

Světový pohár v parkurovém skákání FEI World Cup Show Jumping

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THE CSI SHOW-JUMPING COMPETITION IN OLOMOUC WILL BE 24 COMPETITIONS WITH FOUR MILLION CZK IN PRIZE MONEY!

The traditional international show-jumping competition which is included in the World Cup series is scheduled to take place in Olomouc at the end of June. The event will consist of 24 competitions and will also serve as qualifiers for the European and World Championships.

The 2022 J&T BANKA CSI3*-W Olomouc show-jumping competition, which will take place in the Equine Sport Centre in Olomouc from the 22nd to 26th June, is set to have a total of €158,000 in prize money, i.e., almost four million CZK. The prize money will be divided amongst twenty-four competitions, the highest prize money, €51,500, will be allocated to the J&T BANKA Grand Prix Olomouc taking place on Sunday.

"The Grand Prix is once again part of the World Cup series. Competing pairs will have a chance to qualify for this year's World Championship in Herning, Denmark, as well as for the 2023 European Senior Championship, which will take place in Milan. The riders will be pleased to hear that they will have an opportunity to score in the prestigious Longines Jumping Ranking in four competitions. In addition to the Grand Prix and the "J&T BANKA" Diamond Tour on Thursday and Saturday, the Saturday Grand Prix European Youngster Cup 25 for riders up to 25 years of age will also be scored," said Michaela Smrčková, Event Director.

The entire U25 EY Cup tour, which is due to take place in Olomouc, will be for riders aged 16 to 25. The first competition will be held on Wednesday, the second on Friday and the highlight will be the mentioned Grand Prix, the winner of which will qualify for the international series finals. "We are very happy to be part of this series, which also includes competitions in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Switzerland," said Michaela Smrčková.

The programme of events in the Equine Sport Centre will also include—the CSI3* Elite Tour, "MONET+" Bronze Tour, "REDSTONE" Silver Tour and "UCED" Gold Tour. Junior riders will compete in the CSIJ-A Junior Tour, and in addition there will be competitions for young horses (6 and 7 years) in the CSIYH1* Youngster Tour.

All courses will be designed by Portuguese course designer Bernardo Costa Cabral, who will be making his debut in the Czech Republic. "I have never been to the Czech Republic before and I'm really looking forward to it. I've heard so many remarkable things about your country. There are many young talents in your country. I am looking forward to seeing your riders on the course and getting to know them better," said Bernardo Costa Cabral in his recent interview for the Czech equestrian media.

"The competition schedule has been published on our website www.csiolomouc.cz as well as in the FEI Database, the Entry System is now open. The registration deadline is 8th June, when we will know the final number of riders in individual categories," added Michaela Smrčková.

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- Abbreviation CSI3*-W: concours de saut international international show jumping event, *** category (star system from 1 to 5 stars), with a Show Jumping World Cup competition W (world); other codes: J (juniors), YR (young riders), YH (young horses)
- ESC Olomouc Equine Sport Center in Olomouc Lazce opened in 2013