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5 GREAT REASONS TO COME TO THE JUMPING INTERNATIONAL DE LA BAULE - OFFICIAL OF FRANCE

From June 11 to 14, the equestrian world will gather at the Stade François André for the Jumping International de La Baule – Official of France. For four days, the entire town comes alive to the rhythm of horses, resonating with the excitement of top-level sport. Each year, large crowds stroll through the village aisles and admire the best horse-and-rider combinations on one of the most iconic arenas.

While the Official of France remains a must-see event on the international calendar, it's always worth remembering why it is an occasion not to be missed under any circumstances.



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1. The Roland Garros of Equestrian Sports

- Since 1965, the Jumping International de La Baule – Official of France has been the most important international event on the equestrian calendar. Much like the French Open at Roland Garros, it embodies a tradition of excellence recognized far beyond the boundaries of its sport and delivers a world-class spectacle renowned across the globe.

2. An Exceptional Line-Up Serving a Unique Sporting Legacy

- Each year, the world's top international riders gather in this seaside resort on the Côte d'Amour. For more than 60 years, the legendary grass arena of the Stade François André has hosted the greatest show jumping champions and established itself as a benchmark on the global circuit. Attending the Official of France means immersing yourself in a historic event featuring iconic competitions such as the Derby de La Baule Demeures de Campagne, the Barrière Nations Cup, and the Rolex Grand Prix Ville de La Baule. These highlights have shaped generations of riders and enthusiasts and now stand as true pillars of equestrian tradition. Over the past three years, the event has further cemented its place in show jumping history by joining the Rolex Series, which brings together the most prestigious competitions in the world.

3. A Crucial Step Ahead of the 2026 World Championships in Aachen

- Just two months before the World Championships in Aachen, taking place from August 19 to 23 and serving as a qualifier for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, the Jumping International de La Baule will be a key milestone in preparation. Team managers will have one of their final opportunities to test horse-and-rider combinations on grass in order to refine their selections. As Edouard Coupérie, head coach of the French team, explains: "Many teams will aim to compete on grass to gather valuable insights. Our advantage in La Baule is that we can enter many combinations individually and carry out a comprehensive review of our squad. I should have a clear idea of my French team after La Baule."

4. Top-Level Sport Accessible to All

- Completely free and open to everyone throughout the four days of competition, the Jumping International de La Baule allows all visitors to experience the excitement of an international sporting event without barriers. Renowned for its festive and friendly atmosphere, the event brings together enthusiasts, professionals, amateurs, and curious newcomers each year, all eager to enjoy world-class sport in a legendary setting. The Official of France is an experience that goes far beyond sport. This year, three dedicated areas will be available, offering the chance to wander through partner and exhibitor villages, as well as enjoy activities and conferences in the horse well-being village.

5. A Taste of Summer in the Heart of La Baule

- Attending the Jumping International de La Baule is also a chance to fully enjoy the unique lifestyle of this seaside town. Just a few days before the start of summer, the city is still immersed in a peaceful and unspoiled atmosphere. Beach walks, sunny terraces, restaurants, and boutiques set the pace for days filled with relaxation, offering an experience that goes far beyond sport. It's also an opportunity to catch sight of horses strolling along the beach, creating a magical scene in the morning mist along the coast.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thursday, June 11 – PRIX FFE
- Friday, June 12 – Barrière Nations Cup
- Saturday, June 13 – Prix Saur and Derby de La Baule Demeures de Campagne
- Sunday, June 14 – Rolex Grand Prix Ville de La Baule

ACCREDITATION OPENING

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