

## Section A – Tracking - WUSV-World Championship IP 2023, Hungary – Győr – Judge Vivi Gilsager



It was a great honor for me – and most of all it was fun – to judge the world's best dog handlers in the field of tracking. The tracking work examinations were held on ploughed former sunflower fields and the grounds' quality was constant during all four days. On Saturday, however, the furrows were slightly bevelled. Also, the weather conditions were constant during all days of the competition – cold in the mornings and rising temperatures in the afternoons of up to 26 to 28 degrees.

The tracking team was a competent and homogenous group which organized the tracks in a very professional fashion and in good cooperation with the gentlemen Ernst Riegel and Egon Gutknecht. The tracklayers were the same persons on all four days of the competition, and they worked out the tracks in a correct and constant style. Their performance was excellent. No extra tracks were needed.

Thank you so much for the fantastic group and a great week I could spend enjoying your company.

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119 Participants in Section A

	Day-1	%	Day-2	%	Day-3	%	Day-4	%	Total	%
EXCELLENT	3	10	7	21	6	20	4	15	20	17
VERY GOOD	9	30	10	30	9	30	4	15	32	27
GOOD	7	23	5	15	8	27	7	27	27	23
SATISFACTORY	5	17	3	9	3	10	3	12	14	12
INSUFFICIENT	6	20	8	24	4	13	8	31	26	22
Total	30	100	33	100	30	100	26	100	119	100

In its vast majority, the dogs presented to me showed a high level of motivation and training. It was only in isolated cases that dogs did not mark the final tracking object. Some of the dogs were too thin.

The results obtained – and in comparison with the evaluation of the overall event – are as follows:

Place	Nation	Total points
1	CZE	292
2	HUN	290
3	SUI	289
4	AUT	289
5	ESP	288
6	SVK	285
7	ITA	284
8	DEN	282
9	GER	281
10	FRA	279
11	NED	278
12	GBR	276
13	FIN	276
14	BEL	264
15	KOR	249
16	USA	245
17	CAN	227
18	SWE	196
19	POL	189
20	GRE	179
21	JPN	171

