



International Jumping of France - La Baule, May 14-17

THE WORLD'S ELITE COMPETING IN LA BAULE

Olympic Champions, European Champions and simply the world's best couples representing 15 countries will compete in La Baule from the 14th through the 17th of May. This annual and spectacular event promises spectators a thrilling and "edge of the seat" experience in La Baule's renowned and dedicated horse stadium, Francois Andre!

REPRESENTING GERMANY

Ludger BEERBAUM: Ranked N°4 worldwide, individual 1992 Olympic champion in Barcelona riding Classic Touch, triple Olympic Champion by team (2000-Sydney, 1996-Atlanta and 1988-Seoul), double World Champion by team (1998-Rome and 1994-La Hague), individual European Champion in 2001 (Arnhem with Gladdys S) and 1997 (Mannheim riding Ratina Z), triple European Champion by team (2003-Donaueschingen, 1999-Hickstead and 1997-Mannheim), individual Gold Medal winner in the 1993 World Cup Finals in Göteborg with Ratina Z.

Entered with 3 horses: Coupe de Coeur, Lavillon and Goldfever (Olympic Gold Medal winner by team in Sydney, 2000)

Marcus EHNING: Ranked N° 3 worldwide, 2000 Olympic champion by team in Sydney riding For Pleasure, quadruple European Champion by team (2005-San Patrignano, 2003-Donaueschingen, 1999-Hickstead and 1994-Athènes), individual Gold Medal winner in the 2006 World Cup Finals in Kuala Lumpur with Sandro Boy and also winner of the 2003 World Cup Finals in Las Vegas in 2003 with Anka 191.

Entered with 3 horses: Vulkano FRH, Noltes Küchengirl (2007 European Champion by team in Mannheim and Bronze Medal winner by team in the 2006 World Games in Aachen) and **Eurocommerce Toulouse.**

Marco KUTSCHER: Ranked N° 9 worldwide, 2004 Olympic Bronze medal winner (individual and by team) in Athens with Montender, 2005 European Champion (individual and by team) in San Patrignano with Montender 2.

Entered with 3 horses: Cash (8th in the 2007 World Cup Finals in Las Vegas), **Montender** (2004 Olympic Bronze Medal winner, individual and by team, in Athens) and **Clintus.**

Thomas MUHLBAUER: Winner of the 1988 European Championships-Juniors in Bourg en Bresse riding Sune Thing, Winner of the 1991 European Championships-Young Riders with Donaueschingen and Rubirosa.

Entered with 3 horses: Asti Spumante, Airport and Johnny Jun.

Philipp WEISHAUPT: Bronze Medal winner in the 2006 European Championships-Young Riders by team with Conterno-Grande.

Entered with 3 horses: Souvenir, Leoville and Sundari.

REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA

Edwina ALEXANDER : Ranked N° 5 worldwide, placed 4th in the 2006 World Games in Aachen riding Isovlas Pialotta.

Entered with 3 horses: Isovlas Late Night, Isovlas Socrates et Cintrica Bormes.

REPRESENTING BELGIUM

Niels BRUYNSEELS: Winner of the 2004 European Championships-Young Riders by team in Vilamoura with Domino de Fel.

Entered with 3 horses: Aluna, Nasa et Carpalo.

Jos LANSINK: Ranked N° 12 worldwide, 1992 Olympic Champion by team in Barcelona with Egano, 2006 World Champion in Aachen riding Cavalor Cumano, 2007 European Champion in Mannheim riding Al Kaheel Cavalor Cumano (1991 European Champion by team in La Baule riding Egano).

Entered with 3 horses: Spender S, Sea Cost Silvana and Valentina Van T Heike.

Philippe LE JEUNE: Bronze Medal winner by team in the 2002 World Games in Jerez de la Frontera.

Entered with 3 horses: Vigo d'Arsouilles, Mozart des Hayettes and Le Galant

Judy-Ann MELCHIOR: Individual Bronze Medal winner and Gold Medal winner by team in the 2004 European Championships in Vilamoura riding Espoir Z.

Entered with 3 horses: Aktion Pur Z, Carlaya Z and Cha Cha Z.

Peter POSTELMANS: Bronze Medal winner by team in the 2002 World Games in Jerez de la Frontera riding Oleander.

Entered with 2 horses: Ajoor and Top Gun

REPRESENTING CANADA

Eric LAMAZE: Ranked N°2 worldwide, current individual Olympic Champion title holder and Olympic Vice-Champion by team in the 2008 Olympic in Beijing (Hong Kong) with Hickstead.

Entered with 3 horses: Hickstead (individual Gold Medal winner and Silver Medal winner by team in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing (Hong Kong), **Take Off** and **Undercontact**

REPRESENTING COLOMBIA

René LOPEZ

Entered with 3 horses: Noblesse des Tess, Lancian d'Enfer and Kerry du Bedon

REPRESENTING THE UNITED EMIRATES

Abdullah AL MARIE

Entered with 2 horses: Vallee d'Alezan and Randor K

Arif AHMED : Classed 4th by team in the 2007 Pan-Arabian Games in Cairo with Vallée D'alezan VD Blauwaert.

Entered with 1 horse: Melody de Lean

Princess Sheika Latifa AL MAKTOUM : Bronze Medal winner by team in the 2006 Pan Asian Games riding Kalaska de Semilly.

Entered with 2 horses: Kalaska de Semilly and Oleandre

REPRESENTING THE USA

Ashlee BOND

Entered with 2 horses: Cadett 7 and Gzs Cassira Z

Lauren HOUGH: Ranked N° 31 worldwide, Gold Medal winner by team in the 2003 American Championships riding Windy City.

Entered with three horses: Naomi 152, Prezioso S and Residenz

Laura KRAUT: Ranked N°24 Worldwide, 2008 Olympic Champion by team in Beijing (Hong Kong) riding Cedric, Vice-champion in the 2006 World Games riding avec Miss Independent.

Entered with 3 horses: Cedric (Gold medal winner by team in the 2008 Olympics), **Billy Bianca** and **Olmifon d'As.**

Christine MCCREA

Entered with 2 horses: Promised Land and Vegas

Richard SPOONER: Ranked N° 8 worldwide

Entered with 3 horses: Ace, Cristallo and Pako

REPRESENTING IRELAND

Kevin BABINGTON: Individual 4th place in the 2004 Olympics riding avec Carling King, 2001 European Champion by team riding Carling King.

Entered with 3 horses: Souvenir, Caracass 49 and Select

Denis LYNCH: Ranked N° 22 worldwide, Winner of the 2008 Grand Prix Longines of La Baule.

Entered with 3 horses: Abberuail van het Dingeshof, Nabab's Son and All Inclusive

Cian O'CONNOR: Ranked N° 34 worldwide , Silver Medal winner by team in the 2000 European Championships-Young Riders with Normandy.

Entered with 3 horses: Complete, Markopoulo and Rancorrado

Thomas RYAN

Entered with 3 horses: Urleven van de Helle, Apart IV and Gran Carthago

Shane SWEETNAM

Entered with 3 horses: Rolette, Amaretto Darco and Little Emir

REPRESENTING ITALY

Piergiorgio BUCCI

Entered with 3 horses: Contact BZ, Kanebo and Da Zara Porto Rico

Natale CHIAUDANI: Ranked N°47 worldwide , Gold Medal winner (individual and by team) in the 1997 Mediterranean Championships riding Rheingold de Luyne.

Entered with 3 horses: Snai Seldana, Snai Gratina Ch and Snai Etoile Di Campalto

Giuseppe D'ONOFRIO

Entered with 3 horses: Landzeu 2, Lagerfeld 19 and Crovers

Giulia MARTNENGO-MARQUET

Entered with 3 horses: Loro Piana CT, Loro Piana Athletica and Loro Piana Johane Du Palet

REPRESENTING MEXICO

Frederico FERNANDEZ : Silver Medal winner by team in the 2003 Pan American Games riding Bohemio.

Entered with 3 horses: Zorro, Tintero and Tempo

REPRESENTING THE NETHERLANDS

Jeroen DUBBELDAM: 2000 Olympic Champion with De Sjiem, 2006 World Games Champion by team riding BMC, Up And Down, 2007 European Champion by team in Mannheim riding BMC Up And Down, winner of the 1994 European Championships-Young Riders with Killarney.

Entered with 3 horses: BMC Van Grunsen Simon, BMC Van Grunsen Whisper and Jasper Blue

Angélique HOORN : Individual Bronze Medal winner in the 1996 European Championships-Young Riders in Klagenfurt riding Hascal.

Entered with 3 horses : Blauwendraad's O'Brien, C-Trenton Z and Whycoconah

Marc HOUTZAGER

Entered with 3 horses: Opium VS, Utopie and Selma

Harrie SMOLDERS: Ranked N° 27 worldwide

Entered with 3 horses: Exquis Oliver Q, Riovanna and Walnut de Muze

Albert ZOER: Ranked N° 14 worldwide, 2006 World Games Champion by team riding Oki Doki, 2007 European Champion by team with Oki Doki.

Entered with 3 horses: Oki Doki (2006 World Games Champion by team and 2007 European Champion by team), Sam and Uruguay

REPRESENTING GREAT BRITAIN

Peter CHARLES : Winner of the 2001 European Championships by team riding Corrada, 1995 European Champion in St. Gall riding Laina.

Entered with 3 horses : Pom d'Api, Rubert R and Pall Mall H

Guy WILLIAMS

Entered with 3 horses: Toronto van de Middelstede, Skip Two Ramiro and Belinka Vh Overlede Goed



Charlotte PLATT: Individual Bronze Medal winner and Gold Medal winner by team in the 2006 European Championships-Young Riders riding with Lacanda.

Entered with 3 horses: Paulien II, Ulien V and Sunflowers

Michael WHITAKER: Ranked N° 35 worldwide, 1984 Olympic Vice-Champion by team in Los Angeles riding Amanda, Bronze Medal winner by team in the 1990 World Games in Stockholm riding Mon Santa, 1995 European Vice-Champion (individual and by team) in St. Gall riding Two Step, triple European Champion by team in 1989, 1987 and 1985.

Entered with 3 horses: Wonami van den Aard, Fairviews Mirabelle d'Or and Amai II

John WHITAKER: Ranked N° 21 worldwide, 1984 Olympic Vice-Champion by team in Los Angeles riding Ryan's Son, Vice Champion of the 1990 World Games riding Milton, 1989 European Champion (individual and by team) in Rotterdam riding Milton.

Entered with 2 horses: Peppermill and Argento

REPRESENTING SWEDEN

Malin BARYARD JOHANSSON: Silver Medal winner by team in the 2004 Olympics in Athens riding Butterfly Flip, Silver Medal winner by team in the 2002 World Games in Jerez de la Frontera riding Hennes & Mauritz Butterfly Flip, Silver Medal winner by team in the 2001 European Championships with Butterfly Flip, individual Bronze Medal winner and Gold Medal winner by team in the 1995 European Championships-Young Riders with Corrmint.

Entered with 3 horses: H&M Actrice W, H&M Tamina and H&M Reveur de Hurtebise

Peter FREDRICSON: Silver Medal winner by team in the 2004 Olympics in Athens riding Magic Bengtsson.

Entered with 3 horses: H&M Arctic Aurora Boralis, Maloubet de Pleville and Holiday KLG

Svante JOHANSSON

Entered with 3 horses: Saint Amour 1125, Classic Lady and Caramell KS

Helena LUNDBACK: Silver Medal winner by team in the 2002 World Games in Jerez de la Frontera riding Mynta, Silver Medal winner by team in the 2001 European Championships riding Mynta, 1997 European Champion-Young Riders in Moorseele with Mynta.

Entered with 3 horses: Bukowkis Erblume, Bukowskis Caught in action and Bukowskis Belisario

Alexander ZETTERMAN:

Entered with 3 horses: Isaac, Laetitia and Con Cannabys

REPRESENTING SWITZERLAND

Markus FUCHS: Silver Medal winner by team in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney riding Tinka's Boy, Bronze Medal winner by team in the 1994 European Championships riding Goldlights, Silver medal winner 2005 European Championships riding La Toya III, individual Bronze Medal winner in the 1999 European Championships with Tinka's Boy.

Entered with 3 horses: Amor Van Het Lindehof, Granie and La Toya III (Silver Medal winner by team in the 2005 European Championships in San Patrignano).

Steve GUERDAT: Ranked N° 17 worldwide, Silver Medal winner by team in the 2005 European Championships riding Isovlas Pialotta, individual Bronze Medal winner in the 2007 World Cup Finals in Las Vegas riding Tresor.

Entered with 3 horses: Brusto Boy of Kannan, Jalisca Solier and Orglando du Marais

Werner MUFF: 4th place by team in the 2007 European Championships riding Plot Blue.

Entered with 3 horses: Campione CH, Kama du Soleil and Luminos

Jane RICHARD

Entered with 3 horses: Anata de Guldenboom, Jalla de Gaverie and Zekina Z

Pius SCHWIZER: Ranked ° 41 worldwide, 4th place by team in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing (Hong Kong) riding Nobless M, 4th place by team in the 2007 European Championships in Mannheim riding Nobless M.

Entered with 3 horses: Carlina IV, Jamaica VIII and Ulysse X

Individual International Riders' Profiles : www.fei.org

REPRESENTING FRANCE

Alexandra FRANCAERT (*Champagne Ardenne Region*)

Entered with 2 horses: **Rush d'Hoogpoort** and **Untouchable**

Roger-Yves BOST (*Ile de France Region*): **Ranked N° 25 worldwide**, 1990 World Games Champion by team riding Norton de Rhuys, Gold Medal winner by team in the 1993 Mediterranean Games in Perpignan riding Norton de Rhuys.

Entered with 3 horses: **Ideal de la loge**, **Kire Royal Star** and **Kokoboy Latour**

Jean-Marc NICOLAS (*Ile de France Region*)

Entered with 3 horses: **Ami Van'T Geyzeven**, **JPC Modesto** and **Oxford d'Esquelmes**

Kevin STAUT (*Ile de France Region*): **Ranked N° 23 worldwide**, winner of the 2000 European Championships-Young Riders by team with Crocodile Man.

Entered with 3 horses: **ALI 0267**, **Brazil M** and **Kraque Boom**

Simon DELESTRE (*Lorraine Region*): 2000 European Champion-Young Riders with Didam de la Ressee.

Entered with 3 horses: **Couletto**, **Napoli du Ry** and **Oda I**

Timothée ANCIAUME (*Normandy Region*)

Entered with 2 horses: **Jarnac** and **Lamm de Fétan**

Florian ANGOT (*Normandy Region*): 1991 European Champion in Bourg en Bresse riding Narcos II.

Entered with 2 horses: **Jaffna de Semilly** and **Made in Semilly**

Aymeric DE PONNAT (*Normandy Region*)

Entered with 2 horses: **Must Saint Aubin** and **Winsome van de Pataan**

Patrice DELAVEAU (*Normandy Region*): Bronze Medal winner by team in the 1986 World Games riding Laeken.

Entered with 2 horses: **Jolie de B'Neville** and **Katchina Mail**

Nicolas DELMOTTE (*Normandy Region*): Silver Medal winner (individual and by team) in the 1999 European Championships-Young Riders riding Bolero de Brecey.

Entered with 2 horses: **Lucianno*HN** and **Marlou des Etisses**

Julien EPAILLARD (*Normandy Region*): **ranked N° 28 worldwide**, Bronze Medal winner by team in the 1998 European Championships riding Aferco, individual Gold Medal winner and Bronze Medal by team in the 1996 European Championships-Young Riders in Klagenfurt in 1996 with Si Tu Viens.

Entered with 3 horses: **Commissario**, **Kanthaka de Petra** and **Latina du Pitray**

Olivier GUILLON (*Normandy Region*): 1993 European Champion-Young Riders with Seigneur du Breau

Entered with 2 horses: **Lors de Theize** and **Kikuyu du Coty**

Pénélope LEPREVOST (*Normandy Region*): **ranked N° 40 worldwide**

Entered with 3 horses: **Jubilee d'Ouilly**, **Klotaire du Moulin** and **Mylord Carthago*HN**

Bertrand PIGNOLET (*Normandy Region*)

Entered with 3 horses: **Magic d'Elle**, **Marjolaine d'Elle** and **Nippon d'Elle**

Michel ROBERT (*Rhone Alpes Region*): **Ranked N° 7 worldwide**, Bronze Medal winner by team in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona riding Nonix and also Bronze Medal winner in the 1998 Olympics in Seoul riding La Fayette, Gold Medal winner (individual and by team) in the 1994 World Games riding Sissi de la Lande and individual Silver Medal winner and Bronze Medal winner by team in the 1993. European Championships in Gion with Sissi de la Lande.

Entered with 3 horses: **Kellemoi de Pepita**, **Kronos d'Ouilly** and **What's next**

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