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CDIO 5* - FEI Nations Cup of Compiegne: D-12!

In few days, there will be an International Competition of Dressage in Compiegne. From 19th to 22nd, May 2016 we will organise the first CDIO 5* - FEI Nations Cup in France, inside the Equestrian Stadium of Compiegne. There will be also a CDI 3*, 2*, Under 25, Young Rider, Junior and Pony.

La Scala, Briana BURGESS (AUS) – CDI 4* Copyright: PSV – Jean Morel

The riders

The Team, representing France for the CDIO 5* - FEI Nations Cup has been announced by the FFE:

- Stéphanie Brieussel & Amorak
- Ludovic Henry & After You
- Karen Tebar & Don Luis
- Pierre Volla & Badinda Altena

Nine nations will be represented in this CDIO 5*: France, Germany, USA, Netherlands, Great-Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden and Spain.

Among famous riders of Dressage we are pleased to welcome in the 5*:

- Adelinde Cornelissen (NED), Silver Medal to the Olympic Games of London, in 2012 and Bronze Medal at the World Equestrian Games of Caen, in 2014.
- Patrick Kittel (SWE), 4th in the World Cup Final 2016 in Göteborg.
- Laura Graves (USA), 5th to the World Equestrian Games of Caen, in 2014.

CDI 3 * will not be forgotten with the venue of:

- Charlotte Dujardin (GBR), Gold Medal to the Olympic Games of London, in 2012 and to the World Equestrian Games of Caen, in 2014.
- Carl Hester (GBR), Gold Medal by Team and 5th individually to the last Olympics.

Carl Hester will also offer us a public dedication of his book during the weekend.

News

- Start lists and results will be available on the website: <u>www.worldsportiming.com</u>
- If you cannot come to this event, you can follow the live streaming video on: http://www.tv-grandprix.com/
- 102 new permanent boxes has been constructed, within stables of the Equestrian Stadium, which will represent an additional comfort for the horses. They will be added to the 110 permanent boxes of the Racecourse of Compiegne. As we want to improve the wellness of horses, we added a new fiber sand to the Competition Arena of the CDIO 5*, and the 10' arena.
- Free entry during the whole week-end. Various types of restoration are proposed. Village of exhibitors

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