



New Rules WUSV Universal

With these new rules for the year 2026, derived from the WUSV World Championship UNIVERSAL regulations, the organization aims to motivate more members to present the German Shepherd Dog during the World Championship UNIVERSAL from 19 to 21 June in Kaatsheuvel, the Netherlands.

The sporting presentation of the German Shepherd Dog as the most universal (versatile) working dog can thus become even more visible!

New

1. Every WUSV country has the possibility to participate with 8 members! The team will continue to consist of a maximum of 5 members, which members are part of the team can be announced in the team captain meeting. The other members participate fully in the individual competition but do not count on the team. In the final scoring, the three highest participants of the team are counted on the understanding that both sexes, so both males and females, must be represented in these three. Off course it will be still possible for each country to participate with a minimum of one participant. To compete in the national team competition, three participants are required as mentioned above.
2. A youth member may also participate, possibly with an IGP 1, 2 or 3 dog. These are not counted for the team; he/she participates in the independent youth Championship. The youth only participate in the IGP part, so not in the show. The youth must be no older than 21 years of age.
3. The one-meter hurdle and the 1.60 climbing wall will be placed on the field in line. So no longer next to each other as it used to be.

Closing date and conditions

The closing date for registration is 1 June 2026.

Officials

The following officials are currently known:
Rinus Bastiaansen (BE) – Chief Judge
Horst Dieter Träger (DE) – Deputy Chief Judge
Wolfgang Rook (DE) – Head of Tracking
Axel Haleby (RCH) – Judge section A
Matheus Bentler (DE) – Judge, section B
Roy Immers (NL) – Long down judge
Josef Vonarburg (CH) – Judge, section C
Erich Bösl (DE) – Show judge

The tracking team will be announced before 1 February 2026.
The final pre-selection of the helpers will be announced on the website before 1 March 2026.

More information www.wusvuniversal2026.com

