

TEST DESCRIPTIONS

T1 – Tölt

T2 - Tölt

V1 – Four Gait

F1 – Five Gait

P1 – Pace Race 250m

P2 – SpeedPass: Pace Race 100m flying start

PP1 – Pace Test

The tests ridden at the World Championships are described in more detail below:

T1 - Tölt

This test is performed on the oval track.

Riders compete individually. The rider has three rounds at their disposal to show Tölt in the following order.

Sections:

1. slow tölt

return to walk and change rein

2. slow tölt on the short sides, lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides

3. fast tölt

Each section may be shown only once, for one round.

T2 - Tölt

This test is performed on the oval track.

Riders compete individually. The rider has three rounds at their disposal to show Tölt in the following order:

Sections:

1. any speed tölt

2. slow, steady and calm speed tölt

return to walk and change rein

3. slow to medium speed tölt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth

Each section may be shown only once, for one round. The marks for section 3 will be doubled.

V1 - Four Gait

This test is performed on the oval track.

Riders compete individually. The test can be ridden on either rein. The rider has four and a half rounds at their disposal to show the following gaits in any order:

Sections:

1. slow tölt

2. slow to medium speed trot

3. medium walk

4. slow to medium speed canter

5. fast tölt

Each gait may be shown only once, walk for a half round and the other gaits for one round.

F1 – Five Gait

This test is performed on the oval track.

Riders compete individually. The test can be ridden on either rein.

The rider has four and a half rounds at their disposal to show the following gaits in any order:

Sections:

1. slow to medium speed tölt
2. slow to medium speed trot
3. medium walk
4. slow to medium speed canter
5. pace

Each gait may be shown only once, walk for a half round and the other gaits for one round.

The pace is shown on the long sides only.

The marks for tölt and pace will be doubled.

P1 - Pace Race 250m

This test is performed on the pace track.

Two horses proceed to the start at a time. Both riders are marked with distinct colours (blue and yellow). At the starter's signal (start box that opens), the riders ride to the 50 m marker in any gait they wish. From there to the finish the horse must be in racing pace. The aim is to complete the 250m in pace as quickly as possible.

There will be four heats all in all, the fastest is counting.

The judges show green flags if the horse was in pace in their section. The judges show red flags if the horse was not in pace in their section. If at least one red flag is shown the run is considered not valid.

Before the first round, lots are drawn in order to set the starting order. In all other rounds, those riders start together whose fastest finishing times in the previous round are nearest to one another. This means that the first heat will be composed of the up to then slowest horses, the second heat of the second slowest etc. If several horses are not rated, allocation of the horses to the heats will be decided by drawing lots.

P2 – SpeedPass: Pace Race 100m with flying start

This test is performed on the pace track.

One horse at a time proceeds to the start. At the starters' signal, the rider rides to start of the time stretch (=starting line) in any gait they wish. On crossing the starting line, time keeping starts. From there to the finish line the horse must be in racing pace. There will be two heats, the fastest is counting.

The judges show green flags if the horse was in pace in their section. The judges show red flags if the horse was not in pace in their section. If at least one red flag is shown the run is considered not valid.

Before the first round, lots are drawn to set the starting order. In the second round the starting order is set by the rating in the first round. In the latter case the slowest horses will start first.

PP1 - Pace Test

This test is performed on the pace track.

As soon as the starting flag is raised, the horse is ridden in walk, trot or tölt to the funnel zone. When the horse enters the funnel zone they should change the gait to canter.

Between the 25 m mark and the 50 m mark change into racing pace. On crossing the 50 m mark time keeping starts. After the 150 m mark (end of the timed stretch) and before the end marker at 200 m, the horse has to have returned to tölt, trot or walk.

A maximum of 40 points for style and a maximum of 20 points for time can be obtained according to the table of marks.

The average of the marks of two runs decides the placing.