

**Course for National Coaches**  
**According to the FEI Coaching System**  
**Level 1 Endurance Course for Coaches**

**Svoboda nad Upou (CZE):** 5-9 April 2023

**FEI Tutor:** Mr. Allan Leon

**FEI Solidarity Director and Tutor:** Mr. Jean-Philippe Camboulives.

For the first time ever, Czech Equestrian Federation hosted a Level 1 Coach Course (for Endurance), in Svoboda nad Upou, in the period of 5-9 April 2023. The total number of participants was 9, together from Czech Republic and Poland. Run of the course was divided into 5 days and each one of them was filled with a very busy schedule, including the theoretical part in the morning and practical sessions during the rest of the day.



The complex of TJ Krakonos Trutnov in Svoboda nad Upou offered excellent premises with a hotel, restaurant, meeting room, stables, indoor and large outdoor arena with all necessary equipment and, furthermore, nice hilly track/s in the beautiful nature of the highest mountains of Czech Republic.

Whole course and its syllabus was extremely well prepared and all coach candidates had the opportunity to pick up huge amount of information. The entire teaching process was at the highest professional standard. Both tutors were available for participants' inquiries all the time and carefully helped the candidates to go through all the featured topics. Mr. Leon was always ready with the specialized content of Endurance and Mr. Camboulives with those areas, that must be known by each horse and rider's coach, in order to be prosperous in their training.



In the end, all the attendees successfully passed the course. Feedback from all the participants, as well as the riders, was very positive. We strongly believe, that the Endurance discipline in Czech Republic will benefit from having 6 new Level 1 Coaches, who can support future development and expansion of the discipline.

**To continue with this promising cooperation, the Czech Equestrian Federation and its Endurance committee would be glad to host a Level 2 course in the future to increase the quality of the training and overall welfare of Endurance horses. We would like to use this opportunity and express our gratitude towards the FEI and its Solidarity department for their complex and ongoing support.**

