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JUMPING VERONA EDITION NUMBER 24

The **Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™** boasts a long history in Verona and in 2025 posts the milestone of **twenty-four** editions.

The setting for this eagerly awaited and important international event is the historic, unique, and fascinating **Fieracavalli in Verona** - one of the most traditional horse, equitation, and equestrian sports events in Europe.

This hugely successful combination every year excites innumerable enthusiasts every day crowding the grandstands in **the Pala RAM** (Show Hall 8) at the Verona Exhibition Center.



Pala RAM

Ever since its **first edition in 2001**, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ has seen some of the top pairs in the world in the forefront - and it was precisely last year that the **first lady rider** inscribed her name in the Roll of Honour: Sophie Hinners, the young German lady rider.

The Pala RAM in 2025 will again welcome many of the world's top riders, as well as the finest competitors in Italian show jumping, motivated as ever to perform well in front of the home crowd.

The **CSI5*W** will involve be three days of competition, with the eagerly awaited Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ scheduled on Sunday 9 November to close the four-day event.

Starting on Thursday, 6 November, the rings in the Pala RAM will also stage the eagerly awaited finals of the two important national circuits organized by Fieracavalli. The **127x127 Grand Prix** and its Gold, Silver and Bronze categories is the special event at the show. It was first held in 2018 to celebrate the 120th Fieracavalli.



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The other event is the **Italian Champions Tour**, a travelling circuit that takes in a number of the most prestigious equestrian competitions, such as the Toscana Tour, the Longines Versilia Horse Show presented by Giorgio Armani, the CSIO in Piazza di Siena, Rome, and the 'Internazionali di Sicilia' in Palermo, before culminating with the final in Verona.

Fieracavalli welcomes an Academy Partner this year for the first time in its history. **Croceri Farm** is a new project launched by Maurizio Croceri. It focuses on training and well-being of horses and riders, with the aim of promoting the most authoritative selection of leading companies active in this sector and across various disciplines, thereby creating a network of current excellence. Croceri Farm was also keen to pay homage to Jumping Verona with a gesture of great symbolic and artistic value.

All winners of the competitions preceding the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ will receive bronze masterpieces created exclusively for the event by an artisan from the Marches region, Michela Nibaldi, while the winners of the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ closing the show will receive 24-carat gold plated masterpiece.

Another new feature in 2025 is the inclusion of **dressage** thanks to **Stefano Ricci** with a clinic (open to the public) by Edward Gal, the Dutch champion and one of the icons of this discipline. The clinic will be hosted in Show Hall 7 on Saturday, the day when the Stefano Ricci Top Ten Trophy 2026 will be presented. It will culminate in the afternoon with the Stefano Ricci Equestrian Collection Fashion Show.

JUMPING VERONA - ITALIAN STAGE OF THE LONGINES FEI JUMPING WORLD CUP™

Season after season, Jumping Verona consolidates its role as one of the '**highlight events**' in the international indoor jumping circuit.

Now at its **24th edition**, Jumping Verona will host the third leg of the **thirteen** on the calendar of the Western European League of the Jumping World Cup™ 2025/2026.

The European CSI5*-W series, opened in Oslo (Norway, 16-19 October) and before travelling to Verona (6-9 November) stopped off in Lyon (France, 28 October-2 November).

The others events will take place in Stuttgart (Germany, 12-16 November), La Coruna (Spain, 5-7 December), London-ExCel (Great Britain, 17-22 December) and Mechelen (Belgium, 26-30 December).

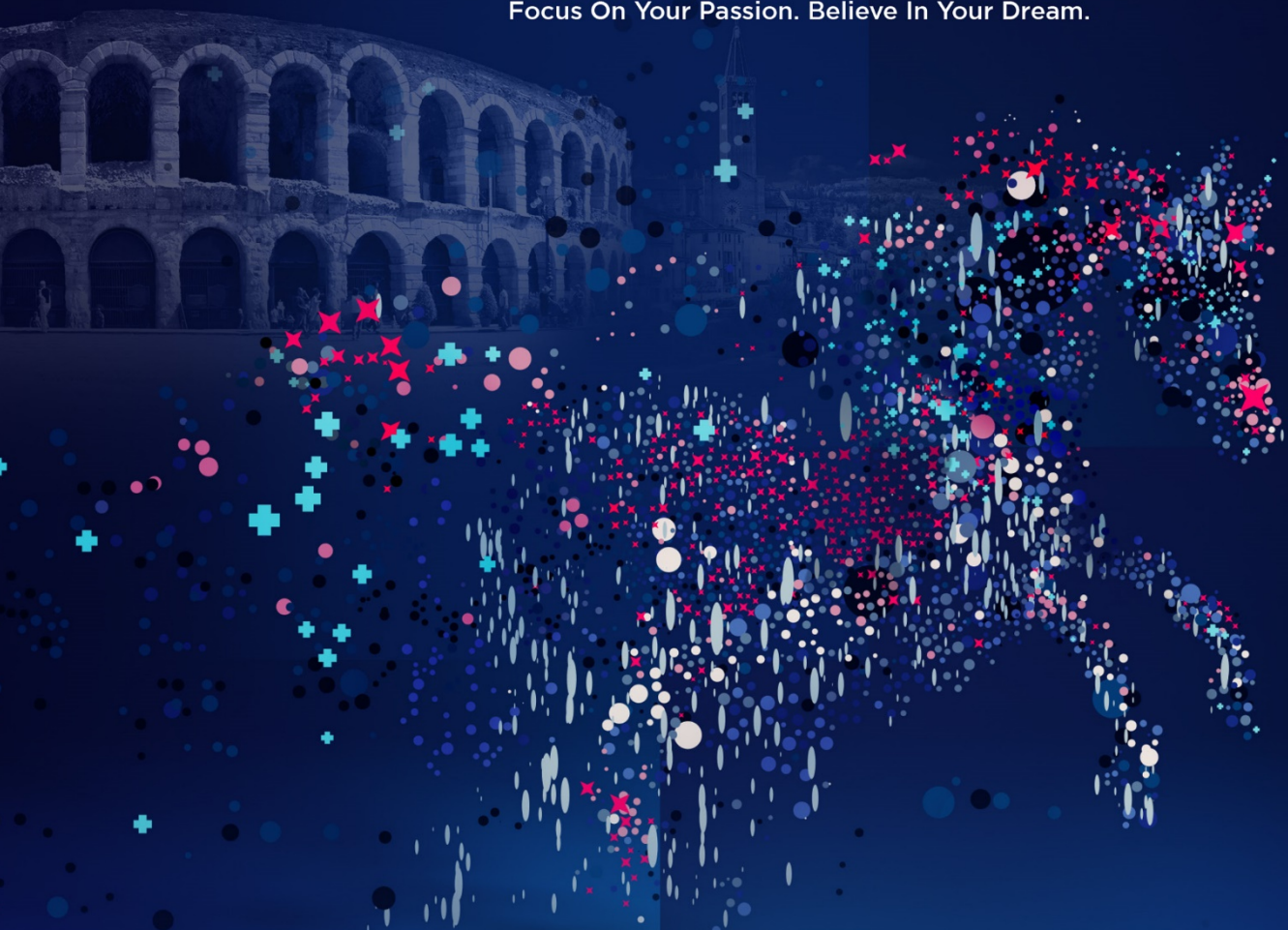
The new year will see the Western European League start off again in Basel (Switzerland, 8-11 January) before returning to Germany and Leipzig (14-18 January), followed by Amsterdam (Netherlands, 22-25 January), back to France in Bordeaux (5-8 February), Gothenburg (Sweden, 18-22 February) and then **Helsinki** (Finland, 26 February/1° March 2026).

The final will host in **Fort Worth**, Texas, from 8 to 14 of Aprile 2026.

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A CHAMPIONS EDITION

Jumping Verona will boast a stellar cast once again this year. The finest pairs in world show jumping will compete in the only Italian stage of the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™, from **twenty** different countries - all ready to ensure great performances in the Pala RAM for the CSI5*-W competitions.

Starting with three reigning champions. German rider **Christian Kukuk**, Olympic Champion in Paris 2024, his compatriot **Richard Vogel**, who won the European title this year in La Coruña, and the current Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final Champion, French rider **Julien Epailard**.

Vogel (world number 5) is competing for the **first time in Verona** and Kukuk (world number 4) for the second - but both boast an amazing series of victories on the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ circuit.



Richard Vogel (GER)

Another ace completes an exceptional trio for Germany: **Daniel Deusser**, who won the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ in Verona in **2018** riding Calisto Blue.

Julien Epailard (world number 12) was already in the forefront of Jumping Verona in 2009 and 2023 and won the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final in Basel last April.



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Simon Delestre from France is a 'regular guest' in Verona - he began competing here while still very young, riding ponies - and is a fearsome opponent for everyone. The French rider boasts two Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ wins at Jumping Verona in **2015 and 2021**, both in the saddle of Hermes Ryan, the only one to have achieved this feat so far, together with Dutch rider Albert Zoer (2005 and 2007 riding Okidoki).

British rider **Ben Maher** also returns to the Veneto (n. 2 in the world). He won the Verona Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ in **2023** riding Dallas Vegas Batilly.



Martin Fuchs (SUI)

Other previous winners in Verona in the starting line-up this year also include Irish rider **Bertram Allen**, who came out on top in **2014** at only 19 years old riding Molly Malone V.

The field for Jumping Verona also boasts two other champions: Austrian rider **Max Kühner**, the Frenchman **Kevin Staut**, the Belgian **Pieter Devos**, the Irishman **Denis Lynch**, the Dutchman **Willem Greve** and Swiss rider **Martin Fuchs**.

Jane Richard is also from Switzerland and is the Longines Ambassador of elegance, joining Australian **Edwina Tops-Alexander** and Italian star **Giulia Martinengo Marquet** for a 'trio' of lady riders well worth following very carefully.

ITALIAN RIDERS SEEKING A FIRST WIN IN VERONA

Jumping Verona 2025 will again see Italian riders seek to come out on top of the CSI5*-W event in the impressive **Fieracavalli programme**. With one objective above all: at last win the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ in Verona.

No Italian appears on the Roll of Honour of the most prestigious competition in Jumping Verona - but it is safe to say they will all make huge efforts again this year.



Giulia Martinengo Marquet (ITA)

The **twenty Italian athletes** competing in the CSI5* are guided by **Emanuele Camilli**, the top Italian in the Longines Rankings (32nd), making his debut in Verona. On the contrary, this year sees Emanuele Gaudiano, **Giulia Martinengo Marquet** and **Piergiorgio Bucci** post 18, 16 and 11 attendances respectively. They are the veterans of the Italian Team for Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ stage at Fieracavalli, while in addition to Camilli, **Giacomo Bassi** is also making his debut.

The 2025 Italian Champion Paolo Pains will also be competing, alongside talented young **Giacomo Casadei**, as well as **Guido Grimaldi** and **Roberto Previtali**.



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The line-up is completed by several wild cards issued by the Jumping Verona Organising Committee to **Filippo Marco Bologni** (11th appearance), **Michol Del Signore**, **Clara Pezzoli** and **Francesco Turturiello**. Not to mention **Andrea Calabro**, **Luca Coata**, **Eugenio Grimaldi**, **Christian Marini**, and **Giuseppe Rolli**.

Last but not least in the list is **Massimo Grossato**, back in the ranks of the top Italian teams by now for several seasons. The Turin rider is making his fourth appearance but still holds a record in the group of Italian riders: He competed in the very first edition of the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ in Verona in 2001!

However, **Enrico Maria Frana** also shares this record, returning to compete in the CSI5*-W in Verona 24 years after his first and only appearance in 2001.

VERONA LONGINES FEI JUMPING WORLD CUP™ - ROLL OF HONOUR

2001	Stanny Van Paesschen	BEL	O de Pomme
2002	Rodrigo Pessoa	BRA	Lianos
2003	Lars Nieberg	GER	Loreana
2004	Toni Hassmann	GER	Lolita H
2005	Albert Zoer	NED	Okidoki
2006	Gerco Schröder	NED	Eurocommerce Milano
2007	Albert Zoer	NED	Okidoki
2008	Alois Pollmann Schweckorst	GER	Lord Luis
2009	Michael Whitaker	GBR	Insul Teck Amai
2010	Jeroem Dubbeldam	NED	BMC Van Grunsven Simon
2011	<i>GP not held</i>	--	--
2012	Sergio Alvarez Moya	ESP	Zipper
2013	Christian Ahlmann	GER	Aragon Z
2014	Bertram Allen	IRL	Molly Malone V
2015	Delestre Simon	FRA	Hermes Ryan
2016	Said Abdel	EGY	Hope van Scherpen Donder
2017	Maikel van der Vleuten	NED	VDL Groep Verdi TN N.O.P.
2018	Daniel Deusser	GER	Calisto Blue
2019	Scott Brash	GBR	Hello M'Lady
2020	---	---	---
2021	Simon Delestre	FRA	Hermes Ryan
2022	Henrik von Eckermann	SWE	King Edward
2023	Ben Maher	GBR	Dallas Vegas Batilly
2024	Sophie Hinners	GER	Iron Dames my Prins

TOP FIVE JUMPING VERONA

2001				
1°	Stanny Van Paesschen	BEL	O de Pomme	0/0 36,14
2°	Jos Lansik	BEL	AK Cordijana Z	0/0 36,86
3°	Gilbert De Roock	BEL	Neron de la Tourelle	0/4 36,01
4°	Markus Merschformann	GER	Camirez B	0/4 36,26
5°	Rolf- Göran Bengtsson	SWE	Pialotta	0/8 35,73

2002				
1°	Rodrigo Pessoa	BRA	Gandini Lianos	0/0 33,28
2°	Markus Fuchs	SUI	Tinka ´s Boy	0/0 33,51
3°	Marcus Ehning	GER	For Pleasure	0/0 33,87
4°	Gianni Govoni	ITA	Loro Piana Havinia	0/0 35,10
5°	Michel Robert	FRA	Olympia	0/0 37,98

2003				
1°	Lars Nieberg	GER	Loreana	0/0 37,47
2°	Reynald Angot	FRA	Dollar de la Pierre	0/0 39,09
3°	Jos Lansink	BEL	Caridor	0/0 46,65
4°	Marco Kutscher	GER	Montender	0/4 38,72
5°	Rodrigo Pessoa	BRA	Baloubet du Rouet	0/8 38,80

2004				
1°	Toni Hassmann	GER	Lolita H	0/0 38,48
2°	Jean Claude van Geenberghe	BEL	Osta Rugs Andiamo Z	0/0 39,16
3°	Andrea Herholdt	ITA	Nanta	0/0 40,26
4°	Christophe Barbeau	SUI	Chatwin	0/4 37,84
5°	Steve Guerdat	SUI	Isovlas Orchidée B	0/4 38,38

2005				
1°	Albert Zoer	NED	Okidoki	0/0 39,11
2°	Juan Carlos Garcia	ITA	Loro Piana Albin III	0/0 39,34
3°	Steve Guerdat	SUI	Tijl van het Pallieterland	0/0 39,53
4°	Markus Fuchs	SUI	La Toya III	0/0 39,72
5°	Beatrice Patrese	ITA	Loro Piana Fanix de Roll	0/0 41,90

2006				
1°	Gerco Schroeder	NED	Eurocommerce Milano	0/0 40,09
2°	Leopold van Asten	NED	Fleche Rouge	0/0 41,02
3°	Meredith Michaels Beerbaum	GER	Shutterfly	0/0 41,51
4°	Jonella Ligresti	ITA	Nanta	0/0 45,03
5°	Albert Zoer	NED	Okidoki	0/4 39,55

2007				
1°	Albert Zoer	NED	Okidoki	0/0 46,12
2°	Marco Kutscher	GER	Cornet Obolensky	0/0 50,86
3°	Rutheford Latham Morehead	ESP	Guarana Champeix	0/0 52,56
4°	Patrick McEntee	BEL	Ever Mury Marais Z	0/0 56,25
5°	Daniel Etter	SUI	Peu a Peu	0/8 48,00

2008				
1°	Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst	GER	Lord Luis	0/0 56,04
2°	Steve Guerdat	SUI	Jalisa Solier	0/4 46,54
3°	Omar Bonomelli	ITA	Quintero	0/4 48,72
4°	Sören Pedersen	DEN	Lobster	4 70,05
5°	Ludo Philippaerts	BEL	Winning Mood vd Arenberg	4 70,91

2009				
1°	Michael Whitaker	GBR	Insul Tech Amai	0/0 37,49
2°	Gilbert Bockmann	GER	No Father's Girl	0/0 38,14
3°	Kevin Staut	FRA	Silvana	0/4 37,87
4°	Eric Van Der Vleuten	NED	VDL Groep Tomboy	0/8 38,34
5°	Natale Chiaudani	ITA	SNAI Seldana di Campalto	0/12 42,08

2010				
1°	Jeroen Dubbeldam	NED	BMC Van Grunsven Simon	0/0 35,61
2°	Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum	GER	Shutterfly	0/0 35,67
3°	Rolf-Goran Bengtsson	SWE	Casall La Silla	0/0 35,93
4°	Carsten Otto Nagel	GER	VDL Groep Tomboy	0/0 37,22
5°	Billy Twomey	IRE	Tinka's Serenade	0/0 37,35

2011 *Gran Premio non disputato*

2012				
1°	Sergio Alvarez Moya	ESP	Zipper	0/0 43,20
2°	Luca Maria Moneta	ITA	Neptune Brecourt	0/0 45,63
3°	Malin Baryard Johnsson	SWE	Tornesch	0/0 46,43
4°	Robert Smith	GBR	Voila	0/0 46,91
5°	Meredith Michaels Beerbaum	GER	Bella Donna	0/0 51,10

2013				
1°	Christian Ahlmann	GER	Aragon	0/0 44,38
2°	Scott Brash	GBR	Ursula XII	0/0 44,47
3°	Luca Maria Moneta	ITA	Neptune Brecourt	0/0 44,93
4°	Pius Schwizer	SUI	Picsou du Chene	0/0 45,09
5°	Simon Delestre	FRA	Valentino Velvet	0/0 46,78

2014					
1°	Bertram Allen	IRL	Molly Malone V	0/0	34,89
2°	Maikel van der Vleuten	NED	VDL Groep Verdi	0/0	35,52
3°	Marcus Ehning	GER	Cornado	0/0	35,77
4°	Malin Baryard Johnsson	SWE	Tornesch	0/0	36,28
5°	Piergiorgio Bucci	ITA	Casallo Z	0/0	37,00

2015					
1°	Simon Delestre	FRA	Hermes Ryan	0/0	36,46
2°	Henrik von Eckermann	SWE	Cantinerio	0/0	36,72
3°	Ludger Beerbaum	GER	Chaman	0/0	37,83
3°	Scott Brash	GBR	Hello M'Lady	0/0	37,83
5°	Maikel van der Vleuten	NED	VDL Groep Verdi TN N.O.P.	0/0	38,24

2016					
1°	Abdel Said	EGY	Hope van Scherpen Donder	0/0	37,66
2°	Simon Delestre	FRA	Chesall Zimequest	0/0	39,62
3°	Martin Fuchs	SUI	Clooney	0/0	40,62
4°	Douglas Lindelöw	SWE	Zacramento	0/0	41,89
5°	Moya Sergio Alvarez	ESP	Arrayan	4	39,57

2017					
1°	Maikel van der Vleuten	NED	VDL Groep Verdi TN N.O.P.	0/0	35,91
2°	Alberto Zorzi	ITA	Fair Light Van'T Heike	0/0	36,17
3°	Pieter Devos	BEL	Apart	0/0	37,03
4°	Lorenzo De Luca	ITA	Halifak Van Het Kluizebos	0/0	38,00
5°	Janica Sprunger	SUI	Bacardi VDL	0/0	39,21

2018					
1°	Daniel Deusser	GER	Calisto Blue	0/0	36,83
2°	Niels Bruynseels	BEL	Gancia de Muze	0/0	37,03
3°	Martin Fuchs	SUI	Clooney	0/0	38,40
4°	Bertram Allen	IRL	Molly Malone V	0/0	38,60
5°	Luca Marziani	ITA	Tokyo du Soleil	0/0	39,69

2019					
1°	Scott Brash	GBR	Hello M'lady	0/0	35.55
2°	Darragh Kenny	IRL	Romeo	0/0	36.06
3°	Steve Guerdat	SUI	Alamo	0/0	36.19
4°	Emanuele Gaudiano	ITA	Chalou	0/0	36.23
5°	Marc Houtzager	NED	Sterrehof's Dante	0/0	36.64

2020 *Fieracavalli non organizzata*

2021					
1°	Simon Delestre	FRA	Hermes Ryan	0/0	37,32
2°	Kendra Claricia Brinkop	GER	Kastelle Memo	0/0	37,80
3°	Denis Lynch	IRL	GC Chopin's Bushi	0/0	38,62
4°	Christian Kukuk	GER	Checker	0/0	39,08
5°	Jens Fredricson	SWE	Markan Cosmopolit	0/0	39,69

2022					
1°	Henrik von Eckermann	SWE	King Edward	0/0	40,55
2°	Gerfried Puck	AUT	Equitron Naxcel V	0/0	45,24
3°	Harry Charles	GBR	Romeo 88	0/4	39,95
4°	Nicola Philippaerts	BEL	Katanga v/h Dingeshof	0/4	42,36
5°	Fernando Martinez Sommer	MEX	Higy Five	0/4	43,99

2023					
1°	Ben Maher	GBR	Dallas Vegas Batilly	0/0	37,45
2°	Steve Guerdat	SUI	Venard de Cerisy	0/0	37,60
3°	Nicola Philippaerts	BEL	Katanga v/h Dingeshof	0/0	39,00
4°	Peder Fredricson	SWE	Hansson WL	0/0	39,23
5°	Max Kühner	AUT	EIC Julius Caesar	0/0	39,76

2024					
1°	Sophie Hinnerts	GER	Iron Dames my Prins	0/0	37.91
2°	Ben Maher	GBR	Point Break	0/0	38.23
3°	Marcus Ehning	GER	Coolio 42	0/0	38.35
4°	Jennifer Hochstaedter	LIE	Golden Lady	0/4	45.04
5°	Petronella Andersson	SWE	Opaline de W&S	0/8	38.05

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