



## **PRIX MAHARAJAH - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MARES**

**Solvalla, Sweden – Wednesday August 16, 2023**

European Race - Group I – 2 140 m – Autostart

2.000.000 SEK (1.000.000 ; 500.000 ; 250.000 ; 135.000 ; 75.000 ; 40.000 )

Approx. 183 600 € (91.800 ; 45.900 ; 22.950 ; 12.400 ; 6.900 ; 3.675 (6 prizes))

Additional prize to winning owner: one free Maharajah covering for 2024.

The European Championship for mares is open to 3-10 year old mares, with a record of 1.13,9 or better, born or considered as born in the country they represent and registered in the Stud-Book of one of these countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

The participating horses will be nominated by the country (national federation) they represent.

Each member country of UET is entitled to participate with maximum three horses (except the organising country), being understood that each national federation shall indicate the preferential order of the horses they nominate.

The Championship will be held in one race with 12 horses maximum.

If the number of horses nominated as n° 1 is more than 8, the horses starting in the first row will be selected according to their record over 2.000 m or more.

If less than 12 countries take part in the Championship, the field will be completed as follows:

First a second competitor of the organizing country, then a second competitor of every remaining member country. They will be selected on the basis of their record over 2.000 m or more and according to the places available. If after this procedure, the number of 12 horses is not reached, a third participant per country can be chosen by the same method.

If the maximum number of 12 horses is not reached, the field will be completed with horses from the organizing country.

The start positions will be assigned by public drawing.

Horse n° 1 of each country starts in the first line (8 horses maximum).

The start positions from 1 to 8 will be drawn first.

The second or third horse of a member country can only start in the first line if all participating countries are already represented in this line.

The start positions of the second and third competitors will be drawn together.

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Nominations and start declarations are free of charge.

**ENTRIES/NOMINATIONS:** Via your national trotting federation. Each national federation nominates their respective participants on **Tuesday 08.08.23 before 12:00** to the Swedish Trotting Association.

**START DECLARATION:** **Thursday 10.08.23 before 08:30** to the Swedish Trotting Association.

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**The mares are not allowed to start in other races during Thursday 10.08.23 – Tuesday 15.08.23**

**Detention Barn:** All mares must arrive at Solvalla Wednesday 16.08.23 between 10:00-12:00, to be stabled in a secluded "detention barn" at Solvalla.

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