



GOLDEN SHEARS
WORLD SHEEP SHEARING AND WOOLHANDLING CHAMPIONSHIP
CHAMPIONNAT DU MONDE DE TONTE DE MOUTONS
FRANCE
2019

FRENCH COUNTRY SPECIFIC RULES FOR MACHINE AND BLADE SHEARING COMPETITIONS

This document, in conjunction with the [Golden Shears World Championship Regulations \(WC regs\)](#) and [Golden Shears Sheep shearing Rules \(ISSR\)](#), will serve as the official rules for the 2019 World Championship. Copies of these rules and the Woolhandling rules can be downloaded from the AMTM website: <https://mondialdetonte-france2019.com/all-nations-french-shears-competition-programme/?lang=en>

The number of sheep to be shorn in heats, semi-finals and finals for machine, blade and woolhandling competitions are listed in the appended 2019 Competition Programme.

The breeds will be mainly Texel, Suffolk, Charolais and Ile de France cross. Ewes, hoggets and lambs will be shorn in the qualifying heats of the machine shearing category. In the blade shearing and woolhandling events only ewes will be shorn.

- 1) For the Machine Shearing competition, competitors are permitted to use the following shearing equipment. Please inform the AMTM in advance when you register online or via <mailto:asso.amtm@gmail.com> :
 - Flexible drive
 - Solid drive
 - Motor-incorporated (electric clippers)
- 2) **Left-handed shearers** will be drawn on Stand 6 in order to facilitate the judging process. Please inform the AMTM in advance when you register if you are left-handed, or via <mailto:asso.amtm@gmail.com>
- 3) (Ref : ISSR, page 3, 5d) Back socks are to be shorn off in all the machine and blade shearing events. This will only concern the rounds where Ile de France type sheep will be shorn.
- 4) The Sheep used in the blade shearing events will be bellied and crutched.
- 5) Ref : WC regs, page 3, 5c-3) Blade holders and blocks will be provided for the Blade Shearing events.
- 6) (Ref : ISSR, page 2, 2h) Pen staff will be provided by the organiser, the AMTM, in the catching pens, except during the Team competitions where members of the team will be authorised to enter the pens.
- 7) (Ref : ISSR, page 6, 8a) A single judging system will be used for outside pen judging for both machine and blading shearing events.
- 8) A practice day is being organised for competitors and judges on the **Tuesday 2 July 2019**, prior to the World Championship.



2019 GOLDEN SHEARS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMPETITION PROGRAMME/ PROGRAMME DES COMPETITIONS



**Check-In times : Thursday / Jeudi : 06.15 - 06.45 : All Nations Junior / 06.45 - 07.30: Intermediate / 07.30 - 08.30 : Women (Filles) and Blades (Forces)
12.30 - 13.30 : Woolhandling (Laine) Senior/ 13.00 - 14.00 (1.00-2.00pm) : Woolhandling (Laine) Open**

DAY	TIME	Competition	Discipline	Round	N° animals	Breed / type
THURSDAY 4th JULY JEUDI 4 JUILLET	7.00 am	All Nations - Junior	Machine	Heats	2	
	7.45	All Nations - Intermediate	Machine	Heats	3	
	9.30	All Nations - Women	Machine	Heats	3	
	10.30	All Nations	Blades	Heats	2	
	12.45	All Nations - Junior	Machine	Semi-final	4	
	1.00 pm	All Nations - Intermediate	Machine	Semi-final	5	
	1.30 pm	All Nations - Women	Machine	Semi-final	5	
	2.00pm	All Nations - Senior	Woolhandling	Heats	2	
	3.00pm	All Nations - Open	Woolhandling	Heats	2	
	4.15pm	All Nations - Junior	Machine	Final	5	
	4.45pm	All Nations - Intermediate	Machine	Final	6	
	5.00pm	Test match Wales v France	Machine		20	
	5.30pm	All Nations - Women	Machine	Final	10	
Medal ceremony 6.00 - 6.30pm						

**Check-In Times : Friday / Vendredi : 06.15 - 06.45 All Nations Senior
06.45 - 08.30 All Nations Open & all World Championship competitors not already checked-in for All Nations events
Check-in pour les compétiteurs du Championnat du Monde qui ne sont pas inscrits pour les compétitions All Nations**

FRIDAY 5th JULY VENDREDI 5 JUILLET	7.00 am	All Nations - Senior	Machine	Heats	4	
	9.30 am	All Nations - Open	Machine	Heats	5	
	12.15 pm	All Nations - Senior	Machine	Semi-final	6	
	1.00pm	French Championship - Open	Machine	Semi-final	10	
	1-1.30pm	Break / Pause				
	2.00 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Machine	Round 1	5	Lambs Texel (4 mths)
	4.00 pm	French Championship	Blades	Final	4	Ewes texel
	4.30 pm	Test Match Spain v France	Machine		20	
	5.00 pm	French Championship	Woolhandling	Final	7	Ewes texel
	5.30 pm	French Championship - Open	Machine	Final	20	
Medal ceremony 6.00 - 6.30 pm						

SATURDAY 6th JULY SAMEDI 6 JUILLET	7.00 am	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Blades	Round 1	3	Ewes mule texel
	9.00 am	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Woolhandling	Round 1	3	Ewe texel / romney
	11.00 am	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Machine	Round 2	5	Hoggets Ile de France (10 mth - 6 mths wool)
	1-2.00 pm	Break / Pause				
	2.00 pm	All Nations - Senior	Woolhandling	Semi-final	3	
	2.30 pm	All Nations - Open	Woolhandling	Semi-final	5	
	3.00 pm	All Nations	Blades	Semi-final	4	
	3.45 pm	All Nations - Open	Machine	Semi-final	10	
	4.30 pm	All Nations - Senior	Woolhandling	Final	4	
	5.00 pm	All Nations - Open	Woolhandling	Final	7	
	5.30 pm	All Nations	Blades	Final	6	
	6.00 pm	All Nations - Senior	Machine	Final	12	
6.30 pm	All Nations - Open	Machine	Final	20		
Medal ceremony 7.00 – 8.00 pm						

SUNDAY 7th JULY DIMANCHE 7 JUILLET	7.00 am	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Blades	Round 2	3	Ewes mule texel
	9.00 am	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Woolhandling	Round 2	3	Ewes texel
	11.00 am	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Machine	Round 3	5	Ewes texel
	1-2.00 pm	Break / Pause				
	2.00 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Blades	Semi-final	4	Ewes mule texel
	2.45 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Woolhandling	Semi-final	5	Ewes Suffolk
	3.15 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Machine	Semi-final	10	5 Hoggets Texel (6mths) & 5 ewes texel
	3.45 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Blades Team	Final	6	Ewes mule texel
	4.30 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Woolhandling Teams	Final	10	Ewes suffolk
	5.00 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Machine Teams	Final	20	Hoggets Texel (4 mths)
	5.30 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Blades	Final	6	Ewes mule texel
	6.00 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Woolhandling	Final	7	Ewes suffolk
	6.30 pm	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Machine	Final	20	10 Hoggets Texel (4 mths) & 10 ewes texel
Closing ceremony 7.00 – 8.00pm, Medal ceremony and closing speeches 8.00-9.30pm						

Lexique: ewes – *brebis* / lambs – *agneaux* / hoggets - *agnelles*

