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THE ROLEX SERIES 2025 HEADS TO DINARD : JULY 24-27.

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DINARD 2025: WHERE LEGENDS RETURN AND HISTORY CONTINUES TO BE WRITTEN

From **July 24 to 27, 2025**, the Jumping International de Dinard will celebrate its 113th edition, marking ten years of excellence at CSI5* level. Since earning its fifth star in 2015, the iconic Breton show has established itself as a cornerstone of the international calendar.

The event will once again transform the Val Porée showground into a global stage for elite show jumping. With its unique blend of tradition, sporting excellence and summer elegance, Dinard remains one of the most beloved destinations on tour — now a proud event of the Rolex Series since 2024.

This year, nearly 170 riders from 30 nations and over 350 horses are expected to compete in 27 classes across four labels: CSI5*, CSI3*, CSI1*, and CSIYH (7-year-old horses). All competitions will take place either on the iconic grass arena — one of the most prestigious in the world — or the adjacent sand arena.

A WORLD-CLASS LINE-UP

This week, Dinard will welcome the very best in international show jumping. Just days after the 2025 European Championships, newly crowned **European Champion Richard Vogel (GER)** and **Vice-Champion Scott Brash (GBR)** will headline a phenomenal field, along with **Pieter Devos (BEL)**, a key member of Belgium's **newly victorious European team**.

The French delegation will be led by **Kevin Staut**, defending champion of the **Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard (2024)**. Team Olympic gold medalist, and pillar of French show jumping for over 15 years. He will be joined by Olympic teammates **Roger-Yves Bost** and **Philippe Rozier**, as well as top national riders including **Julien Épaillard**, **Olivier Perreau**, **Alexa Ferrer**, and **Nina Mallevaey**, the current world number 1 in the U25 rankings. Also in the spotlight: **Marc Dilasser**, **Mégane Moissonnier**, **Marie Demonte**, and **Nicolas Delmotte**, winner of the Dinard Grand Prix in 2017.

A strong Swiss squad will also be present, featuring **Martin Fuchs** (world no.7), two-time Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard winner (2021 & 2022), and **Steve Guerdat** (world no.8).

Max Kühner (AUT), winner of the 2023 edition, will return to the Val Porée arena with high ambitions.

Top-ranked names from around the world will also compete, including:

- **Henrik von Eckermann (SWE)** (world no.3)
- **Daniel Deusser (GER)** (world no.15), **winner of the Rolex Grand Prix de la Ville de La Baule 2025**
- **Lillie Keenan (USA)**
- **Daniel Coyle**, **Shane Sweetnam**, and **Denis Lynch (IRL)**
- **Giulia Martinengo Marquet (ITA)** (Italy's no.1)
- **Harrie Smolders (NED)**

From rising stars to seasoned champions, the **Rolex Series** stage at Dinard promises high-stakes sport, elegance, and unforgettable moments.

KEY CSI5 CLASSES*

The week's sport will be anchored by four major CSI5* classes, offering an intense build-up to Sunday's grand finale.

- **Thursday (4:45 p.m.) – Prix Les Estivales de l'Équitation (1.45m):** A dynamic opening test to set the pace for the week.
- **Friday (2:30 p.m.) – Prix Mars & Co (1.55m):** A technical challenge where precision and power meet.
- **Saturday (2:00 p.m.) – Prix Key Player (1.50m):** An elite class that showcases speed and agility at the highest level.
- **Sunday (2:45 p.m.) – Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard (1.60m):** The highlight of the week and one of the crown jewels of the Rolex Series, featuring the very best combinations in the world.

On Saturday at 4:45 p.m., the spotlight will also shine on the highly anticipated Derby Saur de la Région Bretagne — a unique and spectacular class held on the iconic Val Porée grass arena. Combining technical skill, boldness, and endurance, this thrilling format never fails to captivate riders and spectators alike.

Since 2013, course designer **Jean-François Morand** has shaped the identity of the Jumping International de Dinard through his visionary layouts. Once again in 2025, he will be a key figure behind the sport's drama, crafting the CSI5* tracks with a blend of technical insight and creative flair to challenge even the most seasoned champions.

A celebration of performance, elegance, and emotion – Dinard is ready.

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INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN STAUT, WINNER OF THE 2024 ROLEX GRAND PRIX VILLE DE DINARD

One year after his victory, the Olympic champion returns to Dinard with ambition, clarity — and a lasting affection for this legendary arena.

Every summer, the world's top riders gather in Dinard. But for Kevin Staut, this event holds a special place. Winner of the 2024 Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard — one of the standout competitions on the international circuit — he returns in 2025 with just as much motivation and an enduring personal connection to this historic show.

"I'm always happy to come back to Dinard, regardless of last year's result. Winning here last year was a proud moment, a great performance. But that's not what makes me excited to return. It's the event itself — its atmosphere, its history..."

Kevin Staut knows Dinard well:

"I think I first rode here 15 or 20 years ago, when it was still a three-star show. Since then, I come back as often as I can. I love the energy, the crowd, the region... There's something special here. Dinard has a soul."

To try and defend his title, Kevin will be counting on **New Libero One d'Asschaut**, a horse he's been riding since February:

"It's a horse I really like. He recently won the Grand Prix in Abu Dhabi, and also jumped well at Jumping International of La Baule - Officiel de France and at CHIO Aachen. He's progressing steadily, and I'm happy to have him with me for Dinard."

As for his goals for the 2025 edition, the French rider sticks to his core philosophy:

"My main goal is always to produce the best riding I can. I try to plan each day carefully, make smart choices... but also stay flexible. You need to adapt to what happens on the ground — the horse's feeling, the weather, the footing..."

This year's field is stacked — with newly crowned European Champion **Richard Vogel**, Vice-Champion **Scott Brash**, plus **Henrik von Eckermann**, **Steve Guerdat**, **Daniel Deusser**, **Abdel Said** and many more. But Kevin stays focused on his own path:

"Honestly, I never check start lists. I'm not on social media, I don't follow that stuff. My greatest rival is myself. No matter who else is there, what matters is what I deliver on the day."

That said, he welcomes the high level of competition:

"It's fantastic for the show, for the fans, and for the sport to have so many top riders in one place. It elevates the event, it electrifies the atmosphere."

What makes Dinard so unique in his eyes?

"First, the arena. The grass ring at Val Porée is unlike any other — with slopes and a complex layout. It really challenges both horse and rider to adapt.

Then, the atmosphere. It's a free event, open to everyone. And every year, the stands are packed with passionate, engaged fans. It's such a rare joy to share our sport with such a wide and enthusiastic audience.

Dinard is a show that captures the essence of our world. It's high-level sport, it's elegance, it's popular. And that, to me, is priceless."

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- **Wellington International - Rolex Finale Week**, March 25-30, 2025
- **CSIO Roma Piazza di Siena**, May 21-25, 2025
- **Jumping International de La Baule - Officiel de France**, June 5-8, 2025
- **Falsterbo Horse Show**, July 10-13, 2025
- **Jumping International de Dinard**, July 24-27, 2025
- **RDS Dublin Horse Show**, August 6-10, 2025
- **Brussels Stephex Masters**, August 27-31, 2025



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ABOUT THE ROLEX SERIES

The Rolex Series brings together seven of the world's most respected equestrian competitions, each supported by Rolex. These seven historic events are now united under the banner of the Rolex Series and all share several distinctive qualities, with each globally recognized event offering some of the finest infrastructures and facilities, centuries-old traditions, the highest level of competition, and have been won by the greatest riders in the history of the sport.

Each of the Rolex Series competitions reflects Rolex's unwavering commitment to excellence, all having a deeply rooted history in equestrianism, capturing the tradition of the sport while embracing innovation with a continuous drive for improvement.

The introduction of the Rolex Series reflects the brand's ongoing support for equestrianism and its mission to unite and inspire. By being part of the group of competitions that make up the Rolex Series, each event will be distinguished as one of the best competitions in the world while also maintaining their unique and historic identities.