



Hochberg's Coat of Arms



Wałbrzych



## VIII

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN TRADITIONAL DRIVING

in memory of

**PRINCES DAISY VON PLESS**

under Honorary Patronage of

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**FREIHERR ZU FÜRSTENSTEIN**

**KSIĄŻ CASTLE**

**WAŁBRZYCH**

**POLAND**

**23-24 JULY 2022**

Castle Książ  
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Using successive photographs from the castle's photographic archive, whose author was the Hochbergs' court chef, Louis Hardouin, we would like to familiarise the competition participants with the atmosphere of the stable complex that operated in Książ over a hundred years ago. This time the photograph above shows a fragment of the courtyard with a view of the entrance gate, through which our competing teams pass so many times, and the former ducal coach house and garage. Today, only the garage for the cars that once serviced the residence remains in its old form and houses the collection of horse-drawn vehicles of the Stallion Depot. The magnificent ducal coach house, which held about sixty horse-drawn vehicles, has been converted into a stallion stable and is currently occupied by Silesian mares with offspring.

The first stable on the left was used for saddle horses, which in the photo are presented with saddle and led by ducal grooms. In the background we can see two horse-drawn carriages with milord-type vehicles, ready for departure, and one of the numerous cars servicing the residence. Further to the right you can see a small one-horse governess cart, used to transport children under the care of a governess, and a coupe carriage. The entire façade of this wing of the stable complex had gates for rolling out vehicles, the first two of which were fully glazed. This part housed the most luxurious vehicles of the residence. Today only a memory and few photographs remain. However, the return to Książ of sporting, summer and coachmen driven carriages, competing in traditional driving competitions, establishes a symbolic link with the past.

*Andrzej Novák-Zempliński*  
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## **CIAT PROGRAMME**

### **FRIDAY, 22 JULY 2022**

Arrival and accommodation of the competition teams  
7.00 PM, Nations Evening at the Książ Castle

### **SATURDAY, 23 JULY 2022**

12.00 AM, Competition Phase I – Presentation  
5.00 PM, Inspection of the land test course  
8.00 PM, Gala Evening in the Ballroom at the Książ Castle

### **SUNDAY, 24 JULY 2022**

9.00 AM, Competition Phase II – Land test  
2.00 PM, Competition Phase III – Obstacle cone driving  
Breeding Show of the Stallion Depot  
Prize Giving Ceremony followed by the Closing Ceremony