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Fourth J&T Banka CSI3*W Olomouc is just starting



Fourth edition of the international show jumping event J&T Banka CSI3*W Olomouc starts. All time high number 339 horses from 19 countries are participating. We are going to describe for you the atmosphere of this show held from June 22 till June 25 via our newsletter.

You can also check web site of this event www.csiolomouc.cz. There are news after each competition, start lists, results and online streaming link.

More than 100 riders with 200 horses participate the main category CSI3* will compete. Winner of the last year Grand Prix Olomouc, that is counted in the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) World Cup serie, Jörne Sprehe will defend the victory. Sprehe won on the saddle of mare Luna 1509. She came back in Olomouc, and as her TOP horse competes stallion Stakki's Jumper. She brought also young six and seven years old horses for the CSIYH tour.

World Cup CSI3* Olomouc with new course designer

Show jumping World Cup J&T Banka CSI3*W Olomouc is held for fourth time in this year. Famous German official Olaf Petersen acted as the course designer from its beginning. Now he was replaced by his colleague Peter Schumacher on this position.

„I was a rider in past, but any time interested in course building. I decided to make my first license and then to work step by step“, comments his career Peter Schumacher, who promoted on the 3 stars level of the FEI officials list.

For example, he designed two and three stars courses for CSI in Oliva (ESP), Offenburg (GER), Eschweiler (GER). He also assisted to Frank Rothenberger during one of the most famous events in the world – CHIO Aachen.

Good courses play key role for CSI competitors. „It is ideal to find suitable course for each competition and each category. If horses jump better and better day by day, the course designer does good job“, adds Peter Schumacher.



Huge media interest in the event CSI Olomouc

• The Wednesday press briefing was held with huge interest of media. President of the Event Barbora Valštýnová, Event Director Klára Damborská, and Czech national jumping team members Aleš Opatrný, Kamil Papoušek a Ondřej Zvíra replied all questions.

• Number of horses participating at the CSI Olomouc is still rising. We can remind 248 horses from 13 countries competed in the year 2014. It was 276 horses from 14 countries one year later and 331 horses competing under the flag of 18 countries came in the year 2016.

• The Czech Equestrian Team has declared competition for rider up to 25 year. The best rider will participate at the CSI1* or CSI2* during one of the event of Longines Global Champions Tour 2018. First opportunity will be held at the CSI Olomouc. The winner will be announced in the autumn in Olomouc as well.

• The juniors category registered unique accumulation of participants. 15 riders competed last year, and more that 40 participants came this year. „Juniors are going here for European Championship 2017 qualification. It will be held in slovakian Šamorín“, said Klára Damborská.

• Organizers has prepared for participants of the CSI some extra enjoyment. Event party will be held on Friday June 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in Lobster Šantovka restaurant. Shuttle can be used for transport. Cars will stay near to the practice arena.



PROGRAM thursday 22. 6. 2017

- 08:30 • CSI 3* Silver Tour 130 cm
- 11:30 • CSIYH1* Youngster Tour 125/130cm
- 14:00 • CSI 3* Gold tour 140 cm
- 17:30 • CSI U25 EY Cup 135 - 140 cm

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