



NEWSLETTER Thursday 21/6/2018

J&T BANKA CSI3*W World Cup Olomouc is starting



Riders and horses will compete during international show jumping event J&T BANKA CSI3*W on the Equine Sport Center for the fifth time.

This newsletter will provide you important informations of all four days from June 21 till June 24. The CSI3*W sport meeting in Olomouc is part of the World Cup 2018 series. It brings a chance to collect points with goal to get through into global World Cup Final. More than 80 riders from 11 countries with 170 horses arrived in

Olomouc to participate at the highest three stars level.

Many other couples will be jumping at the CSIYH for young horses and the European Youngster Cup for riders up to 25 years as well. Category CSIJ is waiting for juniors. Total about 300 horses will operate on the ESC jumping arena.

All competitions will be broadcasting live on www.csiolomouc.cz, where can be found also starting and result lists.

Aleš Opatrný will defend among strong rivals

Great organization, perfect background and stormy atmosphere – these are the reasons, why riders returns in Olomouc every year. Aleš Opatrný, the most successful Czech jumper, winner of the Grand Prix World Cup 2017, is one of home riders on a list.

Czech equipe is the most extensive of eleven participating nations. Other Czech national team members Zuzana Zelinková, Ondřej Zvára and Kamil Papoušek will also compete.

Marek Klus, Jiří Hruška and many others will introduce as well. They will face to very strong rivals. German rider Jörne Sprehe – the Grand Prix 2016 winner – came as every year.

Also Italian star Juan Carlos Garcia returned in Olomouc. Garcia has a role of a participant with the highest FEI Longines Ranking position.

Austrian federation has sent very strong team with Gerfried Puck and Roland Englbrecht. We can find top athletes in all equipes, among Hungarian, Polish and Slovakian team.

Wednesday with traditional press briefing



• President of the Event Barbora Valštinová, Event Director Klára Damborská, and Czech national team members Aleš Opatrný and Kamil Papoušek replied to questions of journalists during press briefing held on Wednesday. You can watch it on www.csiolomouc.cz



- Olomouc show was listed by the Federation Equestrian International FEI as a qualifications jumping events for the World Equestrian Games 2018 and ECH 2019. Also junior and young riders will strive for a „tickets“ at the European Championships 2018.
- Category U25 is a part of the European Youngster Cup 2018 series. Grand Prix winner will be qualified into December final in Salzburg. Top U25 competition is on the program on Saturday. 11 Czech riders with 14 horses will struggle for this triumph.

- Juniors have got an opportunity in Olomouc every year. Czech republic will be represented by 11 riders with 19 horses. German course designer Peter Schumacher will built three courses for them. Grand Prix up to 140 cm will be held on Sunday.
- Prize money was increased. Organizer is going to distribute more money than in the last year. Successful participants of the Grand Prix World Cup will obtain 50 000 EUR instead of 40 000. Overall sum determined for all competitions is higher than 150 000 EUR.

PROGRAM thursday 21/6/2018

- 09:00 • CSI 3* Silver Tour 130 cm
- 11:30 • CSIYH1* Youngster Tour 125-130 cm
- 14:00 • CSI 3* Gold tour 140 cm
- 17:30 • CSI U25 EY Cup 135-140 cm

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