the usage or putting on of electric shock collars and the dummies hereof
- the usage of spiked or prong collars respectively coral and pinch collars
- the usage of doping substances

Apart from that, the animal welfare regulations and guidelines of the hosting country apply.

- the usage of a collar without a stop ring (the collar must not be tapered)

Violations against these regulations can entail a disqualification from the competition, and possibly lead to public prosecution procedures in terms animal right protection laws of in the hosting country. All details of **Swiss Animal Protection Law Art. 73 Dealing with dogs & Art. 76 Aids and devices** can be found on <https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch>

Participation Requirements:

The competition is monitored by a veterinarian doctor. In order to obtain a permission to take part in the event every registered dog has to undergo a veterinary examination.

All female dogs are to be examined for heat symptoms. Females in their season are excluded from the training sessions, however, they are being offered a chance for training directly prior to their starts in sections B and C by the end of the competition.



During the veterinary examination every dog must undergo a fitness test. This includes a table jump exercise of a height of approximately 80 cm. The handler may not physically support the dog while performing the exercise. Dogs who fail this test are **not admitted** to the competition.

During the veterinary examination no motivating objects or foods are admitted. Also, any other kind of interference is prohibited. The chip control of the dogs is to be carried out with the animal either standing or sitting with a loose respectively slack lead on. The handler may slightly move the dog's head to the side with his or her hand. The chip may not be read out by the handler.

During the veterinary examination the head judge must be present since in case of any violation of the rules and regulations the dog affected will be disqualified from the competition.

Animals whose health condition does not allow for the participation in the competition are to be excluded by the head judge. If it becomes obvious that an animal suffers from health-related problems or quite obviously from pain the handler must be dismissed from the venue and the dog shall be excluded from the entire event. Please be explicitly informed that the administration of medication in terms of pain killers and/ or performance enhancing drugs is strictly forbidden on the occasion of WUSV competitions and events. In case that such a violation of the rules becomes obvious the animal is to be excluded from the event by the head judge. The sectional judges are obliged to immediately inform the head judge in case that they become aware of anomalies and / or irregularities as described above.

A veterinary is available during the entire competition.

At any time, the hosting organization is entitled to demand a veterinary examination in case that a dog shows symptoms of injuries or diseases. The veterinary certification shall apply at any moment.

Judges Meeting

- **Thursday, 13th July 2023 16:00 hrs Stadion Schlottermilch, Moosgasse, CH-6210 Sursee in the stadium restaurant**
47°10'33.1"N 8°06'21.7"E

The following participants are invited to the meeting:

- Head of Organization
- WUSV Coordinator for Trial and Training
- Tracking Supervisor
- Head Judge respectively deputy Head Judge:
- Judges of Section A, B, C & the Show Judge and Judge for Down Position
- Trial Organizer A, B, C & Show
- Training Directors National Organizations
- Head of Competition Office:

The rating sheets will be provided by the hosting organization.



Team Captains Meeting

- **Thursday, 13th July 2023, 17:00 hrs Stadion Schlottermilch, Moosgasse, CH-6210 Sursee in the stadium restaurant**
47°10'33.1"N 8°06'21.7"E

The following participants are invited to the meeting:

- The same persons as invited to the meeting of judges
- Team Captains and deputy Team Captains.

If females in their heat are reported the dogs affected must be presented in sections B and C by the very end of the competition

Training Opportunities at the Stadium

After the closing date, the training schedule will be published on the website.

<https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch/english/world-cup-info/training-schedule/>

Set up of training schedule

The time units depend on the contingencies as registered by each team presents. Access to the area for training is only granted to the dog handlers and their helpers. Blinds, hurdles, jump obstacles and dummies are made available in this area.

Each participant is allowed 5 minutes for training but at least a minimum of 10 minutes per team. The training order follows the alphabetic order of the IOC country codes. The training process as well as the compliance with animal welfare related stipulations is monitored by the organizer. The dogs' collars are inspected on this occasion.

On the occasion of the test training on site the stadium the dogs are to be presented with collars as defined in the examination regulations. The handler must carry a lead at all times. The lead may only be attached to the dog's collar. It is not allowed to attach additional leads or ropes to the dogs. The handlers are allowed to prepare their dogs for the competition with positively motivating objects or food. The usage of ball machines is admitted. Further means (such as whips) are not allowed. In case of a violation of the rules as outlined above the dog shall be disqualified.

Handlers may wear normal sportswear (no training vests). It is obligatory to wear the starting vests. If a team fails to be present at the given starting time, they can be granted a chance for training at the end of the training session. Females in their heat are excluded from the training. They will be given a chance for training prior to their start at section B.



OPTIONAL:

Surrounding dog clubs will make their training grounds available. The teams will be allocated after the closing date.

Admission is only allowed for dog handlers, team captains, assistant personnel of the teams as well as supervisors as employed by the hosting country. The same animal welfare related rules shall apply as within the stadium. Jumping devices, dummies and protection blinds are made available.

Hurdles, A-frames, Dumbbells and Pistols

The jumping devices will be provided according to the currently valid examination regulations. The scaling wall is equipped with wooden strips and an anti-slip surface. The jumping devices will be removed from the performance ground during the protection work examinations – however – their positioning will be marked.

The weight and size of the objects for bring-back exercises shall be in accordance with the examination regulations. Double respectively identical versions of the objects for bring-back exercises will be provided for by the host organization. The organizer has to make 2 pistols of calibre 6 available.

Test Training for Protection Work

The test training for protection work shall be held on Thursday, 13th Jul 2023, 18:30 hrs in the **Stadium Schlottermilch**. On this occasion, the final selection of helpers shall be presented. Present will be the WUSV Coordinator for Trial and Training, the head judge, the judge for section C, the head of organization and the trial organizer for section C as well as the helpers.

Opening Ceremony and Drawings

The Opening Ceremony and the Drawings are scheduled for Thursday, 13th July 2023 19:30 hrs **Stadium Schlottermilch, Moosgasse, CH-6210 Sursee in the festival tent**
47°10'33.1"N 8°06'21.7"E

Dinner followed by opening ceremony and drawing of the starting order

Seating will be reserved for the teams and assistants for the occasion of the drawing.



General Informations for Guests

Immigration Requirements:

The ordinary entry regulations apply. (<https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch>)

- Switzerland is not a member of the EU, controls at border crossing are possible

Venue Address

- CH-6210 Sursee, Stadium Schlottermilch, Moosgasse
47°10'33.1"N 8°06'21.7"E

The nearest airports are:

- Airport Zurich, approx 70 km
- Euro-Airport Basle-Mulhouse, approx 80 km

Hotel Reservations:

- The Campus Hotel is planned as the team's quarters. The hotel has enough space and can also accommodate spectators and other guests around the World Cup. The link to the hotel booking is on the homepage (see also page 3).
- Further accommodation options also on the homepage

Camping:

- See homepage

Doctors and Dental Practices

- Contact addresses see homepage

Restaurants

- When visiting restaurants, tips are included in the prices. Advance reservations are encouraged. Most establishments accept major credit cards.

Gas Prices / motorway tolls

- Currently, a litre of petrol costs approx. CHF 2.00, diesel CHF 2.10.
- A vignette is compulsory for the use of the motorways and costs CHF 40 with an annual validity period.

Method of Payment

- The legal currency in Switzerland is Swiss Francs (CHF, Fr., SFr) Exchange of foreign currency is possible at all banks during the official opening hours. Larger shops, hotels, car rental agencies, petrol stations accept major debit and credit cards.



Rescue Services and on-call duty of Veterinary Doctors

- Sursee does dispose of a hospital with an emergency clinic:
Notfallklinik; Luzerner Kantonsspital, Spitalstrasse 16a, 6210 Sursee.
Paramedics will be on site at the stadium at competition times.
- There is also a veterinary hospital in Sursee:
Anicura Kleintierpraxis AG, Eichenstrasse 1, 6210 Sursee
Tel. 041 921 93 93
(Anicura is informed about the world championship)
- For further information please contact the competition office:
- Upon registration, each participant will receive information with emergency numbers

Catering in the stadium

- From the opening of the competition office on Wednesday, a wide range of food and drinks will be available in the stadium at moderate prices.

In case of discrepancies, the German text shall apply