

Meeting équestre international



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EQUISSIMA® WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR !

After considering all the available options, the organizers of equissima® have taken, with great regret, the decision not to host the 2020 edition of their event this coming September. The health and safety of the public as well as the riders, the exhibitors, the officials and the volunteers, are top priorities that cannot be questioned.

The health and safety standards established to date in the context of the Coronavirus pandemic will have won out over the enthusiasm and motivation of the equissima® organizing committee. The management of three different competition sites (main arena, cross-country course and Vaulting stadium), requesting particular heavy hygiene and distancing measures, make the running of the event impossible, both from a public and competitors point of view, and will also not favor the conviviality which is a key ingredient of the success of the event.

«Currently, all national and international Eventing competitions have been cancelled and should not resume before mid-July,» said Marc-Henri Clavel, President of the organizing committee. Next September, riders and horses will therefore not have the requested training and ideal preparation conditions to participate in a competition of equissima® level, its cross-country course being recognized as demanding. Not to mention that international riders will no doubt prefer to favor national competitions and stay in their country. ”

It was also not possible to postpone the final decision to this summer. Organizing an event of the scale of equissima® requires services to be provided well in advance and which are inevitably subject to compliance with numerous deadlines. For example, the construction of the cross-country course in the “Plaine de Mauverney” requires several months of preparatory work.

The equissima® organizing committee would like to thank all of its sponsors, exhibitors, officials and volunteers for their understanding and support in this difficult decision.

The 2021 edition will be all the more beautiful, with in particular the holding of the CCI 3* -S European Cup, from September 2 to 5, a team competition which will see the best European Eventing nations competing in Lausanne .

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