

Invitation to the WC 2019 Relay Ride

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Program: Leading up to the 2019 World Championships for Icelandic Horses in Berlin, , there will be a relay ride from Oirschot in the Netherlands to Berlin.

All participants will receive a polo shirt, a commemorative ribbon and at the beginning of 2020 a relay rider calendar

Registration: Please register by mail until March 31st, using the enclosed registration form, and direct your registration to:

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The number of participants is limited to 15 (at some stages less) riders per group / day / stage, so registrations will be accepted in the order they are submitted. There will be a waiting list for all additional riders who want to participate, and they shall be informed and updated accordingly. Payment is required upon a confirmed registration, participants will be billed once officially accepted. Refunds will only be issued if the organizer is responsible for a rider's inability to participate.

Fees: The registration fee is set at 20 Euros per day / stage. Days of rest are free of charge. Accompanying persons without horses shall pay 10 Euros per day / stage. Included are the following items:

- Organization / Guides
- Accompanying crew with light luggage / paddock materials
- light breakfast and mid-day snacks, soft drinks throughout

Accommodation of horses:

- Horses are accommodated in paddocks (out in pasture)
- all riders need to bring their own individually marked paddock-building materials and power fences
- all riders are responsible for keeping their paddocks tidy
- all riders need to supply feed for their own horses
- no boxes / stables guaranteed along the way
- riders need to ensure the well-being of their horses e.g. with eczema blankets
- rain blankets and **insect protection** are recommended

Accommodation of riders (not included in the registration fee)

- Paddock: ca. 10 - 15 Euros per day
- Bedroom (shared)/ camoing: ca. 10-30 Euros per night
- Breakfast: ca. 5-12 Euros per day
- Dinner: ca. 10-25 Euros per night

Additional cost may occur. In order for us to optimize the logistics, please list all participating persons involved in camping etc. Maximum: 1 car/trailer per rider.

- Riders who wish to have their own rooms need to book and pay for these at their own expense
- Please book early in order to avoid late fees or shortage of availability
- The column "room" on the registration form helps us to coordinate the entire project better
- In order to avoid any stress with bookings and bills in the mornings, all payment is managed by each group leader
- Bringing along the trailers is not possible at every single stage of the route, additional cost may occur by external service for transportation

- Joint accommodation will be near the route and may be gyms, seminar rooms, riders cafeterias etc. (sleeping bags, mats etc. required)

- Accommodation may also be in the form of smaller hotel rooms or apartments, details available after registration has ended and supply/demand has been matched

Travel: All riders will travel to the start of their route (as registered), they will check in and receive all information and instruction for next day's program. Arrival is always possible after 5pm on the day preceding one's start.

Participation requirements:

- Riders need to be members of a FEIF-associated Icelandic-horse federation

- Riders need to be 18 years of age, minors need to provide parental consent in writing

- Helmets are required to be worn at all times while on horseback

- Participation at own risk

- Riders / owners remain the legal guardians of their horses throughout the entire duration of their participation

- Riders and horses need to be properly insured

- Participating horses need to be at least 7 years old and in good physical condition

- Participating horses must have a clean bill of health, may not come from herds with diseases and need to be vaccinated against influenza and tetanus. Herpes vaccinations are recommended. THE FEI vaccination rules are applied.

- Horses' passports need to be presentable at all times

- Horses need to be shod properly

- Horses need to be accustomed to staying in paddocks with power fences

- Dogs are not allowed during this relay ride

- Group leaders' instructions are to be obeyed at all times, they have the authority to dismiss participants based on behavior, sickness etc.

- Stallions are not admitted

- Equipment needs to be appropriate for long-distance rides

- No hand horses (one horse / rider)

- Participants from abroad are in charge of their own formalities of entering the Federal Republic of Germany

- Riders' and horses' passports need to be presentable at all times

- EU "health passes" are recommended (please consult local veterinary authorities)

- During the event photos are taken of the ride, the horses and the riders. All participants declare their agreement by signing the registration form. The pictures are used in the context of the reporting and self-promotion of the IPZV. For minors, the person entitled to education (s) agrees to this condition with his / her signature.

If there are differences between the German version and this version: The German version is valid. This invitation is a service for riders from abroad.