

LONGINES EQUITA LYON

CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL

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LONGINES EQUITA LYON, CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL SOME EXCITING SPORT AND GREAT STORIES ALREADY

The Longines Equita Lyon, *Concours Hippique International* got underway on Wednesday. From 28 October to 1 November 2026, Eurexpo will be hosting five days of top-class equestrian sport, culminating in the FEI Driving and Dressage World Cups and the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™.

An all-French, all-female podium to kick off the CSI 2* competition

The Prix Laiterie de Montaigu, a class against the clock with 1.40-metre obstacles, serving as a qualifier for Saturday's Grand Prix Range Rover, was won by the French rider Stéphanie Hennequin on Qupido A van de Nachtegale. This bay horse, which belongs to Thierry Rozier and that Stéphanie Hennequin started riding just three months ago, keeps putting in great performances: *"This is our fourth win together. We hit it off straight away. I love this horse. You can't help but like him. He gives me everything he has. I'll try to continue in the same vein for the rest of the weekend."* The pair recorded the fastest clear round in 63.36 seconds. Only Camille Condé-Ferreira and Bassano de Nantuel came close to that time, finishing second in 63.41". Maily Verel took third place on the podium with Aïcha de Coquerie (0 pts, 64.10").

The CWD Jump & Bike competition is back

After its initial success in 2025, the CWD Jump & Bike is back this year at Equita Lyon. This original and spectacular event, in which horse riders and cyclists team up for a relay time trial, has proven to be popular with the public. *"The initial concept created by CWD was "Jump & Drive", but we adapted it for bikes at Equita Lyon, due to the space constraints. The idea is to create a fun sports event that reflects the brand's values, namely: sport, innovation and performance. Organising a CWD Jump & Bike event here gives us great visibility, particularly amongst the more casual visitors to Equita Lyon. It also gives people a slightly different kind of experience at the show,"* explains Estelle Gaudillère, CWD's marketing manager. Having already won the event last year, local rider Olivier Perreau - from Roanne – was back in action. However, this year, he had to settle for second place with Emy Cruchet. In 2025, the GL events rider went on to win the Longines FEI World Cup stage. Will this time-out on two wheels bring him luck once again? We will find out on Sunday afternoon! The Chambon family took first place, with Faustine on horseback and Damien on a bike.



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The Dressage riders enter the arena

Following a first day devoted to show jumping, the International Arena will be welcoming dressage riders on Thursday from 8.00am for the FEI World Cup. The head-to-head between Justin Verboomen (BEL) and Isabell Werth (GER), ranked 2nd and 3rd respectively in the world rankings, promises to be a thrilling contest. The French rider Alizée Roussel, who took part in her first World Championships this summer in Aachen, is set to make her début in front of the Lyon crowd with Bel Amour, a horse she has been training since he was very young. *"My main aim is just to enjoy myself and gain experience. This will be our first World Cup. As a French rider, it will be amazing to take part in a competition of this calibre, with such a great arena and excellent organisation. Pauline Basquin has always encouraged me to come, but last season Bel Amour wasn't ready. He's doing really well this year, so I'm going to see how he reacts. If he feels ok and it doesn't take too much out of him, I might do a few more stages, but the World Cup circuit isn't a priority for me at the moment."* Alizée Roussel, who lives near Angers, will be coming to Lyon full of confidence in herself and her horse. *"The World Championships in Aachen were incredible. Entering such a legendary stadium gives you goosebumps. Neither of us had ever done that before. Even though we could have done much better in terms of points, it gave us a real confidence boost. I know we can get much better. But he's a very sensitive horse; that's where he needs to improve. And it is by taking part in competitions such as Equita Lyon that he will toughen up."* Don't miss the show tomorrow morning!

At Equita, inclusion also means being part of a volunteer scheme

For the second year running, young people from the *Regar2moi* association are lending a hand to the team of volunteers at Equita Lyon. Buoyed by last year's experience, the association has even increased its involvement from four to five volunteer workers this year. Whether working in the arenas, in the stables or for the security service, all the members of their team have found their place at the event. *"Equita Lyon is a competition that we have always come to. So, it's wonderful to be actively contributing to the show and be welcomed by all the teams, as if we were part of one big family,"* says Ryan Zougar, vice-president of the association, who was behind this initiative, which won over Sylvie Robert, the President of GL events Equestrian Sport. This scheme enables young people with disabilities, neuro-developmental disorders or social difficulties to get involved in the working world, build relationships and play their part in the success of the show. For Amandine Capellaro, founder of the *Regar2moi* association and a developmental psychologist, this project is much more than just a volunteer work experience scheme: *"Thanks to the warm welcome from the whole team at Equita Lyon, our youngsters feel at home here. They feel reassured, and it even changes the way they see themselves. They move from being the people that receive help to the ones giving help, and that really helps them build their sense of identity."* By getting involved in the organisation of the show, these young people become more independent and feel valued. A truly worthwhile exchange, in short!

[Find out more about the Regar2moi association](#)



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LONGINES EQUITA LYON, CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL'S UNMISSABLE SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 29 October

- . The FEI Dressage World Cup™ - Grand Prix presented by CRE-ARA

Friday 30 October

- . The FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy, the CWD Grand Prix
- . The FEI Dressage World Cup™ - Grand Prix Freestyle presented by FFE Generali
- . The Longines Grand Prix, CSI5*-W, followed by the equestrian show *One Night at Equita*

Saturday 31 October

- . The FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy, the CWD Grand Prix
- . The FEI Driving World Cup™ presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, first round
- . The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, followed by the equestrian show, *One Night at Equita*

Sunday 1 November

- . The FEI Driving World Cup™ presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, second round
- . The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg

PLEASE NOTE:

All the FEI World Cup™ Dressage, Driving and the FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy classes are open to everyone, who has an "exhibition" entry ticket. The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ offers a majority of classes with free access, and three high-flying classes that the world's best riders dream of adding to their list of wins: the Longines Grand Prix, the Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, and the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg (specific tickets are required for these three classes).

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WESTERN AREA

Saturday 31 October

- . The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2

Sunday 1 November

- . The NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES*

- From Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 October from 8 am to 8.30 pm
- On Saturday 31 October, from 8 am to 10.30 pm (*late night opening*),
- On Sunday 1 November from 8 am to 7 pm

EXHIBITION TICKETS

- Free for children under 6-years-old and disabled people^{1,3}
- Full price: €25
- Reduced rates: French Equestrian Federation (FFE) licence holders, students and holders of Pass Région cards, groups of 15 people and more, €22.50¹
- Children from 6 to 12-years-old: €16
- 5 day-pass: €75
- Family pass (2 adults and 2 children under 16-years-old): €65 (only sold onsite)

"SPORT AND SHOW" EVENING TICKETS

- On Friday 30 October, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €40²
 - The Longines Grand Prix followed by the equestrian show
- On Saturday 31 October, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €40²
 - The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, followed by the equestrian show
- On Sunday 1 November, at 3 pm*, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg: from €40²

To make your experience at these events even more special, a limited number of exclusive packages are also available on our online ticketing website. Check them out now!

INTERNATIONAL REINING TICKET SALES

- On Saturday 31 October, at 5.30 pm*, The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2: €55²
- On Sunday 1 November at 12.30 pm, the NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup: €45²

*Times likely to be modified

¹ Reservations are required for group prices: no group prices will be granted at the entrance of the exhibition. FFE licence holders, students and disabled people must present their card at the entrance of the exhibition.

² Subject to availability.

³ To facilitate access to the site for disabled people, numbered seats in the stands can be reserved at the following e-mail address btoblive@fnac.com



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GL events Equestrian Sport, the GL events Group's equestrian department, is renowned for its expertise throughout the world. The GL events Group has been involved in all the Olympic and Paralympic equestrian events since 1992.

From its creation, GL events Equestrian Sport has actively supported equestrian sports, while always prioritising equine welfare. Its team has a long-term involvement in the international promotion of equestrian disciplines, organising and installing the facilities of top-class events.

- GL events Equestrian Sport is the organiser of Equita Lyon and Longines Equita Lyon CHI,
- It is the creator of Le Printemps des Sports Équestres in Fontainebleau
- It is the provider and partner of the Saut Hermès at the Grand Palais for the House of Hermès,
- It works in collaboration with the French Equestrian Federation for the Masters Pro Championships,
- It works in collaboration with the Fédération Équestre Internationale, for the 2014 and 2018 World Cup™ Finals.

GL events Equestrian Sport also used all its expertise to contribute to the success of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, for the equestrian and para-dressage competitions in the magical setting of the Gardens of the Palace of Versailles.

In 2026, GL events Equestrian Sport organised the CDI O5*, Officiel de France for dressage, at the Grand Parquet in Fontainebleau, during Le Printemps des Sports Équestres.



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