



THE STAGE IS SET FOR THE ROLEX GRAN PREMIO ROMA

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Following four days of exceptional sport at the 100th edition of the CSIO Roma Piazza di Siena, attention now turns to the highlight of the week: the Rolex Gran Premio Roma, taking place on Sunday 31 May at 12:30 PM in the iconic arena of Rome's Villa Borghese.

Widely regarded as one of the most prestigious competitions in international show jumping, the Rolex Gran Premio Roma will bring together 45 qualified riders who have earned their place through a series of highly competitive qualifying classes throughout the week.

Designed by renowned Italian course designer Uliano Vezzani, the Rolex Gran Premio Roma will be contested over two rounds at 1.60m under Table A, providing the ultimate test of precision, partnership and performance.

A World-Class Field Ready for Rome

The field assembled for Sunday's Rolex Gran Premio Roma reflects the extraordinary level of sport witnessed throughout the week in Rome.



Among the qualified riders are former World and Olympic champion Rodrigo Pessoa, Olympic medallist Laura Kraut, Irish stars Denis Lynch, Cian O'Connor and Jordan Coyle, and rising Irish talent Tom Wachman, Mexico's Nations Cup winners Carlos Hank Guerreiro, Patricio Pasquel and Fernando Martinez Sommer, as well as home favourites Giulia Martinengo Marquet, Giacomo Casadei, Emanuele Camilli, Emanuele Gaudiano, Piergiorgio Bucci and Riccardo Pisani.

The list of contenders also includes Team European champion Gilles Thomas, Germany's Sophie Hinners, Great Britain's Jack Whitaker, Sweden's Linda Heed, France's Nicolas Sers.

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A Week of Outstanding Sport

The road to Sunday's Rolex Gran Premio Roma has already delivered unforgettable performances.

The opening qualification on Thursday saw Riccardo Pisani secure victory in the CSI5* 1.50m qualifier ahead of Giulia Martinengo Marquet and reigning European champion Gilles Thomas, while five riders earned their place in Sunday's showpiece event.

Friday's CSI5* 1.55m qualifier once again highlighted the exceptional level of competition on display in Rome. Great Britain's Jack Whitaker and *Izara des Dames* produced the winning performance, while Ireland's Tom Wachman aboard *Kilkenny* and France's Mégane Moissonnier with *Kandoo Z* completed the podium. Beyond the podium battle, the class proved decisive in shaping the final field for Sunday's Rolex Gran Premio Roma.

The week reached another spectacular high point during the Nations Cup Intesa Sanpaolo, where Mexico produced a memorable performance to claim victory after a dramatic jump-off against Germany in front of a packed Villa Borghese crowd. The Mexican team, led by standout performances from Carlos Hank Guerreiro, Patricio Pasquel and Fernando Martinez Sommer, arrives into Sunday's Grand Prix full of confidence.

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Saturday's final qualifier completed the field for Sunday's Rolex Gran Premio Roma. Ireland's Tom Wachman claimed victory aboard *Do It Easy* after a thrilling jump-off, finishing ahead of France's Nina Mallevaey with *My Clementine* and Germany's Richard Vogel riding *Cloudio*.

Now, all eyes turn to the competition everyone has been waiting for.



As part of the celebrations surrounding the centenary edition of the CSIO Roma Piazza di Siena, the Rolex Gran Premio Roma promises another historic chapter in one of the sport's most legendary venues on Sunday 31 May at 12:30 PM

Will an Italian rider triumph on home soil? Will a new name be added to the prestigious Rolex Gran Premio Roma roll of honour?

The answer awaits on Sunday afternoon in Rome.

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CARLOS HANK GUERREIRO: THESE ROLEX GRAND PRIX ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD

Fresh from Mexico's memorable victory in the Nations Cup Intesa Sanpaolo at the CSIO Roma Piazza di Siena, Carlos Hank Guerreiro was still taking in the emotions of an unforgettable afternoon in Rome. Delivering a crucial double clear aboard H5 Shaq



Attack, the Mexican rider played a key role in securing his nation's success at the 100th edition of one of show jumping's most iconic events.

“It's hard to describe how I feel,” he admitted. “Especially here, at such an incredible venue celebrating its 100th anniversary. There is so much history in this place and everyone involved in the sport knows how much work goes into reaching moments like these. They don't happen very often, which makes them even more special.”

For Hank Guerreiro, the victory was as much about the team as it was about the result itself.

“These events and these Rolex Grand Prix do not come around every week. For me, they are the most important competitions in the world. When we come to a show like this, we come with everything we have.”

As for his ambitions, the Mexican remains realistic while refusing to rule anything out.

“We always have to go into a competition believing we have a chance. If you don't think that, then you shouldn't be entering the ring. H5 Shaq Attack is a fantastic Nations Cup horse and there are still areas where we can improve, especially against some of the fastest combinations in the world. But this is show jumping, and anything can happen.”

Asked who he sees as the biggest threat on Sunday, Hank Guerreiro smiled.

“At Rolex Series events, there are so many great riders. Richard Vogel is in fantastic form at the moment and he can win on any given day. But beyond him, there are another ten or twenty riders who are equally capable of winning. That's what makes these competitions so special.”

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- CSIO Roma Piazza di Siena | May 27-31, 2026
- Jumping International de La Baule - Officiel de France | June 11-14, 2026
- Falsterbo Horse Show | July 8-12, 2026
- Jumping International de Dinard | July 30-August 2, 2026
- RDS Dublin Horse Show | August 5-9, 2026
- Brussels Stephex Masters | August 26-30, 2026

ABOUT THE ROLEX SERIES

The Rolex Series brings together seven of the world's most iconic showjumping events, each of them supported by Rolex. The pinnacle of each of these events is the Rolex Grand Prix, where the best horses and riders in the world compete for seven of the most coveted Grand Prix-titles in the sport of showjumping.

United through the Rolex Series, which was launched in 2024, these seven unique events all have their own distinctive qualities but also share certain common denominators. Firstly, each of the events that are part of the Rolex Series honours the heritage and traditions that so uniquely characterize the sport of showjumping. Furthermore, the venues that make up the series many of them with a rich equestrian history offer facilities and infrastructure which are globally renowned. The seven venues are also all especially valued for their highly enthusiastic and knowledgeable spectators who create an unparalleled atmosphere known to make horses and riders perform at their absolute best.