

CARRIAGE-DRIVING SPECIALIST COURSE ROYAL SCHOOL-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION 2026–2027 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CARRIAGE DRIVING

Resources are provided to train students in mastering the technique of carriage driving for sporting and recreational purposes. The programme lasts two or three years, during which students receive both theoretical instruction and practical training. Students who demonstrate strong aptitude during the course may be offered the opportunity to undertake an additional year of specialized training.

PLACES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the **2026-2027 academic year**, **THREE PLACES** are announced, which will be filled by the candidates who achieve the highest scores in the entrance exams:

- **DRIVING PRACTICAL TEST: 75% of the final score.**
- **THEORETICAL EXAM – multiple-choice test: 20% of the final score.**
- **PERSONAL INTERVIEW with the School Management and the Training Committee: 5% of the final score.**

The available places will be allocated to those applicants obtaining the highest combined score in the three components of the selection process. Where candidates achieve the same score, preference will be given to those who hold a Baccalaureate qualification.

Training will be delivered according to the applicant's academic qualification, as follows:

- **Applicants holding a Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO) qualification** may enroll in a **two-year training programme**.
- **Applicants holding a Spanish Baccalaureate (Bachillerato) qualification** may enroll in a **three-year training programme**.
- **Specialization course:** students who successfully complete the two- or three-year programme and meet the appropriate requirements may be offered the opportunity to undertake an **additional year of specialized training**.

At the end of each year of the programme, students will undergo a **selective assessment** during which they must demonstrate both the acquisition of the knowledge and skills established in the curriculum and the required attitude and commitment. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the termination of their training programme.

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- **TWO places for students with a Secondary Education (ESO)** qualification, opting for a training programme lasting TWO years (with the possibility of continuing the training by presenting the High School diploma to the end of the course).
- **ONE** place for students with a High School diploma, opting for a THREE-year training programme.

At the end of each course within the academic training programme, a selective assessment will be conducted. Students must demonstrate both the acquisition of the knowledge outlined in the programme and an appropriate academic attitude. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the termination of their participation in the training.

The requirements to apply for a place are the following:

- Applicants must have completed ESO or Upper Secondary Education (Bachillerato)
- Be aged between 16 and 26 years old.
- Not suffer from any medical conditions that would prevent safe interaction with horses and equipment.
- Applicants must be able to understand and speak Spanish very well.

REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

The completed application form must be submitted along with the required documentation to:

- formacion@realescuela.org
- **Fundación Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre**
Departamento de Formación
Avda. Duque de Abrantes s/n. 11407. Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz. España

Documentation to be submitted with the application:

- A photocopy of the required academic qualification
- Official medical certificate
- Proof of payment of examination fees
- Parental or guardian authorization (if the applicant is underage)
- A photocopy of the National ID (DNI/NIE) or passport
- Two passport-sized photographs

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EXAMINATION FEES

Candidates may exclusively apply for the Carriage Driving Specialty, being the registration and examination fee a total of 60 Euros. The payment must be made to the following bank account:

**FUNDACIÓN REAL ESCUELA ANDALUZA DEL ARTE ECUESTRE
CAIXABANK
OFICINA MAMELÓN
CALLE SEVILLA 6
11402 JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, CADIZ
CUENTA: 2100 2626 31 0210071433
IBAN: ES69 2100 2626 3102 1007 1433**

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EXAM DATES

The application submission period will be OPEN FROM MONDAY, 22 JUNE 2026 TO FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026.

The entrance examinations will take place at the facilities of the Royal School, located on Avenida Duque de Abrantes, **on Tuesday, 22 September 2026** with horses provided by the Royal School.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The results will be communicated by phone and email. Once the selection process is completed, each applicant will be informed—by phone and via the email address provided—of the full list of participants' scores, including the ranking order and a pseudonymized identification number.

Applicants may request a review of their examinations and have the right to know the results obtained by the other participants, as well as the documentation used as the basis for the scoring—particularly in relation to those candidates who received higher marks.

The course will begin on Thursday, 1 October 2026

TUITION FEES

The annual tuition fee for the Carriage Driving Specialty is 1,000 euros.

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REGULATIONS

The formalization of enrolment in the course implies acceptance of the Internal Regulations, which include all elements related to the selection period, class attendance, discipline and attitude, learning and aptitude. Likewise, consideration will also be given to the attitude towards staff, the treatment of teaching materials and costumes, behaviour and all those deriving from student status. The Royal School reserves the right to take disciplinary measures in the event of a breach of the established rules and regulations.

EXAMEN DE ACCESO

For the different tests, you must bring your DNI or NIE and the valid Federation Card.

The examinations will comprise the following parts:

- **Practical exam:** It consists of executing a Carriage Driving test on a 30 x 70 m. track (it is attached to this call of applications). The applicants will do this test by memory. This test is judged by two teachers. For the evaluation of this test, the scores given by the teachers will be added together and the result divided by two.
- **Theoretical exam:** This consists of thirty (30) questions of equal value, one point (1) each question of a test-exam dealing with topics referenced in the bibliography.
- **Personal interview** with the School management and members of the Training Committee.

Bibliography:

Rivero Merry, Luis: **Manual de enganches**. Sevilla: Lettera, 2004. ISBN: 84-931896-2-6.

- **FINAL MARK AND TEST RESULTS:** The final mark will be the result of calculating the average of the scores obtained in the practical and theoretical exercises, considering that the practical test contributes 75% to the total and the theoretical test 25%. Places will be assigned strictly according to the ranking of scores. If two candidates obtain the same final mark, the higher score in the practical test will decide.