



## **RULES OF THE UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024**

### **Article 1. Organizer**

The European Trotting Union having its head office at 17 Bd de Douaumont, 75017 Paris, organizes a circuit - hereinafter referred to as UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 - whose purpose is to designate the winning horse of the Circuit (winner of the Finale) and to define the list of qualified horses in the Finale, according to the official results of each event composing the said circuit. The present regulations define the rules applicable to the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024.

### **Article 2. Acceptance of the regulations of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024**

All the provisions of these rules are expressly agreed and accepted by the participants.

The mere fact of participating in one of the events of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 implies such acceptance.

### **Article 3. Principle of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024**

The UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 consists of 16 stages and a Finale entitled "UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 FINALE", the conditions of participation of which are defined by the special conditions, published by the federation of the organizing country (SETF).

Each event of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 is subject to the attribution of points to the participants.

The accumulation of the points acquired by each participant determines the ranking of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024.

The UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 FINALE takes place at Vincennes (France). Priority of participation in the FINALE is given to the best ranked horses after the last stage in the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024. To participate in the FINALE, a horse must have participated in at least one stage of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024. Only the race conditions of the FINALE published by SETF are valid.

When a horse ranked 1-5 in the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 is declared to start in the FINALE, the trainer can choose starting positions behind the autostart, in the order of ranking. All other positions are allocated by full draw.



#### Article 4. Calendar of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024

Sunday, October 29, 2023	Gran Premio Delle Nazioni – Milano (Italy)
Sunday, January 28, 2024	Prix d'Amérique - Vincennes (France)
Sunday, February 11, 2024	Prix de France - Vincennes (France)
Sunday, March 10, 2024	Grand Critérium de Vitesse - Cagnes-sur-Mer (France)
Wednesday, May 1st, 2024	Lotteria Grand Prix - Naples (Italy) - Final
Saturday, May 4, 2024	Paralympiatravet - Aby (Sweden)
Sunday, May 5, 2024	Finlandia Ajo - Helsinki (Finland)
Sunday, May 26, 2024	Elitloppet - Solvalla (Sweden) - Final
Sunday, June 9, 2024	Oslo Grand Prix – Bjerke (Norway)
Saturday, June 15, 2024	Kymi Grand Prix - Kouvola (Finland)
Sunday, June 23, 2024	Prix René Balliere - Vincennes (France)
Sunday, July 7, 2024	Ulf Thoresen Grand International - Jarlsberg- (Norway)
Tuesday, July 30, 2024	Hugo Aberg's Memorial - Jagersro (Sweden)
Saturday, August 10, 2024	Aby World Grand Prix - Aby (Sweden)
Saturday, September 7, 2024	Campionato Europeo - Cesena - (Italy)
Saturday, September 21, 2024	Grand Prix de Wallonie - Mons (Belgium)
Friday, October 11, 2024	Finale – UET Elite Circuit 2024 FINALE - Vincennes (France)

The dates and places are subject to change without the organizer being held responsible.

The ranking and accumulation of points for the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 begins with the first stage and ends with the last stage before the finale. The winner of the FINALE is declared winner of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024.



## Article 5. Scales of points

### 5.1. Classification of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024

At each event, the horses are awarded points according to the ranking obtained, validated by the official result of the said race published by the federation of the country organizing the event, and also points for attendance determined by their cumulative number of participations, according to the following scale:

Ranking in a UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 event	Points
1 <sup>er</sup>	15
2 <sup>eme</sup>	10
3 <sup>eme</sup>	8
4 <sup>eme</sup>	6
5 <sup>eme</sup>	5
6 <sup>eme</sup>	4
7 <sup>eme</sup>	3
Not placed, disqualified, stopped, fallen or other reason	1

Participations	Attendance points
2 <sup>nde</sup> participation	1
3 <sup>eme</sup> participation	1
4 <sup>eme</sup> participation	1
5 <sup>eme</sup> participation	1
6 <sup>eme</sup> participation	2
7 <sup>eme</sup> participation	2
8 <sup>eme</sup> participation	2
9 <sup>eme</sup> participation	2
10 <sup>eme</sup> participation	2
11 <sup>eme</sup> participation	3
12 <sup>eme</sup> participation	3
13 <sup>eme</sup> participation	3
14 <sup>eme</sup> participation	3
15 <sup>eme</sup> participation	3

A horse that is declared a non-starter for any reason will not be awarded any points.

If the official result of a race has to be modified later on by decision of the Stewards of the federations concerned, the points initially awarded shall be modified accordingly.



The ranking of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 takes into account all the points.

#### 5.4. Cases of equality

- In a race of the Circuit

In the event of a dead-heat in an event, the ranking points of the participants involved are added together and then divided among the horses involved in an equitable manner.

- In the ranking

In the event of a tie, the horse with the most participations will be ranked higher. In case of a new tie, the participant with the most wins in the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 events will be awarded the best ranking. In case of a new tie, the participant with the highest number of second places, then third places, etc. will be awarded the best ranking. In case of a new tie, priority is given to the horse having obtained its best performance in one of the stages of the circuit on the date closest to the UET ELITE CIRCUIT FINALE 2024. In case of a new tie, it will be decided by lot.

#### **Article 6. Publication of results**

The results are communicated by the UET after each event of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024. The rankings can be consulted on the website [www.uet-trot.eu](http://www.uet-trot.eu) or can be claimed on simple written request addressed to the Organizer at 15 Bd de Douaumont, 75017 Paris.

#### **Article 7. Lots**

All prizes will be awarded after the final.

##### 7.1. Classification of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024

A trophy is awarded to the owner of the horse winning the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 FINALE.

##### 7.4. Exchange - Refund

No prize from the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 FINALE will be exchanged or replaced in cash. However, in the event that the prize is no longer available for reasons beyond the control of the Organizer, the latter undertakes to offer a prize of equivalent value. The prizes will be delivered within thirty days from the FINALE.



### **Article 8. Disputes**

Any request or dispute concerning the rankings of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 and the attribution of the prizes must be addressed to the organizing company by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, within a period of one month from the end of the UET ELITE CIRCUIT 2024 as indicated in article 3 at the following address

European Trotting Union  
15 Bd de Douaumont  
75008 Paris  
France

No oral or telephone inquiries regarding the interpretation or application of these rules will be entertained.

### **Article 9. Force majeure**

The responsibility of the organizing company will be released in the case where it would become impossible to execute a part or the totality of its obligations because of the occurrence of events having the character of the *Force Majeure*.

In addition to those usually accepted by the jurisprudence of the French Courts and Tribunals, the following are considered as cases of Force Majeure: events that would disrupt, modify or cancel the rankings or the stages, such as bad weather or any decision involving the closure of the racecourse, imperative modifications to the race calendar leading to the cancellation of a race, and staff strikes. This list is not exhaustive.

Consequently, no compensation can be demanded.

### **Article 10. Consultation of the rules of the circuit**

All of the provisions of these rules may be consulted free of charge on the Organizer's website ([www.uet-trot.eu](http://www.uet-trot.eu)) or on request by writing to the UET, 15 Bd de Douaumont, 75017 Paris