

Le Grand Complet®

Le Grand Complet – International 3-Day Event

13 to 16 August 2020 - Haras national du Pin (Orne, Normandy, France)

Rain of stars on Le Pin!

Everyone was hoping...and they did it! It is a real plateau of eventing stars who will gallop in the green landscapes of the Haras national du Pin on the occasion of the 24th edition of the Grand Complet. Some names? Michael Jung (GER), Tim & Jonelle Price (NZL), Chris Burton (AUS), Tim Lips (NED), Tom McEwen (GBR), Zara Tindall (GBR)...and they are "only" the visitors. Because on the French side, there too, Le Grand Complet is filling up! See: Thibault Vallette (and his top performer Qing du Briot*IFCE), Karim Laghouag, Astier Nicolas, Thomas Carlile, Mathieu Lemoine, Nicolas Touzaint, Jean Teulère, Arnaud Boiteau, Christopher Six, Cédric Lyard...the list is long. What to offer the public great and beautiful sport!

The dream team!

With the current period, it was difficult to imagine hosting participants of the usual level of the event at the Haras national du Pin, in the heart of Normandy. It is clear that the competitors love Le Grand Complet and come back to it, even when the crisis shakes an entire sector. And this makes the heart of the volunteers feel better, always mobilized to offer a unique competition in Normandy. To get a more precise idea of what awaits spectators from August 13 to 16, here are some figures.

Number of entries: more than 180 riders, 355 horses, including more than 100 in the major class, the CCIO4*-S, counting for the FEI Eventing Nations Cup circuit.

18 countries: Australia, Belgium, Republic of China, the Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand.

Some top riders

Fans of the discipline will celebrate with no less than 10 Olympic medallists including the two-time defending Olympic Champion, the German **Michael Jung** (!), the two-time medallist from Rio Astier Nicolas (FRA), and the French team who won bronze at the 2019 World Equestrian Games. The French rider Thomas Carlile, recent winner of the CCI4*-S of Jarly (FRA), will also participate with his new top mount Birmane.

The best (and their record)

Michael Jung (GER) - Two-time Individual Olympic gold, Gold and Silver Team Gold Medallist from Beijing & Rio, Individual World Champion 2010, Individual World Vice-champion and Team World Champion 2014, Triple Double European Champion (Individual and Team) 2011/2013/2015.

IMPORTANT

The show will welcome only **1000 persons per day maximum** (from Thursday to Sunday) according to the current safety measures. These tickets are available exclusively ONLINE (LINK: www.legrandcomplet.fr). No tickets will be sold on site.

The visitors and participants will have to wear a mask on the whole site of competition.

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Tim Price (NZL) - #2 world ranked

Tim is as discreet as he is talented! 4th by teams in Rio, 8th individual at the 2018 World Championships, he has already hooked Burghley (GBR) and twice Lühmühlen (GER) on his list of records. Long in the shadow of his equally brilliant wife Jonelle, he will have three horses to try to win.

Chris Burton (AUS) - #3 world ranked

Rio 2016 team bronze medallist, winner of the 2019 Event Rider Masters, 3rd at CCI5*-L Badminton 2019, winner of the CCI5* of Millstreet (IRL), Adélaïde (AUS), Blenheim (GBR) and Saumur (FRA), winner of the Aix-la-Chapelle FEI Nations Cup (GER).

Tom McEwen (GBR) - #5 world ranked

The new gem of the British eventing, World Team Champion in 2018, three-time European Youth Team Champion, he did a series of top rankings in 5* last season: 11th in the difficult Badminton (GBR), 2nd in Lühmühlen (GER), he finally won in Pau. He will certainly be one of the leaders of this 2020 edition!

Tim Lips (NED) - #12 world ranked

3 participations in the Olympics, the team bronze at the 2014 World Championships in Caen, 7th in the legendary CCI5*-L of Badminton (GBR), 9th in the CCI5*-L of Lexington (USA), Tim is THE cornerstone of the Dutch team. He returns with Eclips, his new lead horse, 9th last year in the CCIO4*-S of the Grand Complet.

Gemma Tattersall (GBR) - #13 world ranked

Team World Champion in 2018, member of the British team in Rio, she has never won a 5* but she has seven top 10 placings however, including a 2nd place in Pau, and two 3rd places in Burghley and Badminton.

Ludwig Svennerstal (SWE) - #15 world ranked

Member of the Swedish Olympic team in London and Rio, he has twice won team bronze at the European Championships. A worthy heir of the Algotsson sisters, he will celebrate his 30th birthday on August 24.

Felix Vogg (SUI) - #25 world ranked

He is currently the best Swiss eventing rider in the world. He represented his country at the last two World Championships in Caen and Tryon, as well as at the Olympic Games in Rio. His best performance to date was a strong 6th place finish at CCI5*-L in Lexington (USA) last year.

Laura Collett (GBR) - #41 world ranked

World Champion 2015 at the Mondial du Lion with Mr Bass that she will ride in the Grand Complet, eightfold medalist at the European Youth Championships including 3 times individual gold.

Jonelle Price (NZL) - #61 world ranked

She was a long time ahead of her husband Tim and opened her records before him with the team bronze at the 2012 London Olympics, alongside a certain... Mark Todd. Now retired from the discipline, he who is considered

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by many to be the living god of the eventing has chosen to entrust his last Olympic horse to his young compatriot. McLaren (a predestined name) will thus be at the Grand Complet as well as two other horses at the start of the CCIO4*-S. Jonelle still had great victories in the CCI5*-L of Badminton (GBR) and Lühmühlen (GER) 2018, just before giving birth to his first child.

On the French side

Nicolas Touzaint - #31 world ranked

He remains until now the most prolific French rider of all time. Olympic team champion in 2004 in Athens with the fabulous Galan de Sauvagère, he achieved the feat of winning the individual European title twice with the same horse...again this famous Galan, in 2003 and 2007. He was also four times Vice Champion of Europe by teams. He is finally the only French rider to have won the mythical CCI5*-L in Badminton!

Maxime Livio - #38 world ranked

Team bronze medallist at the 2018 Tryon World Championships, he finished 2nd in the CCI5*-L of Pau in 2013, before winning in 2016, then finishing 2nd in the famous CCI5*-L of Lexington (USA).

Victor Levecque - #59 world ranked

He climbed through the rankings without ever shaking. Between the European Pony, Junior and Young Rider Championships, he totaled 11 medals out of 14 possible, including the gold double in 2018 with Phunambule des Auges, the horse he will ride in the Grand Complet!

Gwendolen Fer - #68 world ranked

Winner of the CCI5*-L of Pau (FRA) and the CCI4*-L of Pratoni Del Vivaro (ITA), the woman is among the great hopes of the new French generation!

Karim Laghouag - #86 world ranked

The reigning Olympic team champion with Entebbe de Hus was the best Frenchman at the 2006 World Championships (10th) before becoming a two-time team bronze medallist at the 2013/2015 European Championships. Holder of the title of the CCIO4*-S du Grand Complet!

Mathieu Lemoine - #116 world ranked

Reigning Olympic team champion with Bart L (now running for Japan). Team bronze medallist at the 2015 European Championships. Together with Tzinga d'Auzay, he seems to have found his next top mount: 8th in the CCI4*-L of Saumur 2019, then 9th in the CCI5*-L of Pau 2019, he recently finished 3rd in the CCI4*-S of Jardy.

Astier Nicolas - #134 world ranked

Double medallist in Rio (team gold, individual silver), 7th individual at the 2018 World Championships, winner of the CCI5*-L of Pau in 2015, the Norman is looking for his next top mount.

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New programme

NEW IN 2020: the return to a format Thursday/ Sunday (against Thursday/ Tuesday) with two days dedicated to dressage (Thursday/ Friday) and two more to cross-country and show jumping (Saturday/ Sunday). **ATTENTION:** the CCIO4*-S FEI Nations Cup XC test, the major class, will take place on Sunday afternoon.

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