

# WDS PROGRAMME

World Dog Show Bologna 2026 - 3-7 June

## Wednesday 3 June

Time	Activity	Location / notes
08:00	Judging begins in the respective rings for the Club Shows for the following breed groups: Scent Hounds, Pointing Dogs, Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 29
08:00	“Junior Handler ENCI WINNER” competition valid for the Italian Championship	Pav. 30 Pre Ring A
08:00	Health Test for Brachycephalic Breeds	Service Centre
14:00	Judging begins in the respective rings for:  <b>ENCI WINNER/ACL for Scent Hounds, Pointing Dogs, Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs</b>	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 29
17:45	Junior Handler - competition valid for the Italian Championship	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>ENCI WINNER AND LATIN CANINE ALLIANCE GROUP JUDGING</b>		
<b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>		
18:00	Italian breeds of the day	
18:10	Pairs	
18:20	Groups	
18:30	Junior Group Judging - Scent Hounds and Blood Tracking Dogs	
18:45	Junior Group Judging - Pointing Dogs	
19:00	Junior Group Judging - Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs	
19:15	Group Judging - Scent Hounds and Blood Tracking Dogs	
19:30	Group Judging - Pointing Dogs	
19:45	Group Judging - Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs	
20:00	End of day 1	

## Thursday 4 June

Time	Activity	Location / notes
08:00	Judging begins in the respective rings for the <b>World Dog Show for Scent Hounds and Blood Tracking Dogs, Pointing Dogs, Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs</b> <b>Club Show for Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds, Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs, and Dachshunds.</b>	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36
08:00	Junior Handler competition selections	Pav. 30 Pre Ring A
08:00	Health Test for Brachycephalic Breeds	Service Centre
09:00	<b>CAE-1 Reliability and Psychological Balance Test for Good Citizen Dogs and Owners</b>	Service Centre
From 10:00	<b>WATER ACTIVITIES - TEAM ITALIA   WDS 2026</b> Throughout all WDS days, we will be present in the pool area with a space dedicated to water activities and to promoting the Team Italia project.	Pav. 26 Outdoor Area
11:15-12:15	Italian Navy demonstrations	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
13:00	<b>World Dog Show opening ceremony</b>	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
13:30	Junior Handler daily final	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
14:00	Judging begins in the respective rings for ENCI WINNER/ACL for Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds, Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs, and Dachshunds	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36
<b>WORLD DOG SHOW GROUP JUDGING</b>		
<b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>		
14:00	Group Judging - Non-recognised Breeds	
14:20	Pairs	
14:40	Groups	
15:00	Minor Puppy	
15:20	Puppy	
15:40	Junior Group Judging - Scent Hounds and Blood Tracking Dogs	

<b>16:00</b>	Junior Group Judging - Pointing Dogs
<b>16:20</b>	Junior Group Judging - Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs
<b>16:40</b>	Veteran Group Judging - Scent Hounds and Blood Tracking Dogs, Pointing Dogs, Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs
<b>17:00</b>	Group Judging - Scent Hounds and Blood Tracking Dogs
<b>17:20</b>	Group Judging - Pointing Dogs
<b>17:40</b>	Group Judging - Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Dog Dance World Championship opening ceremony</b>  <b>Pav. 28</b>
<b>ENCI WINNER AND LATIN CANINE ALLIANCE GROUP JUDGING</b>  <b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>	
<b>18:00</b>	Italian breeds of the day
<b>18:15</b>	Pairs
<b>18:30</b>	Groups
<b>18:45</b>	Junior Group Judging - Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds and Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs
<b>19:00</b>	Junior Group Judging - Dachshunds
<b>19:15</b>	Group Judging - Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds and Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs
<b>19:30</b>	Group Judging - Dachshunds
<b>19:45</b>	End of the day

## Friday 5 June

Time	Activity	Location / notes
<b>08:00</b>	Judging begins in the respective rings:  <b>World Dog Show for Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds, Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs, and Dachshunds</b>	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36

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Time	Activity	Location / notes
	<b>Club Show for Terriers, Spitz and Primitive type dogs, and Sighthounds</b>	
<b>08:00</b>	Health Test for Brachycephalic Breeds	Pav. 21 Ring 42
<b>08:00-11:00</b>	Hoopers	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>08:00-12:00</b>	Junior Handler competition selection	Pav. 30 Pre Ring A
<b>09:00-12:00</b>	<b>CAE-1 Reliability and Psychological Balance Test for Good Citizen Dogs and Owners</b>	Service Centre
<b>10:30</b>	Start of the Dog Dancing World Championship HTM	Pav. 28
<b>From 10:00</b>	<b>WATER ACTIVITIES - TEAM ITALIA   WDS 2026</b> Throughout all WDS days, we will be present in the pool area with a space dedicated to water activities and to promoting the Team Italia project.	Pav. 26 Outdoor Area
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	UCIS - Italian Search and Rescue Dog Unit	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>12:30</b>	Italian Financial Police demonstration	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>13:30</b>	Junior Handler daily final	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>14:00</b>	Judging begins in the respective rings for ENCI WINNER/ACL for Terriers, Spitz and Primitive type dogs, and Sighthounds	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36
<b>WORLD DOG SHOW GROUP JUDGING</b>		
<b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>		
<b>14:00</b>	Group Judging - Non-recognised Breeds, Group 11	
<b>14:20</b>	Pairs	
<b>14:40</b>	Groups	
<b>15:00</b>	Minor Puppy	
<b>15:20</b>	Puppy	
<b>15:40</b>	Junior Group Judging - Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds and Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs	
<b>16:00</b>	Junior Group Judging - Dachshunds	
<b>16:20</b>	Veteran Group Judging - Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds, Swiss Mountain	

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Time	Activity	Location / notes
	and Cattle Dogs, and Dachshunds	
16:40	Group Judging - Pinscher and Schnauzer type dogs, Molossoid breeds and Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs	
17:00	Group Judging - Dachshunds	
<b>ENCI WINNER / LATIN CANINE ALLIANCE GROUP JUDGING</b>		
<b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>		
18:00	Italian breeds of the day	
18:15	Pairs	
18:30	Groups	
18:45	Junior Group Judging - Terriers	
19:00	Junior Group Judging - Spitz and Primitive type dogs	
19:15	Junior Group Judging - Sighthounds	
19:30	Group Judging - Terriers	
19:45	Group Judging - Spitz and Primitive type dogs	
20:00	Group Judging - Sighthounds	
20:15	End of day 2	

## Saturday 6 June

Time	Activity	Location / notes
08:00	Judging begins in the respective rings:  <b>World Dog Show for Terriers, Spitz and Primitive type dogs, and Sighthounds</b>  <b>Club Show for Sheepdogs and Cattle Dogs (except Swiss Cattle Dogs) and Companion and Toy Dogs.</b>	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36 and Service Centre
08:00-11:00	Agility demonstration	Ring of Honour
08:00-12:45	Junior Handler competition selection	Pre Ring A, Pav. 30

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08:00	Health Test for Brachycephalic Breeds	Pav. 21, Ring 42
09:00-12:00	<b>CAE-1 Reliability and Psychological Balance Test for Good Citizen Dogs and Owners</b>	Pav. 30 Pre Ring B
10:30	Start of the Dog Dancing World Championship Free Style	Pav. 28
From 10:00	<b>WATER ACTIVITIES - TEAM ITALIA   WDS 2026</b>  Throughout all WDS days, we will be present in the pool area with a space dedicated to water activities and to promoting the Team Italia project.	Pav. 26 Outdoor Area
11:15-12:15	SEC - Dog Training Society	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
12:30	State Police demonstration: defence simulation and public order simulation	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
13:00-14:00	FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs 2026 pre-selections	Pav. 29 Ring 1 - 3 - 5
14:00	Judging begins in the respective rings for ENCI WINNER/ACL for Sheepdogs and Cattle Dogs (except Swiss Cattle Dogs) and Companion and Toy Dogs	Pav. 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36
13:30	Junior Handler daily final	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>WORLD DOG SHOW GROUP JUDGING</b>		
<b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>		
14:00	Group Judging - Non-recognised Breeds, Group 11	
14:20	Pairs	
14:40	Groups	
15:00	Minor Puppy	
15:20	Puppy	
15:40	Junior Group Judging - Terriers	
16:00	Junior Group Judging - Spitz and Primitive type dogs	
16:20	Junior Group Judging - Sighthounds	
16:40	Veteran Group Judging - Terriers, Spitz and Primitive type dogs, and Sighthounds	
17:00	Group Judging - Terriers	

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Time	Activity	Location / notes
17:20	Group Judging - Spitz and Primitive type dogs	
17:40	Group Judging - Sighthounds	
18:00	FCI World Challenge of Top Dogs 2026 - Final	
<b>ENCI WINNER / LATIN CANINE ALLIANCE GROUP JUDGING</b>		
<b>RING OF HONOUR - Pav. 30</b>		
19:00	Italian breeds of the day	
19:10	Pairs	
19:20	Groups	
19:30	Junior Group Judging - Sheepdog and Cattle Dog breeds (except Swiss Cattle Dogs)	
19:40	Junior Group Judging - Companion and Toy Dogs	
19:50	Group Judging - Sheepdog and Cattle Dog breeds (except Swiss Cattle Dogs)	
20:00	Group Judging - Companion and Toy Dog breeds	
20:10	BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	
20:20	BEST IN SHOW - ITALIAN BREEDS	
20:40	BEST IN SHOW ENCI WINNER	
20:50	End of day 4	

## Sunday 7 June

Time	Activity	Location / notes
08:00	Judging begins in the respective rings for the World Dog Show for Sheepdogs and Cattle Dogs (except Swiss Cattle Dogs) and Companion and Toy Dogs	Pav. 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 36
08:00-11:00	Italian Absolute Agility Championship and official presentation of the National Agility Team	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
08:00-11:00	Junior Handler competition selections	Pav. 30 Pre Ring A
09:00-	<b>CAE-1 Reliability and Psychological Balance Test for</b>	Service Centre

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Time	Activity	Location / notes
12:00	<b>Good Citizen Dogs and Owners</b>	
<b>From 10:00</b>	<b>WATER ACTIVITIES - TEAM ITALIA   WDS 2026</b> Throughout all WDS days, we will be present in the pool area with a space dedicated to water activities and to promoting the Team Italia project.	Pav. 26 Outdoor Area
10:30	Dog Dancing World Championship - HTM Final	Pav. 28
11:15-11:45	Junior Handler daily final	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
11:45-12:15	Prison Police demonstration: luggage checks simulating checks inside a railway station, checks on persons, and a simulation of checks in a visiting room.	Ring of Honour
11:50-12:10	Junior Handler semi-final	Pre Ring A, Pav. 30
11:40	Dog Dancing World Championship - Free Style Final and awards ceremony with closing ceremony	Pav. 28
11:50-12:00	Junior Handler semi-final	Pav. 30 Pre Ring A
12:15-12:45	Evaluation of FCI Junior Handler finalists	Pav. 30 Pre Ring B
12:30	Pet Technology Detection - dog handlers with motor disabilities	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
13:00-13:40	<b>FCI Junior Handler Final</b>	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
14:00	Group Judging - Non-recognised Breeds, Group 11	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
14:20	Pairs	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
14:40	Groups	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
15:00	Minor Puppy	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
15:20	Puppy	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
15:40	Junior Group Judging - Sheepdog and Cattle Dog breeds (except Swiss Cattle Dogs)	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location / notes</b>
<b>16:00</b>	Junior Group Judging - Companion and Toy Dogs	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>16:20</b>	Veterans	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>16:40</b>	Group Judging - Sheepdog and Cattle Dog breeds (except Swiss Cattle Dogs)	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>17:00</b>	Group Judging - Companion and Toy Dogs	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>17:20</b>	BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>17:40</b>	BEST IN SHOW - ITALIAN BREEDS	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>18:00</b>	FCI WDS FLAG HANDOVER CEREMONY TO AUSTRIA	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>18:20</b>	Performance by the Dog Dance WDS winner	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>18:30</b>	BEST IN SHOW WDS 2026	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour
<b>19:00</b>	End	Pav. 30 Ring of Honour