



Association Nationale
des Courses de Trot et Galop à Poney

LE TROT à poney

PONY TROT FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vincennes racecourse - Paris

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Changes in REGULATIONS

CONDITIONS FOR QUALIFICATION :

The 2018 French championships are not taken into account.

Definition of a championship:

Single leg trial defined by a discipline, technical standards and, when applicable, age or performance related criteria, resulting in attributing the title of French champion.

Conditions :

Access to a championship is conditional to the realisation of a technical contract corresponding to:

- A minimum number of completed events on the National Trot Top Tour Circuit managed by the ANCTGP:

- A minimum of 6 races completed within the Trot Top Tour races in 2019
- 4 races with the same driver/pony combination which must be run on the 2019 Trot Top Tour.

In calculating the number of participations for the 2019 French Championships, the only races that are taken into account are the French circuit Trot Top Tour races.

Duplication of Events:

For all the French championships, the ANCTGP reserves the right to divide up or group together the entrants, if the number of starters requires it, using either age or performance as criteria.

COMBINATION PARTICIPATION

The same driver/pony combination can only run in one race.

Pony assignments for drivers competing in multiple races is the duty of the declared representative.

DRIVER PARTICIPATION

A driver can only race once in the same category.

Drivers must hold an up-to-date Club Competition FFE licence, and must be French nationals residing in France.

Participation is the responsibility of the participant who will be responsible for wearing the right colours and behaving appropriately on the racecourse.

Regulations for 2019 Pony Trot French Championships 1

DRIVER OUTFITS

Regulation outfits for pony trot.

AGE CATEGORIES AND UPGRADES

All of the French championships are open only to the relevant age categories. Upgrading is therefore not allowed.

The championships will take place in 2 categories: Mini and Junior

PONY PARTICIPATIONS

A pony may take part in one race per day, in its category.

Ponies must carry a passport (a valid SIRE central equine database number, up to date with vaccinations as required by the protocol in effect: equine influenza and rhinopneumonitis).

An official measurement certificate must be included with the pony's papers.

The height may be verified in situ, and samples may be taken as per the ANCTGP protocols.

In order to take part, ponies in the junior category must be shod on all four feet

The ponies' passports must be handed over to the ANCTGP technical official on arrival at the racetrack, who will then hand them over to the veterinary services. They will be handed back after the race and after the veterinarian on duty has controlled the ponies' identity.

RACES (Racing conditions)

The races will not include betting, and can have volt starts, auto starts or other.

Since these are French championships, there will be distance handicaps during the races.

The ponies will be placed by the ANCTGP technical representatives into one or other category (Elite or Pony 1) depending on their speed, their performance in 2019 (*including overseas performances*) and the category in which they raced in 2019.

Starters will be validated by the technical officers of the ANCTGP.

The distance has been adapted to the track at the Paris-Vincennes racecourse.

Junior Category Championship :

This championship is reserved for ponies aged 4 and over, measuring 120cm to 140cm, with measurements up to date at the time of the championship.

Reserved for drivers in the Junior category (pony trot regulations)

The race will be run with distance handicaps (based on registered starters)

The starters will be validated by the ANCTGP technical officers

No pony is to be accompanied onto the track, either for the parade or for the start procedure.

For the start, the drivers will be under starter's orders, and no pony will be led by hand. Only the technical officers of the ANCTGP will be in the star area so that they can deal with any problems.

Two races will be organised under the authority of the race commissioner:

- French Championship PONY 1 JUNIOR
- French championship PONY ELITE JUNIOR

Once they pass the finish line, the junior drivers and their ponies will be picked up by a representative in order to leave the track and to return to the weighing room.

Championnats Catégorie Mini :

This championship is reserved for ponies aged 4 and over, measuring a maximum of 120cm.

Reserved for drivers in the Mini category (pony trot regulations)

The race will be run without distance handicaps (based on registered starters)

The starters will be validated by the ANCTGP technical officers.

The drivers can be accompanied by a pre-registered representative, from the entrance to the track to the start area.

For the start, the drivers will be under starter's orders, and no pony will be led by hand for the volt.

Only the technical officers of the ANCTGP will be in the start area so that they can deal with any problems.

Two races will be organised under the authority of the race commissioner:

- French Championship PONIES 1 MINI
- Championship PONIES ELITE MINI

Once they pass the finish line, the mini drivers and their ponies will be picked up by a representative in order to leave the track and to return to the weighing room.

The list of PONIES 1 and PONIES ELITE, and their qualifications, will be determined and published on December 1, 2019 (a minimum of 15 days before the championships)