

CVI 1, 2 AND 3* / FEI VAULTING WORLD CUP FINAL : COCORICO, ALL THE FRENCH CHAMPIONS WILL BE HERE



Never a French competition, even the most prestigious ones, have welcomed as many international vaulters ! From 18th to 21st of April, Saumur, world capital of horse riding and equestrian art, will host the FEI Vaulting World Cup Final and international level vaulting competition (from 1* to 3*). In the prestigious «Grand Manège du Cadre noir de Saumur», the competition arena, 276 athletes are expected of which many French champions.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD, 276 INTERNATIONAL VAULTERS GATHERED IN ONE PLACE !

It appears that competing in an arena as prestigious as the «Grand Manège des Ecuyers du Cadre noir» is very attractive for international vaulters. For the first time in France, 276 vaulters representing 16 different nations will participate in 4 international competitions: CVI 1,2 and 3*, in categories «Female», «Male», «Team» and «Pas-de-deux» divided in different groups as «Children», «Juniors» and «Seniors». Apart from all those competitions, evenings are dedicated to the FEI Vaulting World Cup Final for the categories female, male and pas-de-deux.

Originally planned, from Friday to Sunday, the competition will finally take place from Thursday to Sunday. The organizers have succeeded to add to an already exciting timetable, another full day of competition !

ALONGSIDE CLÉMENT TAILLEZ, LOT OF OTHER FRENCH CHAMPIONS

Only one French Vaultier, Clément Taillez, has been qualified to participate to the FEI Vaulting World Cup Final in the male category. Second in last year Finale, the French athlete, who is part of the Pôle France de Saumur, will be very keen to represent his country for his public.

The audience will also have the chance to support other French champions as Lambert Leclezio, world champion in 2016 and 2018, engaged in the CVI 3* with Aroc, his new horse who will participate for the first time to an international level vaulting competition.

In the CVI 3* team category, 2 of the 4 teams engaged are French. The Noroc Team and the Ecurie de la Cigogne Team have, both, a strong experience and talented vaulters. Indeed, in the Noroc Team, 2 of the 6 vaulters have already been on the podium of international championships :

- Théo Gardies, finishing at the third place in the European Juniors Championship in 2018
- Jacques Ferrari, a legend in the French Vaulting history, European Champion in 2013 and World Champion in 2014. After his world victory, the athlete had chosen to stop his individual career to dedicate himself in the artistic part of the discipline and in team competitions, creating Noroc, a show company.

Against them, the Ecuries de la Cigogne, who is well known to «produce» as Clément Taillez and Vincent Haennel (reservist of the team, engaged in the CVI 3* in the Men category and World vice-champion in 2016). Moreover, in 2014, during the World Equestrian Game, the Ecuries de la Cigogne team finished at the third place.

Will it be a French team who will win the Team CVI 3* ? The answer will be given the 21st of April, one of the most important days of the competition.

SAUMUR VOLTIGE

FEI VAULTING WORLD CUP™ FINAL

**18 - 21
APRIL 2019**

USEFUL INFORMATIONS

FEI Vaulting World Cup Final, from 18 to 21 april 2019, in Saumur.

PROGRAM (Provisional, subject to modifications) :

- Thursday, April 18th : 9 PM - FEI Vaulting World Cup Final Warm Up
- Friday, April 19th : From 8.30 AM to 8 PM - CVI 1 and 3* From 9 PM - First round of the FEI Vaulting World Cup Final
- Saturday, April 20th : From 9 AM to 8 PM - CVI 2 and 3*
From 9 PM - Second round of the FEI Vaulting World Cup Final
- Sunday, April 21th : From 8 AM to 6 PM - CVI 2 and 3*

PRICE :

The event SAUMUR VOLTIGE (CVI tests) are free entrance and free. Only the FEI Vaulting World Cup Final tests, in the evening, are ticketed.

- 12 euros/ticket (10 euros reduced price : children (3-18 years), job seeker, disabled people)
- 30 euros the «3 evenings» package

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