



### FEI Dressage & Eventing European Championships for Young Riders and Juniors 2020

*“We’re extremely excited about welcoming the best young riders in Europe to Hartpury in 2020 and providing the environment in which they’re able to produce their very best.” (Phillip Cheetham, Equine Director)*

Spectators will have the opportunity to watch potential World and Olympic champions of the future in action within the setting of our multi-million pound equine facilities in the heart of Gloucestershire.

#### VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

Welcome to Hartpury, home of the FEI Dressage and Eventing European Championships for Young Riders and Juniors in 2020 [27 July until 2 August 2020].

We are looking to attract competitors from over 20 nations across the two disciplines, resulting in over 250 riders between the ages of 14 – 21 showcasing their dressage & eventing talents as champions of the future.

To successfully deliver this event, we are dependent on volunteers and the dedicated team at Hartpury to provide enthusiastic support and assistance throughout the competition.

We strive to maintain a brilliant competition atmosphere here at Hartpury, where everyone feels welcomed and relaxed, at the same time ensuring that we uphold standards and provide a safe environment. It is therefore important that we are committed to our volunteers; showing consideration to effective role allocation, provision of a designated volunteer coordinator as well as defined points of contact on event days, and ensuring all staff and volunteers feel valued and equipped with all relevant information.

In return we ask that our volunteers are reliable, committed and represent Hartpury positively... and most importantly, **have fun!**

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## Get involved...

don't worry, there are roles suitable for all – horsey or not!












-  In the action but no direct horse contact
-  No horses, possible independent work
-  Horses, horses and more horses
-  Specific knowledge required



### Minimal to no horse experience / knowledge required...

-  Arena Party
-  Score Sheet Collecting
-  Roaming Catering
-  Lorry/Car Parking
-  Crossing Point Stewards
-  General Assistant
-  Accommodation Assistant
-  Hospitality Support
-  Mini Bus Driver
-  Flag Hoister
-  Road Crossing Steward

### Experience & horse knowledge / confidence required...








-  Collecting/Holding Arena Assistant
-  Competition Gate Attendant
-  Dressage Writers
-  Event Office Support
-  Yard Arrival Assistant
-  Passports & Horse Inspections
-  Horse Box Driver
-  Prize Giving Coordinator
-  Arena Maintenance/Cleaner
-  'D' Box Assistants
-  Score Inputter

**Volunteer Guide** – for new or inexperienced volunteers we will produce a specific & detailed document containing event information, role descriptions, event maps, FAQs & T&Cs.

**Volunteer Coordinator** – a dedicated member of staff acting as direct point of contact for all volunteers ahead of, and during, the event. ...any queries, please contact: [europeans2020@hartpury.ac.uk](mailto: europeans2020@hartpury.ac.uk)

**Volunteer Benefits** – all volunteers will receive an event t-shirt to wear during their shift/s and an event souvenir.

### General Info:

-  A designated base for volunteers will be available to use before, during and after shifts.
-  Shift durations vary according to role, but will generally be a minimum of 5 hours.
-  Free meal allowances will be based on 1 meal per 5 hour shift, refreshments are available throughout.
-  Accommodation can be provided where required - subject to the relevant criteria being met (i.e. according to timetabled shift/s).
-  Accreditation lanyards will need to be worn whilst volunteering at the European Championships. These can be collected at the Event Office on your arrival.
-  The competition will be taking place outdoors, so volunteer roles are predominantly going to be based outside. Please bear this in mind and dress appropriately for the weather.
-  Competition schedule cannot be confirmed until entries have closed, once complete, a more precise timetable will be developed for volunteers and updated information will be sent via email.

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