

# IHF Quadruple World Championship 2026 Slovakia

The Slovak Hovawart Club is honored and delighted to be hosting the International Hovawart Federation World Championship 2026.

**Event Date:** 22nd to 25th October 2026

**Location:** Rekreačné zariadenie Fantázia, Mizerákovci 39, Stará Myjava 907 01

**World Championship:** IGP3, IGP-FH, OB3, and IBGH3

**Tournament:** IGP1, IFH1, IFH2, OB1, and OB2

**Website:** <https://ihfworldchampionship2026.sk/>

**FB event:** <https://fb.me/e/7FUCYSOrF>

## General Participation & Trial requirements

Participants must hold a valid membership in a hovawart club of the IHF member country they represent. The competing dog must have an FCI-recognized pedigree. Dogs must meet the requirements to enter each trial category in accordance with FCI regulations.

## IHF Quadruple World Championship categories & Accompanying Competitions, Qualification system

The IHF Quadruple World Championship features **four categories in which the title of IHF World Champion will be awarded: IGP3, IBGH3, OB3, and IGP-FH**. The maximum number of entries for each championship category is 16 teams (dog–handler pairs).

The qualification system within each member country is determined by its respective hovawart club, not by the organizer.

Each IHF member country may nominate multiple participants for each of the four championship categories, ranked in order of priority. The first-ranked nominee from each country is guaranteed entry. Previous year's winners in IGP3, OB3 and IGP-FH are guaranteed entry. The remaining places will be allocated to competitors according to their ranking on the respective national lists until the maximum capacity is reached.

Alongside the championship events, additional (non-championship) categories will be offered in the following: IGP1, OB1, OB2, IFH1, and IFH2. The IHF World Champion title is not awarded in these categories. The maximum number of entries is 10 teams (dog–handler pairs) for IGP1, OB1, and OB2, and 12 teams for IFH1 and IFH2.

No qualification system applies to these categories. Teams are eligible to participate provided their dogs meet the FCI requirements for the respective level. Entries are considered valid only upon receipt of the registration fee.

## Where and how to register?

Registration for **the championship events** will be handled through the respective IHF country representatives. **The deadline for submitting your country's nominee lists for each discipline is 14th July 2026.** Once the final list of participants for each discipline is confirmed, the selected competitors will receive instructions to complete their registration via the CANIVA website, including payment details. The registration in CANIVA will be **open from 15th July 2026 to 15th August 2026.**

Registration for the **non-championship categories** will be open **from 15th April 2026 to 14th July 2026.** Participants may register **directly via the CANIVA website.** Entries are considered valid only upon receipt of the registration fee.

**IGP1:** <https://www.caniva.com/event/22521/IHF-IGP1-Competition>

**IFH1:** <https://www.caniva.com/event/22522/IHF-IFH1-Competition>

**IFH2:** <https://www.caniva.com/event/22523/IHF-IFH2-Competition>

**OB1:** <https://www.caniva.com/event/22524/IHF-OB1-Competition>

**OB2:** <https://www.caniva.com/event/22525/IHF-OB2-Competition>

## Deadlines + fees, bank information

Registration fees for the non-championship categories must be paid before the entry deadline. For the championship categories, the registration fee is to be paid only after the final list of competitors has been confirmed.

### **World championship (IGP3, IBGH3, OB3, IGP-FH):**

Payment deadline: 15 August 2026

Registration fee: €80

### **Tournament (IGP1, OB1, OB2, IFH1, IFH2):**

Payment deadline: 14 July 2026

Registration fee: €60

### **Bank information:**

Slovenský hovawart klub

IBAN SK49 1100 0000 0026 2086 2022

BIC TATRSKBX

Variable symbol/Reference number: 6969

Payment details/message to recipient: name of the handler + name of the dog

## Special fees for first-time trialers

Due to recently implemented regulations in Slovakia, if your dog has not yet successfully passed a trial in the selected class by the start of the IHF World Championship, an administrative fee of €7 per phase needs to be paid (e.g. IGP1 consists of three phases, resulting in a fee of 3 × €7; IBGH3 consists of one phase, resulting in a fee of €7).

The resulting amount will be transferred to ZŠK SR (Zväz športovej kynológie SR). Slovak Hovawart club (SHK) does not profit from these administrative fees.

### **Official training**

There will be an official training held on October 22nd, the detailed schedule will be sent out before the tournament. Participants will be divided into training groups according to their country and starting discipline.

### **Meals and refreshments, Opening night + draws**

The facility offers meals (lunch & dinner) to participants, more information will be sent out after the registration deadline. There will also be other refreshment options on the premises. The opening dinner will be held on October 22nd where the draw for the championship categories (IGP3, IBGH3, OB3 and IGP-FH) and IGP1 will be held after the festive dinner. Draw for OB1, OB2, IFH1 and IFH2 will be held on October 23rd before dinner.

### **Event schedule:**

#### **Thursday, October 22:**

- Practice training IGP, OB, IBGH3
- Registration, veterinary check
- Opening dinner, draw (IGP3, IBGH3, OB3, IGP-FH and IGP1)

#### **Friday, October 23:**

- IGP1: B+C
- IBGH3
- IGP-FH Track 1
- Draw for OB1, OB2, IFH1 and IFH2

#### **Saturday, October 26:**

- OB1, OB2, OB3
- IGP1: A
- IGP3: A
- IFH1, IFH2

#### **Sunday, October 27:**

- IGP3 B+C
- IGP-FH Track 2
- Award ceremony

