

International Equestrian Meeting 1st – 4th of September 2022



The cross-country courses kept the audience on its toes

The rain came to play the kill-joy on Saturday morning during the cross-country of equissima® in Lausanne (SUI). However, with the sun returning in the afternoon, there haven't been no significant changes to the rankings of the Eventing European Cup and the 3*-S. This was not the case for the 2*-L competition, which saw its classification changed significantly.

In the Eventing European Cup, Germany has three competitors on the provisional podium. Nicholas Goldbeck/*Chintano 7* and Brandon Schäfer-Gehrau/*Fräulein Frieda* remain at the top of the podium and are joined by their compatriot Elisa Abeck/*Cambion* thanks to a faultless cross-country course. Swiss riders Kerstin Häusermann/*Isselhook's Iroko* and Christine Lang/*Cooper* are both doing well in the cross-country competition with a clear round and are currently in fifth and sixth place.

In the team ranking, Germany still dominates with a comfortable lead over Belgium and Italy. Switzerland remains in fifth place and will have to be in good spirits in Sunday's show jumping competition if they are to aim for the podium.

There was no change in the 3*-S either, where Swiss rider Robin Godel placed his two horses, *Big Diamond* and *Damaso*, in the first two places thanks to their two clear rounds. The young Nadja Minder (SUI) riding *Toblerone* completes this provisional podium before the final jumping event.

In the 2*-L competition, on the other hand, the cards were completely reshuffled with a quarter of withdrawals, including those of the two first of the previous day's ranking, the Swiss Beat Sax and the German Linus Weiss. Well, in fact the course had gotten slippery due to heavy rain. Thanks to her clear round, French rider Julie Bonnet on *Casting Boidore* takes the lead in the 2*-L ranking. Swiss rider Kerstin Häusermann with *Lassban Arion* moves up to second place and her compatriot Alexandra Kuki Schaerer and *Lady Baboom* are provisionally third.

The competition was disrupted by the fall of the Swiss rider Valentine Ray, which required medical intervention and transport to hospital. Her horse, *Demoiselle Peccau*, was not affected in the incident and is in good health. The rider's condition is now stabilised but she remains under observation for 48 hours.

On Sunday, the show jumping events will determine the winners. The first starts are scheduled for 9.30 am.

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