



JUMPING INTERNATIONAL de DINARD 5*

THE STARS OF SHOW JUMPING SET TO GATHER IN DINARD FOR A WORLD-CLASS EDITION OF THE JUMPING INTERNATIONAL DE DINARD

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The Jumping International de Dinard has unveiled an outstanding Master List for its 2026 edition, confirming once again its place among the most prestigious events on the international calendar. Taking place from 30 July to 2 August, the fifth event of the Rolex Series will welcome many of the world's leading riders to the historic grass arena of Val Porée, just weeks before the FEI World Championships in Aachen.

A total of 44 riders and 80 horses from the world's leading show jumping nations will travel to Brittany, confirming Dinard's status as one of the sport's premier international gatherings. Among the standout names are World No. 2 Richard Vogel (GER), World No. 4 Ben Maher (GBR), World No. 10 Christian Kukuk (GER), Olympic champion Steve Guerdat (SUI), European champion Martin Fuchs (SUI), Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping winner Scott Brash (GBR), Olympic champion Rodrigo Pessoa (BRA), Luciana Diniz (BRA), Pieter Devos (BEL), Gregory Wathelet (BEL), rising Belgian star Thibaut Spits (BEL), Armando Trapote (ESP), and leading American rider Lillie Keenan (USA). France will also be strongly represented by Paris 2024 Olympic team bronze

medalists Julien Épaillard and Olivier Perreau, alongside Kevin Staut and Pénélope Leprevost.

Held just days before the world's best head to Aachen, the Jumping International de Dinard once again occupies a unique place in the international calendar. More than simply chasing victories, riders will use the event to fine-tune preparations, build confidence and confirm the form of their horses ahead of the biggest championship of the year.

Renowned throughout the sport, the legendary pink grass arena of Val Porée has long been regarded as one of the finest natural arenas in the world. Its undulating terrain, immaculate footing and technical demands have made it a true benchmark for horse-and-rider combinations, rewarding precision, balance and experience.

Throughout four days of competition, spectators will enjoy an exceptional sporting programme, featuring the Estivales de l'équitation Prize 1,45m, the Mars & Co Prize 1,55m, the Key Player Prize 1,50m, and the spectacular SAUR Derby, before all eyes turn to the weekend's showpiece event: the Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard, taking place on Sunday at 2:45 pm.

Contested over 1.60m, the Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard will bring together the world's leading riders to battle for one of the most prestigious titles of the outdoor season. Following a first round, the qualified combinations will return for a jump-off, where the fastest fault-free performance will claim victory.

Course Designer Jean-François Morand will once again be responsible for testing the world's best. Having designed the tracks in Dinard since 2013, he will create courses worthy of the occasion while considering the event's unique position in the lead-up to the FEI World Championships.

The Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard will provide a spectacular finale to the weekend as the world's best riders battle to succeed Aaron Vale and Carissimo 25, the winners of the 2025 edition.

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FRANÇOIS-XAVIER BOUDANT CHASING A DREAM

Among the French contenders, François-Xavier Boudant will once again line up at one of his favourite events of the season. For the Normandy-based rider, Dinard holds a special place on the calendar thanks to its unique atmosphere, passionate crowd and the iconic pink arena of Val Porée.

"Dinard is always one of the biggest objectives of our season. For us, it's one of the most beautiful events in France. The arena is incredible, the atmosphere is unique and the Mars family does an amazing job making the venue so special. It really is one of the highlights of the year."

Boudant will rely on three horses throughout the week. Nine-year-old Hitot de Riverland will continue his progression at the highest level alongside Gloria des Besnards, a homebred mare bred by his parents, with both horses set to contest the CSI5*. Quercus Van Den Oude Eik will compete in the CSI3*. He has also prepared his horses extensively on grass throughout the season in La Baule (a Rolex Series event), believing there is no better way to approach the unique challenge presented by the Val Porée arena.

"Winning a Rolex Grand Prix would be a dream. These are the most beautiful competitions in the world, with the best riders and the best venues. For us, that's the ultimate goal."

The Boudant family will also be represented in the CSI1*, where François-Xavier's daughter, Jeanne Boudant, will be competing, making the week in Dinard a true family affair for him

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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.