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FEI World Championships Aachen 2026

17–23 August 2026

Your overview of the social events and official gatherings during
the FEI World Championships Aachen 2026.

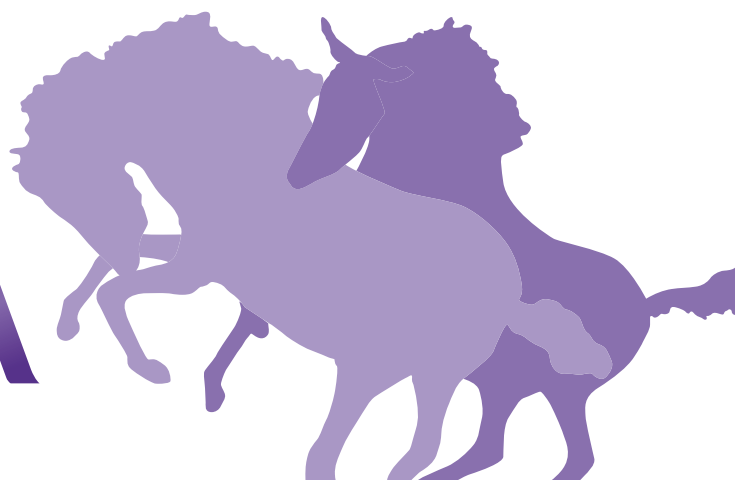
Important Information

A valid **event wristband** is required for admission to almost all events listed in the following.
Chef d'Équipe and Chef de Mission may collect the wristbands for their entire team
from **the information counter at the show office in the main building**
during the following collection times:

Monday, 17 August 2026	9:00 - 18:00 h
Tuesday, 18 August 2026	9:00 - 18:00 h

Please note that **wristbands will not be distributed at the event venues**.
Admission is only possible with a valid wristband.

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Welcome Reception & Official Opening Ceremony

– NO event wristband needed: admission with accreditation –

Who is invited: Athletes, Lungers, Chef d'Équipe, Chef de Mission, Team Trainer

INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Location: Stadium 2,
entry via main entrance
Dresscode: Team outfit

SCHEDULE

18:30 h Welcome Reception
19:30 h Last arrival at Stadium 2
20:15 h Parade into the Main Stadium
and Official Opening Ceremony

Please find more detailed information [here](#).

Nations Evening Driving

– NO event wristband needed: admission with accreditation –

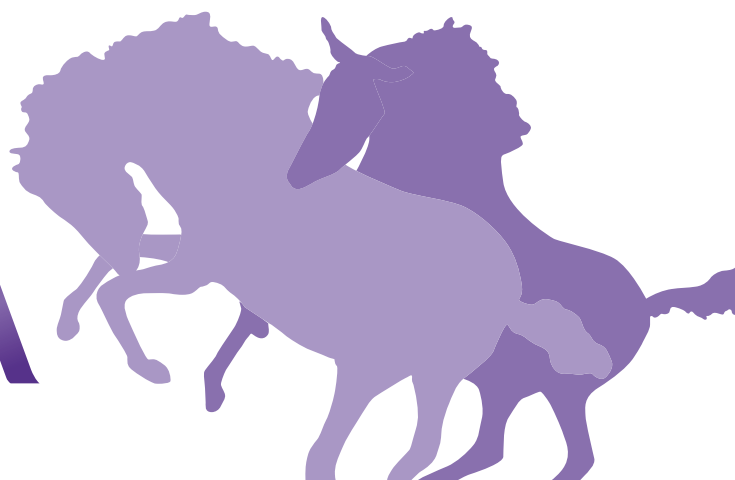
Who is invited: Athletes, Chefs d'Équipe

Each nation is invited to bring a selection of traditional food from their country to share with the other teams. Every nation will be provided with a table (or more, if required) to display their specialties. In addition, we encourage each team to prepare a short performance or presentation to showcase something unique about their country. A microphone and speakers will be available for your use. We also invite everyone to wear their national team clothing or traditional attire.

INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, 18 August 2026
Location: Soerser Biergarten
Dresscode: Team outfit or traditional attire

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Athletes' Reception in the City Center of Aachen

Who is invited: Athletes, Chef d'Équipe

INFORMATION		SCHEDULE	
Date:	Wednesday, 19 August 2026	18:30 h	Doors open
Location:	City Center of Aachen Ratskeller Aachen, Basement of Town Hall Krämerstraße 2 52062 Aachen	19:30 h	Official Reception
Dresscode:	Casual Business		

Please find more detailed information [here](#).

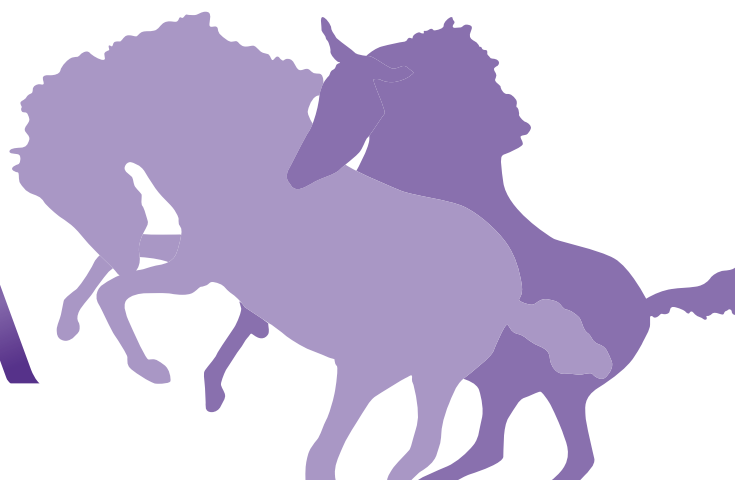
Young Champs Aachen 2026 – Welcome Evening – Admission through event wristband –

Who is invited: CSIY and CSNU25 Athletes, Mentor Riders

An evening to kick off Young Champs Aachen 2026, featuring welcome food and beverages and a programme consisting of a moderated Keynote and Panel Talk.

INFORMATION		SCHEDULE	
Date:	Thursday, 20 August 2026	19:30 h	Doors open / Food served
Location:	Drivers' Club	20:15 h	Start of programme
Dresscode:	Smart casual		

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Closing Ceremony in the Main Stadium

Who is invited: All FEI World Championships Athletes from both weeks, Chefs d'Équipe, Chefs de Mission, Team Trainer – mandatory for all Athletes that have qualified for the final competition day

SCHEDULE

17:30 h	all Athletes, Chefs d'Equipe, Chefs de Mission and Team Trainer meet at Training Area 3 to prepare for the Closing Ceremony
17:50 h	Beginning of the Closing Ceremony in the main stadium
18:20 h	Parade into the Main Stadium (without horses)
afterwards	Individual Gold Medal Winners from all disciplines are driven in carriages into the stadium (see official schedule / see below)
afterwards	Official Closing of the FE World Championships Aachen 2026 and Farewell of all nations

INFORMATION

Date:	Sunday, 23 August 2026
Dresscode:	Team outfit

Detailed information:

It is mandatory for all Individual Gold Medalists and arrangements for the World Champions of the first week will be made.

Individual Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Special,
Individual Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle,
Individual Eventing World Champion,
Individual Vaulting World Champion Female (Athlete & Lunger),
Individual Vaulting World Champion Male (Athlete & Lunger),
Individual Jumping World Champion,
Individual Driving World Champion,
Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade I
Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade II
Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade III
Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade IV
Individual Para Dressage World Champion Grand Prix Freestyle – Grade V

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