



**TROTTEUR
FRANCAIS
STUD-BOOK
REGULATION-
BREEDING
SEASON 2026**

In this text, the use of the masculine gender to designate persons can be applied indifferently to either gender.

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The Société d'Encouragement à l'élevage du Trotteur Français, hereinafter SETF, is the recognised Breed Society for the management of the Breeding programme of the Trotteur Français breed, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/ 1012.

The Trotteur Français Stud-book, kept by the SETF is the original Stud-book of the breed.

Article 1

This Regulation sets out the terms governing Trotteur Français Stud-book registration, as well as the selection standards and health requirements applicable to breeding stock.

It has been compiled by the Stud-book Committee on a proposal from and, thereafter, opinion of the Breeding Committee (Commission de l'Elevage)..

The Institut Français du Cheval et de l'Equitation (IFCE) is tasked with supervising their application

Article 2

The Trotteur Français Stud-book contains:

- 1) a directory of stallions approved for breeding in the Trotteur Français breed,
- 2) a directory of mares capable of breeding in the Trotteur Français breed,
- 3) a directory of foals registered in respect of ancestry,

The periodic publication of the Stud-book only shows breeding stock having produced an offspring eligible for registration in the Stud-book within the reference period.

Article 3

Only those animals registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book are allowed to be designated as Trotteur Français.

In this Regulation, "offspring" "mares", "broodmares", "male", "stallion", "horse" and "breeding stock" designate, unless otherwise specified, Trotteur Français horses.

Registration in Stud-book

Article 4

Registration in respect of ancestry

- 1) Automatic registration in respect of ancestry is applicable to any offspring born in France or in a foreign country hosting an authorised Organisation listed in Article 20 and fulfilling the following conditions:
 - a. Produced from a covering for which the declaration of first covering document (DPS) is submitted to the IFCE within less than 15 days for a covering in France or, for a covering in another country, submitted to the approved authority of that country as listed in Article 20.
 - b. Produced from breeding stock satisfying the conditions below :
 - The stallion having sired the offspring must be approved for Trotteur Français production subject to the terms and conditions established in article 8 hereafter;
 - The offspring's dam must be registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book, and must be confirmed, approved for breeding in the Trotteur Français breed and not be suspended from such breeding for the year of covering in question (cf. Articles 10 to 12).

At least one of the above parents must be the offspring of two parents registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book at birth.

In case of multiple gestation, the breeder must declare the births of the offspring, within 48 hours, to the SETF for offspring born in France, or to the approved authority keeping the register for offspring born abroad.

- c. Having been declared within 15 days of birth, to the IFCE for offspring born in France, or to the approved authority for offspring born abroad.
- d. Having received a name attributed by the SETF, chosen from among those suggested by the breeder or the owner of the foal, submitted prior to 30 September of the year of birth. Such name may be altered if needed, as recognised by the Trotteur Français Stud-book

Committee, in agreement with the breeder and the owner, providing the animal concerned has not so far been bred, nor taken part in any qualification session or public race.

- e. Having been microchipped in the neck according to the formalities provided by the regulations in force.
 - f. Having had its written description noted while still with the mother, prior to weaning and before 31st December of the year of birth, by a person empowered to identify equidae. In case of unavoidable early weaning, written description and microchipping shall be carried out prior to actual weaning. In the event of death of the dam, a veterinary certificate attesting the identity of the dam shall be established, concurrently with the written description and microchipping operation.
 - g. Having undergone checks for compatible parentage with the declared sire and dam
 - h. Having been registered and catalogued in the centralised file of health and zootechnical data of equidae kept by the IFCE. An accompanying identification document containing a narrative and a graphic description made by a person empowered to identify equidae is issued by the IFCE or by the official authority of the country of foaling as listed in article 20 .IFCE issues registration cards for offspring born in France.
- 2) For offspring born in France, but conceived abroad, whose parents are already registered, and for offspring born outside France, when there is no authority as listed in Article 20, registration is obtained at the request of the breeders sent by registered letter to the IFCE, before 31st December of the year of the offspring's birth. The offspring shall satisfy the terms cited above under article 4 paragraph 1.
- 3) Any breeder who wishes to register offspring produced from a regularly declared covering and from breeding stock that comply with the conditions set out in Paragraph 1 of this Article, in a Stud-book other than the Trotteur Français Stud-Book must notify that intention to the IFCE prior to the covering.

Article 5

Next to each trotter's name is mentioned the best kilometer reduction obtained in France, unless it is more than one minute twenty-four seconds. Supplementary information is also given, namely the age of the horse, the distance, less or more than 2,000 meters, until 2007, and 2,400 meters since 2008 and specialty (i.e. 'A' for harnessed and 'M' for mounted) corresponding to the record indicated. This latter is, furthermore, accompanied by the letter V when it is recorded in Vincennes, or H when it is recorded at another approved racetrack, and the starting method (either S for Autostart or E for elastic tape or electric eye).

Article 6

Any French racecourse satisfying the technical standards guaranteeing the recorded results and, in particular, operating a record-keeping system approved by the SETF, is approved.. Foreign racecourses organising or having organised Group I, II and III races and racecourses satisfying the technical standards mentioned here above are also deemed to be approved.

The lists of approved French racecourses and approved foreign racecourses are attached under Article 19 of this Regulation.

Article 7

Breeding techniques authorized in the Trotteur Français breed are: natural covering, and artificial insemination with non transported fresh semen.

Offspring conceived by artificial insemination from transported, refrigerated or frozen semen or by embryo transfer are not eligible for registration. Nevertheless, the Stud-book Committee may, by special dispensation, allow the use of embryo transfer subject to the conditions stipulated in Article 18..

The use of fresh sperm in artificial insemination in Trotteur Français breeding gives the owner of the mare to be inseminated the liberty to request the stallion's services every day of the week, excepting national holidays.

No offspring produced by a cloning technique, or any other form of genetic manipulation not listed in this Regulation may be registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book..

As soon as a product is subject to a modification of the heritable genome during conception, gestation or at any time of its existence, the Stud-book Committee of the Trotteur Français reserves the right to refuse its registration in the Stud- Book of the Trotteur Français or to request its delisting by IFCE.

In case of non-compliance with the provisions of paragraph-1 of Article 4 of this Regulation, the Stud-book Committee reserves the right to refuse the registration of an offspring in the Trotteur Français Stud-book or to ask the IFCE for its delisting.

Selection of Stallions

Article 8

Stallion approval

Stallions already approved for covering prior to the publication of this Regulation shall have their approval maintained. The list of Group I and II races is attached under Article 24 of this Regulation.

Stallions registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book, that fulfil the conditions below, may be approved for breeding in the Trotteur Français Stud-book:

I. For stallions born before the 1st January 2009 (letter "U" and previous letters)

1) Approval up to 100 annual coverings

- A) Either having finished in the first three in a Group I race ;
- B) Or, having achieved 6 times, throughout their career of competing in races recorded and held at approved racecourses, a kilometer reduction inferior or equal to:
 - 1'16"5 at the age of 3,
 - 1'15"5 at the age of 4,
 - 1'14"5 at the age of 5,
 - 1'13"5 at the age of 6, or above.

Kilometer reductions are increased by one second for a race started by the Autostart method and by one second for races with a distance of less than 2,400 m. Both increases may be applied simultaneously.

The kilometer reductions are reduced by half of one second for mounted trotting races.

One victory, in any race included in the list of Group II races, is equivalent to two victories obtained with the required record, whereas a second or third place in this race category is equivalent to one victory obtained with the required record.

All the references taken into account shall have been obtained in different races.

2) Approval up to 60 annual coverings

Horses that have finished in the first five in a race referred to in paragraph I.1 B) above, need to have achieved 6 times the kilometer reduction also established in said paragraph, subject to the same equivalences, increases and reductions.

One of the following two references is equivalent for one of the kilometer reductions required for approval:

- being the male offspring or uterine brother of a horse having won a Group I or II race
- having obtained a total minimum amount of winnings of 100,000 Euros at the age of four, or 200,000 Euros at the age of five or 280,000 Euros at the age of six or above.

All the references taken into account shall have been obtained in different races.

3) Approval up to 20 annual coverings by way of derogation

In very exceptional cases and, in particular, in case of accidents, the case of horses that do not fully satisfy the above conditions of paragraphs I.1) and I.2) of this Article may be examined by the Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee. If they obtain a favourable response from the Stud-book Committee, said horses will be approved for up to 20 coverings.

II. For males not approved by 1st September 2020, born from January 1st 2009 (Letter "V" and following Letters):

1) Approval up to 100 annual coverings

Having obtained in their racing career, thanks to their performances in categorized races, a total number of points superior or equal to 10, according to the scoring chart established by the Stud-book Committee that appears under Article 26,

2) Approval up to 60 annual coverings

Horses, aged 5 years old at least, having obtained in their racing career, thanks to their performances in categorized races, a number of points between 5 and 9,5 according to the scoring chart established by the Stud-book Committee that appears under Article 26, are approved for 60 annual coverings.

For approvals mentioned in paragraph II.1) and II.2) of this Article, the male offspring or uterine brother of a horse having won a Group I or II race gets an extra point.

3) Approval up to 20 annual coverings by way of derogation

In very exceptional cases and, in particular, in case of accidents, horses that do not fully satisfy the above conditions of paragraph II.1) and II.2) of this Article may be examined by the Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee. If they obtain a favourable response from the Stud-book Committee, said horses will be approved up to 20 coverings.

Article 9

The limit of coverings allowed to an approved stallion for breeding in the Trotteur Français Stud-book can change because of:

I. Its siring (on owner's written requirement to IFCE) :

For a stallion approved up to 60 annual coverings, the limit of allowed coverings can be raised to 100 if it complies with one of the following criteria:

- if any offspring comes 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Group 1 race or 1st in a Group 2 race,
- if after a minimum of four years of siring, at least 50% of his offspring, old enough to be eligible for qualification trials, are qualified,

For a stallion limited to 20 annual coverings, the limit of allowed coverings can be raised to 60, if it complies with one of the following criteria:

- if any offspring comes 2nd or 3rd in a Group I race or 1st in a Group II race,
- if after a minimum of four years of siring, at least 50% of his offspring old enough to be eligible for qualification trials are qualified.

Furthermore, for a stallion limited to 20 annual coverings, the limit of allowed coverings can be raised to 100, if any of his offspring finishes first in a Group I race.

II. Its own performances in categorized races (for stallions born from 1st January 2009 (Letter "V" and following Letters) only)

Stallions limited to 60 annual coverings, which obtain in their racing career a total amount of points superior or equal to 10 are systematically approved for 100 annual coverings.

Stallions limited to 20 annual coverings, which obtain in their racing career a total amount of points:

- between 5 and 9,5, are systematically approved for 60 annual coverings
- superior or equal to 10, are systematically approved for 100 annual coverings

III. Its conformation score equal to or over 70/100 at a National Competition for selection of male horses (Concours National de Sélection de Chevaux Entiers) :

Any stallion approved for 20 annual coverings, which obtains a score equal to or over 70/100 at a national competition for selection of male horses, as determined in accordance with the grading grid under Article 28 of this Regulation, is then approved for 60 annual coverings.

Any stallion approved for 60 coverings, which obtains a score equal to or over 70/100 at a national competition for selection of male horses, as determined in accordance with the grading grid under Article 28 of this Regulation, is then approved for 100 annual coverings.

Obtaining a conformation score equal to or over 70/100 at a National Competition for selection of male horses can award a change in the number of annual coverings but only once.

If the death of a mare covered by a stallion is notified to the IFCE, a covering by the same stallion may be allocated, in that same year, to another mare, providing the stallion handler responsible for that stallion, sends a written request to the IFCE, together with the written consent of the first owner appearing on the registration certificate of the dead mare, within one month of the date of the mare's death. In this case, the allowed covering does not take part in the annual limit which is allowed to that stallion.

Selection of Broodmares

Article 10

Confirmation of mares and breeding eligibility

In this Regulation, the category of a mare is defined according to the categorization scales established by the Stud-book Committee, featured in **Article 25** hereinafter. The list of Group I and II races is attached in **Article 24** hereto.

1) In order to be confirmed, a mare must have validated her identification document and:

- Either having been authorised for Trotteur Français breeding prior to 1st January 2005
- Or born prior to 1st January 2005, and have satisfied one of the following conditions at the latest by 31st December of the year preceding the start of its breeding activity:
 - have successfully passed the qualification trials organised by the S.E.T.F or organised abroad by a Racing Federation on a racetrack approved by S.E.T.F (Article 27) ;
 - have established an official record corresponding to French qualification standards in a public race meeting organised abroad, on the understanding that the kilometer reductions are increased by one second for a race started by the Autostart method and by one second for races over a distance less than 2,000 m. Both increases may be cumulative.,
 - or be the uterine sister of a horse or female offspring of a mare having finished in the first three in a Group I or II race;

- or be classified in the first category by its performances or be the female offspring of a 1st category mare;
 - or have been born between 1997 and 2004 inclusive (letter 'J' to 'Q') and be the female offspring of a 2nd category mare.
- Or born between 2005 and 2012 inclusive (letter 'R' to 'C'.) and have satisfied one of the following conditions by 31st December of the year preceding the start of its breeding activity:
- have had at least one win in a public race meeting organised at a French racecourse or abroad at an approved racecourse;
 - or have been classified in the 1st or 2nd category by its performances;
 - or be the female offspring of a 1st or 2nd category mare.
- Or born between 2013 and 2020 (letters "D" to "K") and having satisfied one of the following conditions by 31st December of the year preceding the start of its breeding activity :
- have obtained at least one win in a public race meeting organized at a French or foreign racecourse;
 - or have been classified in the 1st or 2nd category by its performances;
 - or be the female offspring of a 1st category mare;
 - or be the female offspring of a 2nd category mare and have successfully completed the qualifying events organized by the SETF or by a foreign Federation at a SETF- approved racetrack for the organisation of qualification trials (Article 27) or have established an official record corresponding to French qualification standards in a public race meeting organized abroad at an approved racetrack; on the understanding that the kilometer reductions are increased by one second for a race started by the Autostart method and by one second for races over a distance less than 2,000 m. Both increases are cumulative.
- Or born as of 1st January 2021 (Letters "L" and following) and having satisfied one of the following conditions by 31st December of the year preceding the start of its breeding activity :
- have had at least one win in a public race meeting organized at a French racecourse or abroad at an approved racecourse;
 - or have been classified in the 1st or 2nd category by its performances;
 - or be the female offspring of a 1st or 2nd category mare.

Forwarding all the performances obtained by a mare abroad, (or, where applicable, by her mother or offspring of this one), is under the sole responsibility of the owner of the aforementioned mare.

Confirmation for breeding is acquired for a filly :

- at the very earliest as from her registration (before 31st December of its year of birth), if her mother fulfils the necessary categorisation criteria in accordance with the scale in force in the year of birth in question.

However :

- For a filly born in 2012, her mother must fulfil the categorisation criteria, in accordance with the scale in force in 2011.
 - For a filly born as of 2020, her mother must fulfil the categorisation criteria at the time of covering.
- at a later date, if she satisfies the conditions imposed either by her performances, or following a change of category for her mother.

2) To be eligible for breeding, a mare must be confirmed and, at the time of covering:

- be aged at least 5 years old,
- nevertheless, a special dispensation is granted to mares at least 3 years old, if, at the very latest by 31st December of the year preceding her approval for breeding, she has fulfilled one of the following conditions:
 - being classified 1st category by her performances,
 - or being the offspring of a 1st category mare.
- nevertheless, a special dispensation is granted to mares at least 4 years old, if, at the very latest by 31st December of the year preceding her approval for breeding, she has fulfilled one of the following conditions:
 - being classified 2nd category by her performances,
 - or being the offspring of a 2nd category mare.

Article 11

Mares are temporarily suspended from Trotteur Français breeding, - **with the exception of those having finished in the first three in a Group I, Group II or Group III race** - if they have at least 3 offspring registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book aged 3 or above at 31st December preceding covering, and not having:

- any offspring having finished in the first 3 in a Group I or II race;
- nor a minimum number of qualified offspring such as defined in the table below.

For the application of this latter rule, any Trotteur Français offspring **having obtained one of the following results abroad**

- **having obtained one win in an official race in a country in which there is no approved racetrack,**
or
- **having established an official record, meeting qualification standards, in an approved racetrack** (on the understanding that the kilometer reductions are increased by one second for a race started by the Autostart method and by one second for races

over a distance less than 2,000 m, and that both increases are cumulative) can be counted as qualified.

For births from 2002 and subsequent, only those offspring are counted whose death has not been declared at 31st December of their year of birth.

In exceptional cases, the above suspension may be deferred, at the written request of the breeder to the SETF and after officialisation such as defined under Article 13, if one of the offspring requalifies its mare by finishing among the first three in a Group I or Group II race or if one of her offspring requalifies its mare in accordance with the ratio defined below at the latest on 30th June of the year of covering.

Forwarding all the performances obtained by a mare abroad, (or, where applicable by her offspring) is under the sole responsibility of the owner of the aforementioned mare.

AT 31 st DECEMBER PRECEDING COVERING	
Number of offspring aged 3 years and above registered in the T. F. Stud-book.	Minimum number of qualified offspring
3	1
4	
5	2
6	
7	3
8	
9	
10 and above	4

Article 12

Mares having been sent for breeding for the first time at least nine years prior to the covering season concerned are also temporarily suspended from Trotteur Français breeding, with the exception of those having finished in the first three of a Group I race or having won a Group II race, if they have not been classified, as 1st, 2nd and 3rd category, at the latest by 31st December of the year preceding that covering season:

The year of approval for breeding used as reference is the first year in which the mare is covered to breed in the Trotteur Français breed.

In exceptional cases, the above suspension may be deferred, at the written request of the breeder to the SETF, and once it is official such as defined under article 13, if one of the offspring requalifies the mare after a performance obtained by 30th June of the year of covering at the latest.

Forwarding all the performances obtained abroad, by a mare (or, where applicable by her offspring), is under the sole responsibility of the owner of the aforementioned mare.

Article 13

The close of the annual period for processing new confirmations and suspensions is announced every year in the SETF Official Bulletin at the start of covering.

The results of the annual processing of confirmations and suspensions may then be published, on the IFCE website (www.ifce.fr). Likewise, the list of newly suspended mares covered in the two years preceding the covering season considered shall be published in the SETF Official Bulletin.

Article 14

By special dispensation, and on a proposal of the Breeding Committee, any stallion or mare not registered at birth in the Trotteur Français Stud-book may be authorised by the Stud-book Committee to breed in said Stud-book, providing it satisfies the criteria of a concerted breed selection programme.

Article 15

Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee Breeding Committee

Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee

■ Composition

Membership of the Stud-book Committee is as follows:

- 15 representatives appointed by the SETF, including the Chairman, comprising the following:
 - the Chairman of the SETF or his representative, Chairman of the Committee,
 - the Chairman of the SETF Breeding Committee or his representative
 - 5 members elected from the breeders' collegium,
 - a representative appointed by the SETF board of directors, on the grounds of competence, from among SETF Comité members as well as the following members appointed ex-officio, being either members of the SETF Comité, or of a regional Harness racing Comité or Council:
 - one GAET representative,
 - one representative of the Syndicat National des Eleveurs de Chevaux Trotteur Français,
 - one SEPT representative,
 - one SNPT representative,
 - one representative of the Syndicat des Entraîneurs.
- 2 representatives, one a breeder and the other an owner-trainer appointed by the foreign organisations listed in Article 20.-
- One IFCE representative also attends the meetings of the Stud-book Committee in an advisory capacity only.

At the Chairman's instigation, the Committee may appoint any other expert in an advisory capacity.

■ Duties

The Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee is tasked with:

- Submitting to the Board of Directors any amendments to the selection programme
- Formulating all proposals relative to the improvement, preservation and value enhancement of the breed,
- Deciding on specific cases,
- Monitoring compliance with the health requirements provided under Article 22 by mandating veterinary surgeons to conduct inspections.
- On a proposal of the Breeding Committee, updating Article 20 of this Regulation that lists foreign organisations authorised to apply for registration of horses in the Trotteur Français Stud-book and to issue their identification documents.

The Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee may be consulted by the Minister of Agriculture on any issue relative to breeding, selection and sanitary issues concerning the Trotteur Français.

■ Operating rules

The Committee meets, face to face or at a distance, at least twice a year at the written invitation of its Chairman. If any decisions or recommendations are of a public nature, the deliberations are confidential.

It may delegate some of its members to represent it in the performance of its duties.

Breeding Committee

■ Composition

Membership of the Breeding Committee is as follows:

- 10 members of the SETF Comité
 - Among whom the five members elected from the Breeders' Collegium who will appoint one of them as Chairman of the Breeding Committee.
 - Five other Comité members designated by the Comité
- 2 representatives appointed by the SETF Board of Directors among its members, in an advisory capacity

Decision of the SETF Comité of 14th February 2024 : If they have not been appointed full members of the Breeding Committee at the elections held on 14th December 2023, members of SETF Comité elected from the Breeders' Collegium on a national basis, may attend all the meetings of the Breeding Committee.

■ Duties

The Breeding Committee is tasked with:

- Initiating any specific study and formulating all proposals relative to the improvement, preservation and value enhancement of

the breed,

- Submitting any amendments to the selection programme, including changes in this Regulation, to the SETF Comité and to the Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee
- Organizing and ensuring the follow up of selection competitions

■ Operating rules

The Committee meets, face to face or at a distance at least twice a year at the written invitation of its Chairman. If any decisions or recommendations are of a public nature, the deliberations are confidential.

It may delegate some of its members to represent it in the performance of its duties

Article 16

Sub-committee for Special Cases

The Sub-committee for Special Cases is composed of three persons, appointed by the Stud-book Committee. Coordination of the Sub Committee is ensured by one IFCE's representative.

It is tasked with processing claims filed with the Stud-book Committee regarding the exceptional regularisation of late registrations in the Trotteur Français Stud-book. Only the claims regarding regularisation duly completed and received by the Secretary of the Stud-book Committee for offspring born before December 31st of the year which follows the birth year of the offspring concerned shall be taken into consideration.

The Sub-committee meets as and when necessary. It delivers an opinion notified by the IFCE to the interested parties, and reports to the Stud-book Committee.

The Sub Committee for special cases is competent to impose the penalty envisaged in Article 23, n°4. Matters are settled only following payment of said penalties.

The opinions of the Sub-committee for Special Cases may be disputed, on production of new information that is likely to incur a modification of the initial opinion, before the Stud-book Committee within 2 months following the notification. Failing this, the opinion issued becomes effective. The processing of claims brought at first instance and on appeal is conducted anonymously.

Article 17

At the request of the Sub-committee for Special Cases or the Health Committee, or following ex-officio action, the Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee may inflict penalties listed in Article 23.

Matters are settled only following payment of said penalties.

Article 18

USE OF EMBRYO TRANSFER

Pursuant to article 7 of the Stud-book Regulation, the principle is that an offspring conceived by embryo transfer is not eligible for registration in the Trotteur Français stud-book. However, by special dispensation, the Stud-book Committee may authorize the registration of one offspring per year born further to an embryo transfer, in view of a preliminary compiled file for a mare satisfying the three following conditions:

- being at least 10 years old,
- having scored 3 Group I victories for itself or its offspring,
- having been covered, but having not produced offspring for two consecutive years.

Only those files compiled for mares satisfying the above conditions will be examined by the Stud-book Committee, which shall deliver its verdict without appeal.

Article 19

1) FRENCH RACECOURSES APPROVED FOR OPERATING A RECORD-KEEPING SYSTEM FOR TROTTING RACES

Starting method – elastic tape or mobile gate: Agen, Amiens, Angers (19.10.05), Argentan, Auch, Beaumont de Lomagne, Bordeaux (10.11.09), Cabourg (01.01.93), Caen, Cagnes-sur-Mer, Castera-Verduzan (12.06.07), Cavaillon, Challans (09.05.10), Chartres (25.04.05), Châteaubriant, Châtelailon – La Rochelle (30.12.98), Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne (01.01.93), Cherbourg (01.01.93), Cholet, Cordemais, Deauville-Clairefontaine (20.09.13) Divonne-les-Bains (01.01.96), Enghien, Feurs (02.09.18), Graignes, Grenade-sur-Garonne, Hyères (01.01.94), La Capelle, Langon-Libourne (21.10.15), Laon (01.05.18), Laval, Le Croisé-Laroche, Le Mans (17.03.98), Le Mont Saint-Michel – Pontorson (01.01.93), Les Sables d'Olonne (03.08.07), Lignières-en-Berry (16.10.07), Lisieux (10.03.19), Lyon-Parilly, Lyon-Villeurbanne, Machecoul (22.06.05), Marseille-Borély, Marseille-Vivaux, Maure de Bretagne (01.01.96), Meslay du Maine (01.01.95), Nancy (16.05.2010), Nantes, Paray-le-Monial, Pontchâteau (21.04.10), Pornichet (15.06.11), Reims, Mauquenchy (01.01.06), Saint-Brieuc (01.01.95), Saint-Galmier, Saint-Malo (09.08.00), Salon-de-Provence, Strasbourg (01.01.96), Toulouse, Vichy (12.05.18), Vincennes, Vire.

Starting method -autostart : Agen, Amiens, Angers (19.10.05), Argentan, Auch, Beaumont de Lomagne, Bordeaux (10.11.09), Cabourg (07.07.06), Caen (14.05.06), Cagnes-sur-Mer, Castera-Verduzan (12.06.07), Challans (04.02.24) Châteaubriant (13.12.06), Châtelailon – La Rochelle (27.07.17), Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne (01.01.05), Cherbourg (29.09.09), Cordemais, Divonne-les-Bains (24.08.12), Enghien, Feurs (02.09.18), Graignes (29.08.2020), Hyères (01.01.03), La Capelle, Laval (06.06.06), Laon (01.05.18), Le Croisé-Laroche, Le Mans (04.05.06), Le Mont Saint-Michel – Pontorson (01.08.07), Les Sables d'Olonne (03.08.07), Lisieux (18.03.19), Lyon-Parilly, Lyon-Villeurbanne (01.01.05), Marseille-Borély (16.04.2025) Maure-de-Bretagne (13.01.07), Meslay du Maine (06.06.06), Pontchâteau (21.04.10), Pornichet (15.06.11), Reims, Mauquenchy (01.01.06), Saint-Brieuc (26.09.08), Saint-Galmier (01.01.05), Salon de Provence (21.11.2020) Toulouse, Vichy (12.05.18), Vincennes, Vire (03.11.11).

2) FOREIGN RACECOURSES ORGANISING OR HAVING ORGANISED GROUP I, II, AND III RACES AND SATISFYING THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 6

GERMANY	:	Berlin/Mariendorf, Gelsenkirchen, Hamburg/Bahrenfeld, Monchengladbach, München/Daglfing, Pfarrkirchen
AUSTRIA	:	Vienna
BELGIUM	:	Mons (Ghlin), Kuurne, Waregem
DENMARK	:	Aalborg, Billund, Charlottenlund/Copenhagen, Jydske Væddeløbsbane/Århus, Odense, Skive
SPAIN	:	Son Pardo (Palma de Majorque)
FINLAND	:	Jyväskylä, Kuopio, Kouvola, Lahti, Lappeenranta, Mikkeli, Pori, Seinäjoki, Tampere, Turku, Vammala/Helsinki
ITALY	:	Aversa, Bologna, Cesena, Firenze, Follonica, Garigliano, Milano/San Siro, Modena, Montecatini, Montegiorgio, Napoli/Agnano, Padova, Palermo, Roma (Capannelle), Rome/Tor Di Valle, Santi Cosma E Damiano, Taranto, Torino, Treviso/San Artemio, Trieste
LITHUANIA	:	Utena
NORWAY	:	Biri/Forus, Bjerke/Oslo, Jarlsberg, Klosterskogen, Momarken
THE NETHERLANDS	:	Duindigt/La Haye, Wolvega
CZECH REPUBLIC	:	Ostrava
SWEDEN	:	Aby/Goteborg, Arjäng, Axevalla, Bergsaker, Boden, Eskilstuna, Färjestad, Gävle, Örebro, Halmstad, Jägersro/Malmö, Kalmar, Östersund, Rättvik, Romme, Solvalla/Stockholm
SWITZERLAND	:	Aarau, Avenches

Article 20

LIST OF FOREIGN ORGANISATIONS AUTHORISED BY CONVENTION TO KEEP A SUBSIDIARY STUD-BOOK OF THE TROTTEUR FRANCAIS AND TO ISSUE THEIR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

<p>TROTTHING SOUTH AFRICA PO Box 46 Durban South Africa 4000 AFRIQUE DU SUD</p> <p>HAUPTVERBAND FÜR RABER-ZUCHT E.V. (HVT) Mariendorfer Damm 222-298 12107 Berlin ALLEMAGNE</p> <p>SOCIÉTÉ DES COURSES HIPPIQUES ET DU PARI MUTUEL 128 avenue de l'A.L.N. Hippodrome du Caroubier Alger ALGERIE</p> <p>HARNESS RACING AUSTRALIA Level 1400 Epsom Road Flemington VIC 3031AUSTRALIE</p> <p>ZENTRALE FÜR TRABER-ZUCHT UND RENNEN IN ÖSTERREICH Nordportalstr. 247 1020 Wien AUTRICHE</p> <p>FÉDÉRATION BELGE DES COURSES HIPPIQUES Route de Wallonie, 31AB-7011 Mons – Ghlin BELGIQUE</p> <p>ASSOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DOS CRIADORES DE CAVALO TROTADOR Av.14 de Dezembro N°1465 Jundiai-SP CEP 13240 -000 Brasil BRESIL</p> <p>LITHUANIAN NATIONAL TROTTHING LEAGUE Lazdijų r. sav., Lazdijų sen. Buktos k. Hipodromo street 1 67168 LITHUANIA LITUANIE</p> <p>MALTA RACING CLUB Racecourse Street Marsa MALTE</p> <p>DET NORSKE TRAVSELSKAP (D.N.T.) Postboks 464, Okern 0512 Oslo NORVEGE</p> <p>VERENIGING NEDERLANDSE DRAF-EN-RENSPORT (N.D.R.) Postbus 60 2240 AB Wassenaar PAYS-BAS</p> <p>STOWARZYSZENIE HODWCOW I UŻYTKOONIKOW KLUSAKOW Ul Canaletta 33 51650 WrocławPOLOGNE</p> <p>LIGA PORTUGUESA DE CRIADORES O PROPIETARIOS DE CAVALOS DE CORRIDA Travessa Nova de Teibas, 1504425-695 Pedrouços, Maia PORTUGAL</p>	<p>NATIONAL BULGARIAN HORSE-BREEDINGASSOCIATION 26 Bistrishko Shosse Str 1756 Sofia BULGARIE</p> <p>SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DU CHEVAL DE COURSE (SONACC) 7440 Boulevard Décarie Montréal H4P2H1 – Québec CANADA</p> <p>CHINESE HORSE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION(CHIA) N° 22 Building Maizidian Street Northern Administrative area of Ministry of Agriculture Chaoyang District Beijing CHINE</p> <p>HRVASTSKI KASACKI SAVEZ R. Cimermana 5 10010 Zagreb CROATIE</p> <p>FEDERACIÓN NACIONAL DE TROTE Ctra. Soller km 3,5 (Hipodromo Son Pardo) 07009 Palma de Majorque ESPAGNE</p> <p>NEMZETI LOVERSENY KFT X. Albertisai ut 2-4 1101 Budapest HONGRIE</p> <p>IRISH HARNESS RACING CLUB Beech House millenium Park Oberstown Naas Co. Kildare Irlande</p> <p>NP SODROUJESTVO RYSYTOGO KONEVODSTVA Chapayevsky per., 5-1-101 125252 Mosco u RUSSIE</p> <p>UDRUŽENEJE ZA KASAKI SPORT SRBIJE Paštroveva 2 11000 Belgra de SERBIE</p> <p>ZVEZA DRUŠTEV KASAŠKE CENTRALE SLOVENIJE Celovška 25 1000 Ljublj ana SLOVE NIE</p> <p>SUISSE TROT Les Longs Prés CH-1580 Avenches SUISSE</p>
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<p>CESKÁ KLUSÁČKÁ ASOCIACE Radotínská 69 15900 Praha 5 REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE</p>	<p>OWNER'S TROTTING ASSOCIATION P/Bos 31 03131 Kiev UKRAINE</p> <p>STANDARD BRED AND TROTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION OF GREATBRITAIN AND IRELAND (STAGBI) 3 Park Crescent Llandrindod WellsPowys WALES, LD1 6AB UK</p> <p>UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION (USTA) 750 Michigan Avenue Colombus OH 43215 USA</p>
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RECORDS ACHIEVED BY TROTTEUR FRANÇAIS HORSES IN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ONLY GRASS RACETRACKS

For Trotteur Français horses that were born and raised in a foreign country that has been entrusted with keeping a Trotteur Français subsidiary stud-book and which has grass racetracks only, a further 8 seconds are allowed for the best kilometer rates required, on the one hand for qualifier tests, in accordance with the scale published every year in **SETF** Bulletin No. 1, and on the other for the purposes of registering records achieved at public races in that country, by way of waiver for a duration not in excess of 10 years starting in 2014.

Article 21

CALEDONIAN SECTION OF THE TROTTEUR FRANÇAIS STUD-BOOK

The Caledonian section has been created in the Trotteur Français Stud-book for Trotteur Français offspring born in New Caledonia.

The breeding of Trotteur Français in New Caledonia is governed by the Neo-Caledonian Unit for the selection and promotion of horse and donkey breeds (UPRA EQUINE) in accordance with the Trotteur Français Stud-book Regulation egulations, with the exception of the following provisions:

- Article 10, paragraph 1 = confirmation of mares
- Articles 11 and 12 = suspension of mares

Offspring born in New Caledonia from two Trotteur Français parents not subject to the provisions of articles 10 paragraph 1, 11 and 12 of this Regulation, are registered in the Caledonian section of the Trotteur Français Stud-book and do not have access to races governed by the French Rules of Racing, other than international races.

Article 22

Health Conditions Governing Trotteur Francais Breeding Stock And Offspring

1. In order to be approved for covering and receive their covering book, Trotteur Français stallions must satisfy the following conditions before their first covering

- a. Infectious Anemia

The stallion, when applying for his first covering book ("carnet de saillies") must show a negative result, no more than three months old, of a Coggins test. This has to be repeated every three years, prior to future application of that stallion's covering book. The swab is taken by a sanitary veterinary surgeon and analysed by a laboratory approved by the Ministry of Agriculture.

- b. Contagious Equine Metritis (C.E.M.)

Every stallion must be subjected, annually, to one PCR or bacteriological diagnostic test for Contagious Equine Metritis that must be negative. The swab site is the urethral fossae. The authorized screening techniques are bacterial culture, immunofluorescence and PCR. Positive results obtained with the immunofluorescence or PCR techniques shall be confirmed or refuted after bacterial culture.

The swab should be taken after 1st December of the year preceding the covering season and prior to the application for that stallion's covering book.

The Trotteur Français Health Committee suspends covering by any stallion testing positive to a bacteriological diagnostic test for Contagious Metritis. The infected stallion must then be isolated and treated. Three inspections are conducted after the treatment: the first at least 7 days after the end of the treatment, the second at least 15 days after the first swab is taken and the third at least one month after the second one.

For each inspection, a bacteriological diagnostic test is conducted on a swab taken from the urethral fossa, urethra, penile sheath and from the sperm or pre-ejaculation fluid.

Resumption of covering may be authorised by the Trotteur Français Health Committee following the first negative results. Moreover, all items and premises likely to entail risks of contagion shall be disinfected.

The stallion breeder with whom the stallion testing positive is stationed should inform the owners of all mares covered or inseminated by that stallion, since its last negative result. Should the stallion breeder fail to provide proof of this information within 2 months following the validation of positive results by the national reference laboratory, the Health Committee may file the information and apply the penalties listed under Article 23 of this Regulation.

- c. Equine Viral Arteritis (E.V.A.)

Annually, every stallion must be subjected to a test for Equine Viral Arteritis.

The test should be conducted after 1st December of the year preceding the covering season and before first application for that stallion's covering book.

The test includes :

- a serological test (search for neutralising antibodies) with a negative result;
- in the case of a positive serological result (titre equal to or higher than 4), search (virological or by means of molecular biology) for the virus or its components conducted immediately after sperm collection, based on whole ejaculate with negative results.

However, no virological test is required for stallions vaccinated against E.V.A., providing that:

- proof of vaccine injections, conducted according to the manufacturer's procedure, is supplied through mention of the certification in the identification document by the veterinary surgeon in charge;
- proof of a negative result obtained from a serological test conducted less than thirty days prior to the date of the first vaccination is supplied through mention of the certification in the identification document, by the veterinary surgeon in charge.

A seropositive stallion testing positive to a search for the virus or its components, is recognised as a 'positive excretor' and is not authorised to breed, unless a special dispensation is obtained.

Said special dispensation may be granted, on the decision of the President of the Trotteur Français Stud-book Committee, after receiving notice from the Trotteur Français Stud-book Health Committee, providing the viral strain is not deemed pathogenic by the relevant reference laboratory, and subject to compliance with a technical procedure guaranteeing the non-diffusion of the virus and limiting the covering to a closed harem.

- d. Other diseases

Every stallion is vaccinated against Equine Flu and Rhinopneumonitis.

Proof of the vaccine injections is provided by mention of the certification in the identification document by the veterinary surgeon in charge.

The primary vaccination and booster injections are given in accordance with the provisions of the Vaccine Marketing Authorisations.

- 2) In order to be presented for covering by a Trotteur Français stallion, a Trotteur Français mare or that of any other origin must satisfy the health conditions required for stallions in paragraph 1.d) hereabove, with regard to vaccinations against Equine Flu and Rhinopneumonitis.

3) Health requirements - Offspring

Every offspring male or female must be vaccinated against Equine Flu and Rhinopneumonitis in accordance with the procedure described in Article 15 of the French Rules of Trot Racing. The primary vaccination shall be administered within 12 months following the birth of the offspring.

4) Health monitoring:

a) For stallions

Documents or photocopies thereof, providing proof of the vaccinations and compliance with technical health monitoring procedures should be sent to the IFCE as of 1st December prior to the start of the covering season. The issuing of covering certificates is dependent upon all of these documents being received by the IFCE.

Said documents or photocopies thereof, are also kept at the stallion's place of residence for three years.

They should be held at the disposal of any person(s) authorised by the Trotteur Français Health Committee, whose composition, missions and operating rules are defined in paragraph 5 below.

b) For mares

The accompanying document providing proof of vaccinations shall be presented to the person responsible for insemination, or any other duly authorised person, who shall check the compliance thereof.

Any mare not satisfying the mandatory vaccination conditions may not be presented for covering. Photocopies of documents providing proof of the vaccinations should be kept at the stallion's place of residence for three years.

They should be held at the disposal of any person duly authorised by the Trotteur Français Health Committee.

c) For offspring:

Proof of the vaccine injections is provided by mention of the certification in the identification document and should be held at the disposal of any person(s) duly authorised by the Trotteur Français Health Committee. If said document cannot be consulted in an inspection, proof of vaccines can be requested by the Trotteur Français Health Committee.

5) Trotteur Français Health Committee

a) Composition:

It operates under the authority of the President of the Stud-book Committee.
It is composed of three veterinarians appointed respectively by:

- SETF
- The Fédération Nationale des Courses Hippiques (National Federation of Racing)
- IFCE

and three representatives of the Stud-book Committee including one representative of stallion owners.

b) Duties:

The Health Committee is empowered to:

- announce decisions on the health-regularisation of applications for approval.
- suspend covering by Trotteur Français of the subjects concerned, following declaration of a positive case for any disease listed in §1 of this Article, the mandatory testing of which is stipulated in this Stud-book Regulation.
- appoint experts;
- intercede in the case of outbreak of a disease mentioned in §1 of this Article, the mandatory testing of which is stipulated in this Stud-book Regulation, in particular to assist the veterinary surgeon in charge in conducting epidemiological searches, to check that the required tests are undertaken, to advise resuming breeding activities and adopting any other measures deemed relevant.

c) Operating Rules :

The decisions taken by the Health Committee, in particular the suspension of covering, are notified by the IFCE.

In its capacity as an epidemiological monitoring body for the breed, the Health Committee is immediately notified of any positive results indicating a disease mentioned in §1 of this Article, the mandatory testing of which is stipulated in this Stud-book Regulation for any horse breeding in the Trotteur Français breed. The person who has requested the test therefore implicitly authorises the laboratory to forward those results to the Health Committee, who is bound to treat them in strict confidentiality.

TABLE OF PENALTIES

The stud-book committee, acting in its capacity as a disciplinary authority, may, at the request of the Sub-Committee for Special Cases or the Health Committee, or following ex-officio action, impose a penalty according to the following table:

NATURE OF INFRINGEMENT	PENALTY
1. Failure to comply with obligations of health monitoring in breach of Article 22 4) b of this Regulation.	Maximum €1,500 fine charged to stallion owner.
2. A stallion that has started breeding before obtaining the results of the health tests provided for in Article 22 1°a, 1)b and 1)c of this Regulation.	Maximum €500 fine charged to-stallion owner Non payment of the fine leads to non issue of the covering book in the Trotteur Français breed
3. Delay in submitting the declaration of first covering (DPS – Déclaration de premier Saut) thereby infringing Article 4 §1) a. of this Regulation.	Maximum fine of 5% of the service fee charged to stallion owner -for every mare concerned. Non payment of the fine leads to non issue of the covering book in the Trotteur Français breed.
4. Delay in submitting the Declaration of Covering Result (= "Déclaration de Résultat de Saillie" (DRS)), in infringement of Article 4 1) b) of this Regulation.	For cases submitted to the Sub Committee for Special Cases, maximum fine of €150 charged to mare's owner, multiplied by the number of delayed months implied
5. Non-availability of a stallion, at its place of stabling during the covering season, in infringement of Article 7 of this Regulation.	Fine of 10% of the service fee charged to stallion's owner.
6. Exceeding the annual number of service cards authorised for a stallion, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 8 and 9 of this Regulation..	A number of cards equal to those exceeding the authorised number shall be deducted from the following breeding year's allocation. A penalty shall be imposed on the stallion's owner for an amount equivalent to the public service fee.
7. Failure to comply with the inspections imposed on a stallion testing positive to a bacteriological diagnostic test for Contagious Equine Metritis, in infringement of Article 22 1 b). of this Regulation.	€500 fine for stallion owner .
8. Failure to inform mare owners that covering stallion tested positive to bacteriological diagnostic test for Contagious Equine Metritis, in infringement of Article 22 1) b). of this Regulation.	€100 fine for stallion owner, per mare concerned..
9. Mare covered without having previously satisfied the health requirements stipulated in Article 22 2) of this Regulation.	€100 fine for mare owner.
10. Submitting a request to SECF to assign a name later than September 30 of foaling year.	€50 fine for foal owner on September 30 of foaling year.
11. Colts and fillies not vaccinated	€50 fine to colt/ filly owner at the time of inspection.

Article 24

1°) List of Group I Races in France in 2025

FRANCE (Harness)

Prix Bold Eagle - Prix Ourasi, Prix d'Amérique - Amérique Races, Prix de France – Amérique Races, Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson, Prix de Paris – Amérique Races, Prix de Sélection - Prix Face Time Bourbon, Grand Critérium de Vitesse de la Côte d'Azur (Cagnes sur Mer), Prix de l'Atlantique (Enghien), Prix Albert Viel, Prix René Ballière, Critérium des 3 ans, Critérium des 4 ans, Critérium des 5 ans, Prix Ready Cash, Critérium Continental - Amérique Races Q3, Prix Ténor de Baune - Amérique Races Q4.

FRANCE (Mounted)

Prix de Cornulier, Prix de l'Ile-de-France – Cornulier Races, Prix des Centaures, Prix Henri Desmontils, Prix d'Essai - Etrier 3 ans Finale, Prix de Normandie - Etrier 5 ans Finale, Prix du Président de la République - Etrier 4 ans Finale, Prix des Elites, Saint-Léger des Trotteurs (Caen), Prix Bilibili - Cornulier Races Q2, Prix de Vincennes, Prix Jag de Bellouet - Cornulier Races Q1.

2°) List of Group II Races in France in 2025

FRANCE (Harness)

Prix Maurice de Gheest, Prix Charles Tiercelin, Prix Gelinotte, Prix de Croix, Prix de Belgique – Amérique Races Q6, Prix Paul Viel, Prix Roquepine, Prix Ephrem Houel, Prix Ovide Moulinet, Prix Kerjacques, Prix Henri Levesque, Prix Robert Auvray, Prix de Tonnac-Villeneuve (Enghien), Prix Albert Demarcq, Prix Masina, Prix Paul Karle, Prix des Ducs de Normandie (Caen), Prix Kalmia, Prix Ozo, Prix Chambon P, Prix Guy Le Gonidec, Prix Jean Le Gonidec, Prix Jules Thibault, Grand Prix du Conseil Municipal (Vichy), Prix de Washington (Enghien), Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (Enghien), Critérium de Vitesse de Basse-Normandie (Argentan), Prix Abel Bassigny – Critérium 3 ans Q1, Prix Louis Jariel – Critérium 5 ans Q1, Prix Paul Leguerney – Critérium 4 ans Q1, Prix Phaeton – Critérium 4 ans Q2, Prix Reine du Corta – Critérium 3 ans Q2, Grand Prix du Département des Alpes-Maritimes (Cagnes-Sur-Mer), Prix Annick Dreux – Critérium 3 ans Q4, Prix G. De Wazière – Critérium 4 ans Q4, Prix Gaston Brunet – Critérium 4 ans Q3, Prix J. De Vaulogé – Critérium 5 ans Q2, Prix Jockey – Critérium 5 ans Q2, Grand Prix de la Fédération Régionale du Nord (La Capelle), 48^{ème} Grand Prix du Sud-Ouest (Beaumont de Lomagne), Prix Uranie, Prix Victor Régis, Prix Marcel Laurent, Prix de Bretagne – Amérique races Q1, Prix Guy Deloison, Prix Pierre Plazen, Prix Doynel de Saint-Quentin, Finale du Grand National du Trot, Prix Artiste Hémard, Prix Octave Douesnel, Prix du Bourbonnais – Amérique Races Q2, Prix Emmanuel Margouty, Prix Une de Mai, Prix de Bourgogne – Amérique Races Q5

FRANCE (Mounted)

Prix du Calvados – Cornulier Races Q3, Prix de Pardieu, Prix Camille Blaisot, Prix Jacques Andrieu, Prix Louis Le Bourg, Prix Paul Bastard, Prix Ali Hawas – étrier 3 ans Q1, Prix Félicien Gauvreau – Etrier 3 ans Q2, , Prix Gai Brillant – Etrier 3 ans Q3, Prix Hemine – Etrier 3 ans Q4, Prix Théophile Lallouet, Prix Louis Forcinal - Etrier 5 ans Q1, Prix René Palyart – Etrier 4 ans Q1, Prix Jean Gauvreau - Etrier 5 ans Q2, Prix Henri Ballière – Etrier 4 ans Q2 (Caen), Prix Pierre Gamare - Etrier 3 ans Q5 (Caen), Prix Lavater - Etrier 4 ans Q3, Prix Victor Cavey - Etrier 5 ans Q3, Prix de Londres (Enghien), Prix Camille Lepecq, Prix Camille de Wazières, Prix de Basly, Prix Hervé Cérant-Maillard, Prix Edmond Henry, Prix Louis Tillaye, Prix Reynolds, Prix Céneri Forcinal, Prix Xavier de Saint Palais, Prix Joseph Lafosse, Prix Paul Buquet, Prix Raoul Ballière, Prix Philippe du Rozier, Prix Jules Lemonnier.

For Group I and II races abroad, please consult the official calendars published by the competent authorities

Article 25

SCALES OF CATEGORISATION FOR MARES – COVERING SEASON 2025

The ages mentioned below are the ages of the mares for the upcoming breeding season.

Mares aged less than 7 (**Letter “K” and following Letters**) are only classified by their own performances.

Mares aged 7 to 14 (**Letters “J” “ to “C”** –) are classified by their own performances or by the performances of their offspring registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book. The best category obtained will be kept to classify those mares.

Mares aged 15 or more (**Letter “B” and former Letters**), dams of at least one offspring registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book are classified only by the performances of their offspring registered in the Stud-book of the Trotteur Français. However, mares aged 15 or more can only be downgraded one category if the performances of their offspring fail to maintain them- in the category obtained thanks to their own performances. Mares aged 15 or more that do not have any offspring are classified -by their own performances only.

Regarding mares classified by the performances of their offspring registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book, the best classification obtained by application of the “record scale” for offspring born before 2009 (Letter “U” and previous Letters) and the “Colour scale” for offspring born from 1st January 2009, (Letter “V” and following Letters) is applied.

Mares which finish among the first three in a Group I or Group II or Group III race shall remain in their initial category throughout their breeding career.

Mares that have earned the selection bonus are admitted into the category immediately superior to that in which they were included based on their performances or the performances of their offspring registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book..

I. Mares and offspring registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book born before 2009 (Letter“U” and previous Letters):

The Record scale applies when they finish among the 7 firsts in a race organised in an approved racecourse.

RECORD SCALE

Age when record was achieved	1st Category						2nd category					
	ASC	ASL	AEC	AEL	MEC	MEL	ASC	ASL	AEC	AEL	MEC	MEL
2.....	1'16"	1'18"	1'18"	1'19"	1'18"5	1'19"5	1'17"5	1'19"5	1'19"5	1'20"5	1'20"	1'21"
3.....	1'14"	1'16"	1'16"	1'17"	1'16"5	1'17"5	1'15"5	1'17"5	1'17"5	1'18"5	1'18"	1'19"
4.....	1'13"	1'15"	1'15"	1'16"	1'15"5	1'16"5	1'14"5	1'16"5	1'16"5	1'17"5	1'17"	1'18"
5.....	1'12"	1'14"	1'14"	1'15"	1'14"5	1'15"5	1'13"5	1'15"5	1'15"5	1'16"5	1'16"	1'17"
6 +.....	1'11"	1'13"	1'13"	1'14"	1'13"5	1'14"5	1'12"5	1'14"5	1'14"5	1'15"5	1'15"	1'16"

Age when record was achieved	3rd category						4th category					
	ASC	ASL	AEC	AEL	MEC	MEL	ASC	ASL	AEC	AEL	MEC	MEL
2.....	1'19"5	1'21"5	1'21"5	1'23"5	1'22"	1'23"	1'21"5	1'23"5	1'23"5	1'24"5	1'24"	1'25"
3.....	1'17"5	1'19"5	1'19"5	1'21"5	1'20"	1'21"	1'19"5	1'21"5	1'21"5	1'22"5	1'22"	1'23"
4.....	1'16"5	1'18"5	1'18"5	1'20"5	1'19"	1'20"	1'18"5	1'20"5	1'20"5	1'21"5	1'21"	1'22"
5.....	1'15"5	1'17"5	1'17"5	1'19"5	1'18"	1'19"	1'17"5	1'19"5	1'19"5	1'20"5	1'20"	1'21"
6 +.....	1'14"5	1'16"5	1'16"5	1'18"5	1'17"	1'18"	1'16"5	1'18"5	1'18"5	1'19"5	1'19"	1'20"

A: harnessed **M:** mounted **E:** elastic tape or photoelectric cell **S:** autostart
C: distance less than 2.400 meters **L:** distance equal to or greater than 2.400 meters

Qualified mares whose record or offspring's records are not in the Record scale are classified in 5th category. Mares which are not qualified are classified in 6th category.

The terms of confirmation and admission of mares for breeding are published in Article 10 of this Regulation.

II. Mare and offsprings registered in the Trotteur Français Stud-book born from 1st January 2009(Letter “V” and following Letters): The colour scale is applied to their performances.

COLOUR SCALE

Position	Category of the race											
	G I	G II	G III	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	R
1 st												
2 nd												
3 rd												
4 th												
5 th												
6 th												
7 th												

1 st category
2 nd category
3 rd category
4 th category
5 th category

The performances obtained by a mare or her offspring which are not in the colour scale, classify this mare in 6th category. The performances of horses are taken into account until 31st October of their eleventh year.

As of 1st January 2024, any 1st place at the finish at Vincennes racecourse, except in claiming and amateur races, shall award :

- first category classification to any filly or mare concerned,
- first category classification to the dam of any horse having finished first

CATEGORY OF A RACE RUN ABROAD

Except for Group I, Group II and Group III races which do not change their original categories, the category of races run abroad can be determined – and the colour scale applied accordingly – according to their nominal value as calculated through a specific calculation of equivalence (below)

For countries in which prizemoney is not expressed in euros, the exchange rate in force is published in the SETF Official Bulletin n°1 of the year concerned .

The calculation of equivalence is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Average prizemoney in a race in France}}{\text{Average prizemoney in a race in the country in which the performance was obtained}} = \text{Country ratio}$$

The "country ratio" is then used to the category of the race in which the performance was obtained:

Nominal value of the race abroad X country ratio = Nominal value "equivalent in France"

According to this "Equivalent in France" nominal value and to the age of the horse when the performance was obtained abroad, the category of the race concerned is determined by applying the correspondence table hereinunder to the performances obtained in 2026 .For performances obtained in previous years, the correspondence table of the years concerned applies.

Category of the race	Performances in 2026 (in €)				
	Age of the horse				
	2	3 & 4	5	6 & 7	Older horses
A	From 44 318	From 45 019	From 48 197	From 60 192	From 61 450
B	From 36 830 to 44 317	From 38 862 to 45 018	From 44 782 to 48 196	From 50 105 to 60 191	From 56 790 to 61 539
C	From 31 197 to 36 829	From 35 473 to 38 861	From 39 690 to 44 781	From 39 997 to 50 104	From 46 179 to 56 789
D	From 20 496 to 31 196	From 26 710 to 35 472	From 29 772 to 39 689	From 28 583 to 39 996	From 33 772 to 46 178
E	From 13 766 to 20 495	From 18 289 to 26 709	From 20 765 to 29 771	From 20 529 to 28 582	From 25 688 to 33 771
F	From 11 706 to 13 765	From 13 931 to 18 288	From 16 455 to 20 764	From 16 928 to 20 528	From 21 769 to 25 687
G	From 9 500 to 11 705	From 12 609 to 13 930	From 14 768 to 16 454	From 15 036 to 16 927	From 19 264 to 21 768
H	Up to 9 499	Up to 12 608	Up to 14 767	Up to 15 035	Up to 19 263

Horse performances are valid until 31st October of their eleventh year.

Forwarding all the performances obtained by a horse abroad is under the sole responsibility of the horse owner.

The conditions of confirmation and breeding eligibility of mares can be found in Article 10 of this Regulation.

ARTICLE 26

SCORING CHART FOR THE APPROVAL OF MALES BORN FROM 1ST JANUARY 2009 (LETTER "V" AND FOLLOWING LETTERS) NOT APPROVED BY- 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

Finish place	RACE CATEGORY											
	G I	G II	G III	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	R
1 st	10	3	2	1	1	0,5						
2 nd	7	2	1	0,5	0,5							
3 rd	5	1	0,5									
4 th	2	0,5										
5 th	1											
6 th	0,5											
7 th												

PERFORMANCES OBTAINED BY A MALE ABROAD

Concerning the scoring chart to be applied to the performance of a male horse abroad, the equivalence system detailed in Article 25 of this Regulation provides a basis to determine the category of a race run abroad according to its nominal value.

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Horse performances are valid until 31st October of their eleventh year.

Article 27

Foreign Racecourses Approved By The Setf To Organise Qualification Trials:

- GERMANY: Berlin
- BELGIUM: Mons
- SPAIN: Son Pardo
- THE NETHERLANDS: Wolvega
- CZECH REPUBLIC: Ostrava
- LITHUANIA: Utena
- SWITZERLAND: Avenches

ARTICLE 28

GRADING GRID FOR STALLION SELECTION TESTS

Place:.....**Date:**.....**Judge :**.....

HORSE NUMBER				
Head - Neck				
Withers – Back - Loin				
Shoulder – Arm – Forearm Depth – Girth place				
Croup – Thigh - Leg				
Feet: conformation and symmetry				
Sub-total Conformation				
Front limb conformation (including knees and fetlocks)				
Back limb conformation (including knees and fetlocks)				
Movement: walk and trot				
Sub-total Limb Conformation, Movement				
Coat Quality				
Overall impression score				
Sub-total Overall				
Remarks (quality or particular defect/ presentation)				
TOTAL / 100				

**10 : Excellent – 9 : Very Good – 8 : Good – 7: Fairly good – 6 : Satisfactory – 5 : Sufficient – 4: Insufficient – 3 : Fairly bad
– 2 : Bad – 1 : Very bad – 0 :**

