



WBFSH

WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION  
FOR SPORT HORSES

*Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026*

*Dear Studbooks, Honorary Members, Friends, and Partners of  
the WBFSH,*

On behalf of the Board of the WBFSH I am pleased to invite you to the WBFSH Annual Meetings and General Assembly 2026, in Dublin (Ireland), from 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026, hosted by the Irish Sport Horse studbook (ISH).

This is the second time that the Annual Meetings take place in Ireland, having taken place here the last time in 2003.

As it is one of the top priorities of the WBFSH to strengthen the connection between breeding and sport, we encourage you to invite your national federations as well, so feel free to share the invitation to the annual meetings with them.

The Annual Meetings will take place at the Hyatt Centric The Liberties and will kick off with a welcome reception on the evening of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2026.

The following days will be filled with seminars and presentations covering a wide range of topics, such as public acceptance and equestrianism, AI in sport horse breeding, horse welfare and more!

This year's round table discussion will gather an exciting panel of experts, that are leaders in their respective fields of the industry and focus on genetics and genomics and the opportunities and challenges of integrating them into breeding programmes.

There will also be many opportunities to network during the cultural activities carefully planned, such as a tour to historical [Glasnevin Cemetery](#), a visit to [Cooley Farm](#) and the gala dinner hosted at [Urban Brewing](#).

Keep an eye on our website for regular updates, the detailed programme and documents relating to the seminars and general assembly. Members will be notified of the relevant dates for submissions of elections candidates and motions. Registration details and hotel booking information, as well as deadline dates will all be available on our website.

While we look forward to seeing you all again in person in Ireland, we realise that travel is prohibitive for some of you. Therefore, the General Assembly and seminars will again be recorded. But of course, the programme offers so much more, and the in-person participation allows you to attend a host of interesting seminars and presentations, and of course the cultural visits that promise to make the trip to Ireland a memorable one.

For any queries, please contact the WBFSH office, either Morgane Libotte ([morgane.libotte@wbfs.com](mailto:morgane.libotte@wbfs.com)) or the general manager Nadine Brandtner ([nadine.brandtner@wbfs.com](mailto:nadine.brandtner@wbfs.com)).

With kind regards,

Jan Pedersen  
WBFSH President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jan Pedersen', is placed to the right of the printed name and title.

From the Desk of the President  
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