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## Introduction

From 4 to 8 September 2024, Szilvásvár (HUN) will host the FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand. The line-up has been confirmed with 43 athletes and 215 horses representing 14 nations ready to challenge for the 2024 Individual and Team World titles on Hungarian soil.

### **FEI World Championships: 71 years of top-class equestrian history**

The legacy of FEI World Championships spans decades, starting with Jumping in 1953, held in the iconic Parc des Princes (FRA), with 19 athletes on the start list representing 11 nations.

The first FEI Driving World Championship was held in 1972 in Münster (GER), with 18 participants coming from 6 nations. Swiss athlete Auguste Dubey claimed individual gold and Great Britain earned team gold. The FEI Driving World Championships have gone on to be held every two years since 1972, making this the 26<sup>th</sup> edition.

This edition boasts a remarkably diversity in age range of the participants with 47 years separating youngest and first time World Championship competitor, 19 years old Péter Juhász (HUN) from 66 years-old James Fairclough (USA), who will be taking part in his FEI Driving Four-in-Hand World Championship!

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The full roster of countries participating in the upcoming FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and United States of America.

## **Full Programme**

### **Monday 2 September 2024**

- 12:00: Opening of stables

### **Wednesday 4 September 2024**

- From 10:00 to 12:00: First horse inspection for the FEI World Championship.
- Followed by the Declaration of Starters
- 14:30: Chefs d'Equipe Meeting
- 17:00: Opening Ceremony
- 19:30: Welcome Party

### **Thursday 5 September 2024**

- 10:00: Dressage Competition Day 1

### **Friday 6 September 2024**

- 10:00: Dressage Competition Day 2

### **Saturday 7 September 2024**

- 10:00: Marathon

### **Sunday 8 September 2024**

- 10:00: Cones Competition
- 15:30: Prize Giving and Medal Ceremony

## Definite Entries

Check all the athletes participating at the FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand 2024 in Szilvásvárad (HUN):

[FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand 2024](#)

## FEI World Rankings

### FEI Driving World Ranking - Four-in-Hand (N° 48)

Athlete	Country	Points
Boyd Exell	AUS	247
Bram Chardon	NED	208
Koos de Ronde	NED	194
Ijsbrand Chardon	NED	193
Georg von Stein	GER	167
Mareike Harm	GER	162
Dries Degrieck	BEL	157
Michael Brauchle	GER	155
Glen Geerts	BEL	150
Daniel Schneiders	AUT	149

See the full FEI Driving World Ranking - Four-in-Hand [here](#)

## Fast facts about the FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand 2024 in Szilvássvárad (HUN)

**Total number of athletes:** 43 athletes

**Countries represented:** 14 nations

**Total number of Horses:** 215 horses

**Athletes participating for the first time:** 6 athletes

**Most participations – Nations:** Netherlands, Germany & Switzerland (25 participations)

**Most participations – Athletes:** Ijsbran Chardon (NED) – 18 participations

**Youngest Athlete:** Péter Juhász (HUN) – 19 years-old

**Oldest Athlete:** James Fairclough (USA) - 66 years-old

**Most Medals – Nations:** The Netherlands – 39 medals (17 gold medals)

**Most Medals - Athletes:** Ijsbran Chardon (NED) – 31 medals (14 gold medals)

[Check out the FEI History Hub for more info and stats](#)

## Past Winners

### Most Medals (by country)

Country	Individual	Team	Total
<b>Netherlands</b>	20 (6 golds)	19 (11 golds)	39
<b>Hungary</b>	16 (6 golds)	12 (4 golds)	28
<b>Germany</b>	7 (1 golds)	18 (3 golds)	25
<b>Great Britain</b>	6 (0 golds)	7 (3 golds)	13
<b>Belgium</b>	5 (2 golds)	6 (1 gold)	11
<b>USA</b>	5 (0 golds)	4 (1 golds)	9
<b>Sweden</b>	4 (2 golds)	4 (2 golds)	8
<b>Australia</b>	7 (6 golds)	-	7

### Most Medals (by athlete)

Athlete	Country	Total
<b>Ijsbran Chardon</b>	NED	31 (14 golds)
<b>Christoph Sandmann</b>	GER	14 (3 gold)
<b>Michael Freund</b>	GER	11 (4 gold)
<b>Koos de Ronde</b>	NED	10 (6 golds)
<b>Györgyi Bardos</b>	HUN	10 (5 golds)

### Reigning Champions - FEI Driving World Championship – Four-in-Hand in Pratoni del Vivaro (ITA)

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Boyd Exell (AUS)</b> , Celviro, CheckmateDaan8, Hero & Ivor	<b>Ijsbrand Chardon (NED)</b> , Balero, Eddy, Enrico, Favory Fantom & Hugo van Hapert	<b>Michael Brauchle (GER)</b> , Carola 83, Djamilo 6, Don 591, Quidditch S & Smiley 13
<b>Team</b>	<b>Nederlands</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Belgium</b>

## FEI online resources

Keep up to date with the latest news from the FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand 2024 in Szilvásvárád (HUN) [here](#).

**Schedules** and **results** will be available [here](#).

**The FEI Driving World Championship Four-in-Hand 2024 in Szilvásvárád (HUN)** will be broadcast live on [FEI TV](#), the FEI's official broadcasting platform.

**Images & Content:** Free images for editorial purposes are available from the [FEI Flickr account](#) in the photostream and in the dedicated album.

**Biographies** from the main participants are available [here](#)

You can find the **FEI** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [FEI YouTube](#)

Join the action on Social Media by using the hashtags **# Szilvásvárád2024** and **#FEIWorldChampionships2024**

Get all the info (results, medal winners, pictures...) from all past FEI World Championships and FEI World Equestrian Games on the [FEI History Hub](#).

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