

Welcome back to the WDSF newsletter highlighting recent news from the WDSF activities. We hope it helps inform, inspire and connect you. Please send any comments and story suggestions to [newsletter@wdsf.nl](mailto:newsletter@wdsf.nl)

Thanks for reading!

## **The WDSF World Championship 2023**

**7 – 9 April 2023 the WDSF World Championship 2023 took place in Romania.**

Three inspiring days full of fantastic performances, wonderful dog sports and a warm and friendly atmosphere – everything in one beautiful location!

It is hard to express the great energy that shined from the competitors, volunteers, supporters and all involved people! Just seeing the passion of the people is something special and it's something you could feel during the whole event!

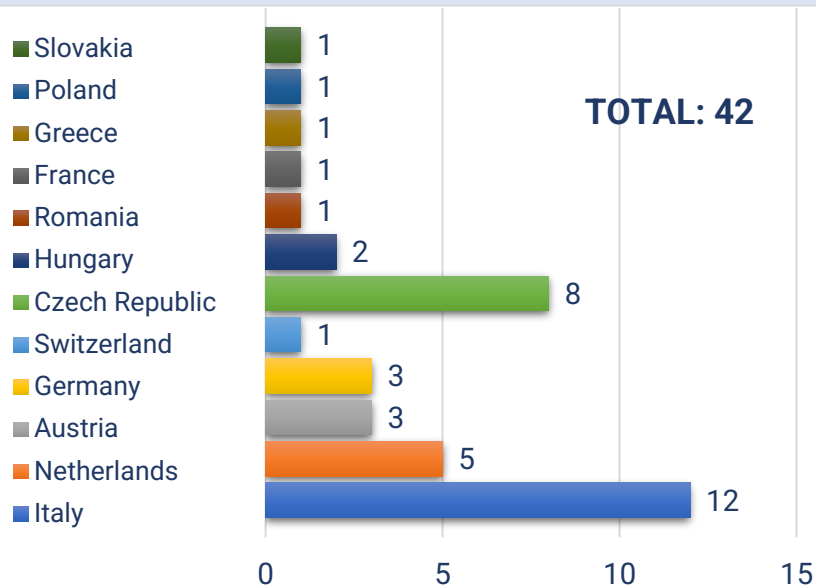




## The WDSF World Championship 2023



### Statistic of participants



We would like to thank **Club de Ciobănești Belgieni și Olandezi (CCBO)** for their efforts to host and organize this event!

Special thanks for providing the efficient and professional live streaming, so all lovers of Dutch shepherds from every country of the world could enjoy this fantastic event!

We also would like to thank all sponsors who have generously provided sponsorship!  
**SPECIAL THANKS** to all volunteers for their continued support and the outstanding work!

And of course, we would like to thank all the participants who competed, for their passion for the Dutch Shepherd breed, fantastic performances, and hard work that you have shown!  
We hope to see you all in the WDSF World Championship 2024!





## The WDSF World Championship 2023 winners:

### Mondioring Category 1:

I 🇮🇹 Nadia Veneziali and Jucatan des Crocs Blancs du Vert Bois, total 171

### Mondioring Category 3:

I 🇮🇹 Kristian Mattiuzzi and Nick des Soldats de Krist Ale, total 345



### Obedience Class 1:

I 🇸🇪 Jana Kubesch and Austrian High Spirit Hydra, total 268

II 🇮🇹 Noemi Podestà and Diamond Pietro Dell'Agoghé, total 262

III 🇨🇪 Melanie Dedikova and Holland Olympia van Le Dobry, total 247,5

### Obedience Class 3:

I 🇸🇪 Natalia Panas and Lille-Nenna met Frasnay's flair, total 212



### Agility Open Large:

I 🇸🇪 Jana Zvonkova and Brenna z Vandalky

II 🇸🇰 Lucia Tomovičová and OMG it is Leia of Crazy Stripes

III 🇨🇪 Jana Zvonková and Ruli des Lutins du Darigat

### Agility A1 Large:

I 🇸🇪 Martina Jastrzemska and Džin z Vandalky

II 🇮🇹 Ildikó Csík and Collet Kaiannco

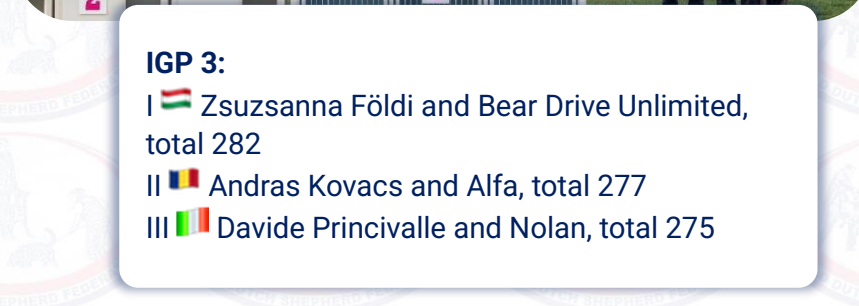


### IGP 3:

I 🇮🇹 Zsuzsanna Földi and Bear Drive Unlimited, total 282

II 🇮🇹 Andras Kovacs and Alfa, total 277

III 🇮🇹 Davide Princivale and Nolan, total 275







**MELINDA FEKKEN – DE KLEIJN,  
THE WDSF SECRETARY  
SHARES HER EXPERIENCE OF  
PARTICIPATION AT THE WDSF  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

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new friendships were made.  
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most recognizable features  
of the WDSF World  
Championships”**

The WDSF World Championship 2023 was held in Ineu, Romania, a nice town with a large events area, with the name 'King's Land' near to Oradea. The host of this year's event was CCBOR – 'Clubul de Ciobanesti Belgieni si Olandezi'.

When we arrive a week before, the place seemed to be not ready for the two big World Championships of the WDSF and FMBB. But in a few days the workers and volunteers were so incredible busy that they transformed the terrain to a worthy World Championship area. The different fields were demarcated with a considerable amount of straw bales and with country flags, banners and festive tents a beautiful competition area was created.

There was only one problem; the weather. Due to the enormous amount of rain, hail and snow, all fields were very wet. But that's something a host club can't change. Nevertheless, we got lucky: on Friday the sun started to shine and so all participants and the public could enjoy a worthy opening ceremony in a wonderfully warm sun.

Saturday and Sunday were the competition days and it was again great to see so many Dutch Shepherds together. The activities of the four sports Agility, Obedience, Mondioring and IGP could easily be followed by the public because the fields were situated close to each other. And like every competition, there were sometimes ambiguities and some people had misunderstood or misreceived some information. But at such times, the secretariat and all volunteers were always ready to help and offer solutions. Many thanks to so many patient people!



**Team of the Netherlands 2023**

The atmosphere between sporters was once again heartwarming and there was a sportive fight for the honourable titles in all areas. The CCBOR also organized various shows, so that the Dutch Shepherd could also be judged on exterior.

Old friends met again and new friendships were made. That is always one of the most recognizable features of the WDSF World Championships. The family of the Dutch Shepherd is a small community, but this community is growing every year. New fans are attracted and handlers who participate for the first time experience the sportsmanship and friendship. And every year they look forward to the next event.

After three amazing days of sportsmanship, ample opportunity was taken for a beautiful closing ceremony. All sports and levels were showed extensively and there were large podiums next to each other for all winners.

It was the first time that this extensive set-up was chosen and it gave a very special feeling to see all these athletes with their won title next to each other.

After the closing ceremony, according to tradition, many team and family pictures were taken with dogs of which the parents / litter mates / offspring from all over the world were present at one place. The family of the Dutch Shepherd includes both the owners and the dogs. And that makes this family a nice close community.

CCBOR many thanks for all your efforts, it was a more than great event and it was fantastic to be able to attend. Thank you volunteers, sponsors and of course.... the participants! Because even if it seems like a cliché, without you there is no WDSF World Championship.

**THANK YOU ALL!**





**WORLD  
DUTCH SHEPHERD  
FEDERATION**

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DEAR FRIENDS,

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE WDSF AND THE  
WDSF WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024  
WILL BE HELD FROM **MAY  
3RD TO MAY 5TH, 2024 IN  
HALLE (SAALE), GERMANY.**

WE WILL EXPERIENCE  
FOUR IMPRESSIVE DOG  
SPORTS IN ONE PLACE –  
**IGP, OBEDIENCE,  
MONDIORING, AGILITY!**



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WDSF  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 WILL BE  
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WEBSITE [WDSF.NL](http://WDSF.NL)

WE WANT TO THANK OUR  
MEMBER - **HOLLANDSE  
HERDER SPORTVEREIN  
CLUB** - FOR HOSTING AND  
ORGANIZING THE EVENT!

JOIN US FOR AN  
INCREDIBLE THREE DAYS  
OF DUTCH SHEPHERD  
LOVERS, BEST DOG  
SPORTS AND  
UNFORGETTABLE  
MOMENTS!

## **General meeting 2023**

Information about GM will be  
available soon.



## **QUESTIONS?**

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