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Special rules for foreign teams whose national Rally Obedience regulations do not match the Austrian regulations

The ÖKV Rally Obedience Commission has decided by a majority vote to introduce the following special rules:

Foreign teams that have already competed in the FCI Rally Obedience class in their home country may compete directly in the FCI class in Austria. In this case, the AKZ (training certificate) will be marked as „yes“ if at least 70 points have been achieved.

Dog handlers who have previously competed only in the national performance classes of their home country may compete in Austria in the class they have already earned. This applies to the performance classes RO Beginners, RO1, RO2, RO3 and RO Senior.

However, no AKZ will be awarded; it will be marked as „no“, even if the requirements of at least 70 points and a rating of „Good“ are met. Please note that the tournament win may be awarded independently of the AKZ.

This special rule applies to teams from Germany and Czechia. Countries such as Slovakia and Hungary, whose regulations conform with the Austrian RO regulations, are not subject to this special rule.

For countries not listed here, the classification must be clarified with the members of the RO Commission.

The decision lies within the sporting responsibility of the Rally Obedience Commission and is made in consultation with the ÖKV Training Officer Advisor Martin Kruiss.

Yours sincerely,

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