

# International Equestrian Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2022



## And in the end the victory goes to ... Germany!

4,500 spectators came to the equissima® in Lausanne (SUI) to watch during the four days the attractive competitions of eventing and especially the Eventing European Cup. In the latter, Germany took the overall victory in both the team and individual classification thanks to young Nicholas Goldbeck and his gelding *Chintano 7*. Switzerland finished fifth in the team classification and won the bronze medal in the individual classification thanks to Christine Lang and *Cooper*.

After four days of competition and weather conditions that alternated between good and bad, the Eventing European Cup, held at equissima® in Lausanne, crowned Germany in the team classification, more than 30 points ahead of Belgium and 45 points ahead of Austria. German eventing has a hell of a lot of young talents! Switzerland remained consistent throughout the competition and finished in fifth place.

In the individual classification, Germany celebrates a double victory with Nicholas Goldbeck and his gelding *Chintano 7* and Brandon Schäfer-Gehrau on *Fräulein Frieda*. Nicholas Goldbeck, who was already at the top of the ranking after the dressage, showed a big smile when he came out of the course on Sunday: *"I am very happy about my victory in front of so many spectators! The infrastructure here is great and the organisers worked very hard to make the cross course ready despite the heavy rain on Saturday morning. If my schedule allows it, I will definitely come back to equissima® next time."*

On the Swiss side, Christine Lang and her ten-year-old gelding *Cooper* won the bronze medal. Although their jumping course was good (1 fault), they also benefited from the weaker performance of the German Elisa Abeck, who had to accept three faults. So it finished with a bronze medal which was also good for the morale of the Swiss delegation after the rider Valentine Ray had a heavy fall in the cross-country yesterday.

### 3\*-S Eventing Competition

Talented Swiss rider Robin Godel won the 3\*-S eventing competition by placing his two horses at the top. *Damaso* completed his jumping course with a clear round, while *Big Diamond* had one down and a time fault. A great victory for the eight-year-old gelding, who was competing in his second 3\* and is only for just six months in the stables of Robin Godel. *"This is a nice story, because Damaso belongs to the same owner as my beloved Jet Set"*, explained the Swiss rider. Third-placed Nadja Minder with *Toblerone* is gathering confidence ahead of the World Championships, which will be held in Italy in ten days' time.

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## 2\*-L Eventing Competition

With one down and a time fault in the jumping of the 2\*-L eventing competition, French rider Justine Bonnet with  *Casting Boisdore*  was unable to secure victory and concede first place to Switzerland's Kerstin Häusermann with  *Lassban Arion* . The competition, which also counted for the Swiss championship of the young eventers, crowned Robin Suter and his stallion  *Falco du Hans*  as the winner. The young rider, who lives in France, has already shown several very good performances and seems to have a promising future ahead of him. The silver medal went to Anna Ilg with  *Cornflake Royal* . Only these two riders were placed in the ranking for the national young riders title.

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