



SVĚTOVÝ POHÁR V PARKUROVÉM SKÁKÁNÍ FEI WORLD CUP SHOW JUMPING

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NEW TOURS WITHIN THE CSI3*-W OLOMOUC. FIVE-DAY MEETING BRINGS MANY NOVELTIES

The program of the international show-jumping event J&T BANKA CSI3*-W Olomouc is even more varied this year than in the previous years. The sixth year of the event organized by Olomouc Equine Sport Center will offer more competitions. One more competition day is added.

The venue in Lazce in Olomouc will come to life with another CSI3* event within the World Cup series already from Wednesday, June 19th. For the first time in six-year history of the event it will run for five days. This expansion allows more competitions to be included in the program.

The novelty is the Elite Tour for senior riders that features three courses with the maximum height of 115 centimeters, which allows riders with less experience to try the atmosphere of the important international event. The Bronze Tour will be for the first time with the obstacles with height 120 to 125 centimeters.

Traditionally, the Silver Tour, Gold Tour and Diamond Tour are included. The latter tour includes competitions of the highest difficulty and Sunday Grand Prix FEI World Cup will be its highlight with obstacles up to the height of 160 centimeters. In addition to gaining important points to the World Cup ranking, riders will compete for the points for the International Equestrian Federation FEI Longines Rankings in four competitions. Finally, successful start in the Grand Prix might help to qualify for the 2019 European Championships in Rotterdam and for the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2020.

The organizer every year thinks of the young talents as well. There are also the usual CSIJ category for junior riders and CSIU25 for riders up to the age of 25. The Junior Grand Prix serves as qualifying competition for this year's European Championships held in Zuidwolde, the Netherlands. Young riders participating in the Grand Prix within the CSIU25 can also take the advantage of the Olomouc event as a qualifier for the European Championships. The winner of this competition that is part of the European Youngster Cup series will receive a direct ticket to the series finals held in December 2019 in Salzburg.

The founder of the European Youngster Cup Rudolf Hindelang is working every year on raising the standard and prestige of this series and he is successful. The International Equestrian Federation recognized for the first season the EYC Grand Prix as a competition where young athletes can collect points for the Longines Rankings.

There will be also something to please the riders devoted to training of the young horses. There is a special CSIYH1* ready for them. It is only opened to six and seven-year old horses.

There are twenty-four competitions in total, from which a wide base of riders in the international sport can choose from. Four of those competitions are included in the World rankings.

Thanks to that, thousands of spectators creating a unique atmosphere will find their way to J&T BANKA CSI3*-W in Olomouc from June 19th to 23rd. For more information visit www.csiolomouc.cz

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- Abbreviation CSI3*-W: concours de saut international – international show-jumping event, category 3 stars (1 to 5 stars) with competition included in the World Cup – W (world), other abbreviations: J (juniors), YR (young riders), YH (young horses)
- ESC Olomouc –equestrian venue Equine Sport Center in Olomouc Lazce, put into operation in 2013
- J&T Banka – general partner of the event.