



Saturday

6 year-olds

Mondial du Lion 6-year-olds : Yasmin Sanderson and Inchello DHI still in the lead.

The World championship for #6yo horses cross-country phase did not cause much stir at the top of the leaderboard.

The educational Pierre Michelet course did not cause much trouble. Only four of the 42 starters did not finish the course: Hungary's Pál Tuska Jr retired after two refusals from Riadihaza Junior at n° 20 ; Russia's Ivan Suvorov was eliminated when Potap had a fall at fence n° 15A ; Union Jack Z and Denmark's Camilla Eriksen fell at fence n° 10A ; Austria's Rebecca Gerold, was eliminated after 3 refusals from Peperoni Red at fences 13A and 15A.

Four other pairs had one refusal on course (20 penalty points). Among them France's Camille Lejeune and Dame Decœur Tardonne (15A) who dropped from 8th after dressage to 33rd.

23 pairs were clear inside the time of 8'48. Among them, the overnight top 3 ie Yasmin Nathalie Sanderson (NOR) and Inchello DHI (KWPN) 1st on 26.3 points, Sophie Leube (GER) and Sweetwaters Ziethen (TRAK) 2nd on 26.6 and Piggy French (GBR) and Cooley Lancer (ZVCH) 3rd on 26.7 points. Best French contender is Thomas Carlile with Dartagnan de Beliard, 6th on 28.3 points.

Only one showjumping fault (4 points) separates the top 7. The last phase which starts at 11 am on Sunday will be packed with suspense.

7 year-olds

Mondial du Lion 7 -year-olds : New leader after the cross-country

Time was the influent factor today on the #7-year-olds cross-country phase. In the lead after dressage, Germany's Josephine Schnauffer dropped to 10th with Viktor 107 (WESTF) for 3.6 time penalties.

On the other hand, Britain's Tom McEwen and ISH grey gelding Brookfield Benjamin Bounce made small work of the 23-fence Pierre Michelet course. They retained their dressage score of 27.2 for gold medal position.

Provisional 2nd is now Christopher Burton (AUS) and Coup de Cœur Dudevin (SF) on 27.4. Britain's Oliver Townend is current 3rd with Miss Cooley (ISH) on 27.7.

Best French is Astier Nicolas, 4th with Lumberton (ZFDP) on 28.5.

The top 15 all stand within 1 showjumping fault. Don't miss the showjumping phase which starts at 2.30 pm!

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