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38th edition of the Mondial du Lion

Since september, the association Le Lion Equestre – Mondial du Lion, is in the starting-blocks to prepare the new edition of the FEI WBFSh Eventing World Breeding Championship for young horses.

25 nations and 118 competitors !

The Master List just felt this Tuesday, the 11th of October 2022. A rare fact for an international show, the Mondial du Lion will greet 25 nations. Major countries will be represented such as Great Britain, Australia, Germany and New Zeland. For the first time, we will also welcome countries like Morocco, Luxembourg or Argentina.

Among the eventing headliners, we can find the German Julia KRAJEWSKI, with an impressive palmares especially known for her last results at the Eventing World Championship in Pratoni. For New-Zeland, the second best athlete in the eventing world : Jonelle PRICE. Anna-Lena SCHAAF (Germany) and Kevin MCNAB (Australia), the winners of last year 6 years old and 7 years old championships will be there too.

Together with the French team, we find Olympic Champions : Nicolas TOUZAIN and Mathieu LEMOINE but also rising stars of the discipline such as Morgane EURIAT et Gaspard MAKSDUD, who recently carried out the best French result finishing 6th of the World Eventing Championship in Pratoni.

Like every year, the competition will begin on Wednesday with the first horse inspection which is a key step of the event. Indeed it will determine the start list of the dressage.

Tuesday and Friday, the access to the venue will be free for all spectators to follow the dressage. 6 years old horses will start in the morning and 7 years old will follow in the afternoon.

The long awaited cross-country test is scheduled for Saturday. On this event, 6 years old horses will have maximum of 4670m with 30 jumps whereas 7 years old horses will cover approximately 5200m with 35 jumps.

Finally, on Sunday, horses will be inspected again to check their health following the cross-country test. Then the jumping will start at 10 a.m whose outcome will give us the two World Champions. The Mondial du Lion will end with the famous prize-giving ceremony on the equestrian stadium.

The label is staying in Le Lion d'Angers until 2024

Good news ! The label « **FEI WBFSh WORLD BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP** » has been extended for the Mondial du Lion until 2024, an important year in France since Paris will host the Olympic Games.

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