



THE WORLD'S BEST PREPARE FOR THE ROLEX GRAND PRIX PRESENTED BY AGRIA AT FALSTERBO

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After three exceptional days of world-class sport, the stage is now set for the highlight of the week: Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria.

Under glorious Swedish sunshine, the Falsterbo Horse Show has once again lived up to its reputation as one of the most iconic venues in international show jumping. Packed grandstands, an enthusiastic and knowledgeable crowd and outstanding sport have created a unique atmosphere throughout the week, reaffirming why Falsterbo remains one of the seven prestigious Rolex Series events.

With the FEI World Championships in Aachen just around the corner, the world's leading riders have used Falsterbo as a key preparation, delivering exceptional performances on the legendary grass arena and delighting spectators at every session.

THE WORLD'S ELITE QUALIFY FOR SUNDAY'S ROLEX GRAND PRIX PRESENTED BY AGRIA

Following three highly competitive qualifying competitions, the starting field for Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria has now been confirmed.

The United States will be spearheaded by World No. 1 Kent Farrington, while Switzerland heads into Sunday's showpiece on the back of its Agria Falsterbo Nations Cup victory with Steve Guerdat, Gaëtan Joliat and Martin Fuchs. Belgium's Pieter Devos and Thibaut Spits, both instrumental in their nation's runner-up finish, have also secured their places, as have home favourites Peder Fredricson and Henrik von Eckermann.

German rider, Andre Thieme will likewise be among the leading contenders for one of the most coveted titles at a Rolex Series event.

The Rolex Grand Prix will also welcome many more of the sport's biggest names, all aiming to add one of the most prestigious Rolex Series titles to their list of achievements.

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THREE QUALIFIERS, ONE GOAL

The road to Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria has delivered three days of exceptional sport, with each qualifying competition showcasing the remarkable depth of talent assembled at the Falsterbo Horse Show.

The opening qualifier, held over 1.50m, was won by Germany's André Thieme aboard DSP Chakaria, who produced the fastest clear round ahead of Ireland's Jordan Coyle and France's Kevin Staut. A total of 26 combinations left every fence intact, immediately setting the tone for a highly competitive week.

Friday's Falsterbo Nations Cup provided another unforgettable chapter, with Switzerland claiming victory after a thrilling jump-off against Belgium. Outstanding performances from Steve Guerdat, Martin Fuchs, Gaëtan Joliat, Jason Smith, Pieter Devos, Nicola Philippaerts, Abdel Said and Thibaut Spits ensured a spectacular contest, while the opening round also determined the first group of riders to automatically qualify for Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix.

Saturday's final qualifier completed the field for Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria. Germany's Philipp Weishaupt and Callao L took victory with a brilliant clear round in 62.98 seconds, ahead of Charlotte Jacobs and Korbach van de Renger and Shane Sweetnam with Pia Maria H, who remarkably shared second place after recording the exact same time of 64.14 seconds.

The results brought the qualifying battle to a close and finalised the list of riders who will line up for Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria.

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THE ULTIMATE TEST AWAITS

Designed by renowned German course designer Frank Rothenberger, Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria promises to provide the ultimate examination of precision, consistency and horsemanship.

The competition will be contested over two rounds against the clock on Sunday, July 12th at 2pm. All qualified riders will compete in the opening round, with only the top 25% progressing to the second round based on penalties and time. The final classification will be determined by the aggregate penalties over both rounds, with the time recorded in the second round deciding any ties.

With the world's best riders, one of the sport's most iconic grass arenas and one of the most prestigious Rolex Series titles at stake, all the ingredients are in place for another unforgettable edition of the Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria.

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STEVE GUERDAT READY FOR SUNDAY'S ROLEX GRAND PRIX PRESENTED BY AGRIA

Fresh from helping Switzerland claim victory in the Agria Falsterbo Nations Cup, Steve Guerdat leaves Falsterbo with renewed confidence as attention now turns to Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria and, beyond that, the FEI World Championships in Aachen.

For the Olympic champion, Friday's Nations Cup carried significance far beyond the team result. It also represented a decisive test for Dynamix de Belhème, who returned to top-level competition after a lengthy break.

"I'm very happy with the way she jumped," Guerdat explained. "She hadn't competed for quite a long time after picking up a small injury, so today was an important test. I decided that today's performance would determine whether she would go to Aachen."

After producing two outstanding clear rounds, Guerdat left the arena with exactly the feeling he had hoped for.

"I liked the way she jumped in the first round, but even more in the second. I'm very happy and relieved because she gave me the green light for the World Championships. Winning the Nations Cup with a double clear is a fantastic feeling, and it gives us great confidence heading towards Aachen."

Beyond the sporting challenge, Falsterbo continues to hold a special place in the Swiss rider's heart.

“When you arrive here on Wednesday, you immediately feel something different. Families have come for their holidays, the campsites are full, the atmosphere is relaxed, and everyone is here because they love our sport. The weather is beautiful this year and the spectators truly appreciate what we do. It's a privilege to compete in front of a crowd like this.”

With the Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria now firmly in his sights, Guerdat believes Falsterbo perfectly represents what makes the Rolex Series so unique.

“The Rolex Series events are among the competitions we all want to win. Venues like Falsterbo, Brussels or Rome are all about the sport. They have incredible traditions, fantastic crowds and an atmosphere that makes these events truly special. There are many weekends when I'm just as happy to compete in a two- or three-star show as in some five-star events, but competitions like Falsterbo are different. They are among the highlights of the season.”

On Sunday, Guerdat will partner Albfuehren's Iashin Sitte in the Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria. Asked about his ambitions, the Swiss rider answered with a smile:

“The goal is simple: to win.”

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ROLEX SERIES EVENTS 2026

- Winter Equestrian Festival - Rolex Finale Week | March 24-29, 2026
- 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

- Gallagher 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.