



# SVĚTOVÝ POHÁR V PARKUROVÉM SKÁKÁNÍ FEI WORLD CUP SHOW JUMPING

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## CSI WORLD CUP IN OLOMOUC IN ONE MONTH: FIVE DAYS, OVER TWENTY COMPETITIONS

**Exactly one month until the start of the Show-jumping World Cup CSI-W2\* in Olomouc. The Equine Sport Center will host it from August 26<sup>th</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup>. “We arranged for twenty-four competitions in various levels, including Olympic qualification,” Michaela Smrckova says.**

As in the previous years, the show-jumping World Cup will offer a very attractive show. Spectators will be able to watch twenty-four competitions in several tours between Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Admission will be free as every year, only the number of people allowed into the venue will be limited according to current government regulations. All applicable hygiene regulations will be strictly followed as well of course.

„There will be something for less experienced riders and horses as well as for show-jumping top pairs. Lowest competitions start at 110 centimeters within so-called Elite Tour. Five to twenty centimeters higher obstacles will be for young horses with two levels tours – one for five-year-old and the other for six and seven-year-old horses. Small Tour starts at the height of 120 centimeters and culminates 10 centimeters higher. That is the starting height of Middle Tour. The most demanding category is the Big Tour that starts at 140 centimeters. The Olomouc Grand Prix will have obstacles from 140 up to 160 centimeters and it will also be qualifying competition for the Tokyo Olympic Games,” Michaela Smrckova, the Equine Sport Center director, says.

The organizers also included competitions for junior and young riders. “Junior riders will jump at heights starting from 135 centimeters. Competitions included in the European Youngster Cup will take place on Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Sunday’s Grand Prix for riders under the age of 25 will be a qualifying competition for the finals of this prestigious series that should take place traditionally at the end of season in Salzburg. Junior riders can fulfill the qualifying limits for participation in the 2021 European Championships in the mentioned Grand Prix with the obstacles up to the height of 145 centimeters. In Saturday’s Olomouc City Prize and Sunday’s Grand Prix riders can collect points for the International Equestrian Federation ranking – FEI Longines ranking group D,” Klara Damborska, the event director added.

**There will be five competitions every day, one less on Sunday. The price money for the Grand Prix is exactly thirty thousand euros, in Saturday’s main competition it will be only little less. The total price money is ninety thousand euros. The organizers traditionally expect great interest from all over Europe. Applicants can apply through their national federations until August 12<sup>th</sup>. For further details visit the event website at [www.csiolomouc.cz](http://www.csiolomouc.cz)**

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  - Abbreviation CSI2\*-W: concours de saut international – international show-jumping event 2\* category (1-5 stars) with competition included in the World Cup – W, other abbreviations J (junior riders), YR (young riders), YH (young horses)
  - ESC Olomouc – Equine Sport Center venue in Olomouc Lazce, put into operation in 2013.