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Les
Étoiles
de PAU

CCI 5*L



CAI 2* H1



CRAZY CUP

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LES 5 ÉTOILES DE PAU IN SHORT

Les 5 Etoiles de Pau: four unmissable days where your heart will pound to the pace of galloping horses ridden by the best riders in the world. An unforgettable experience awaits you!

Les 5 Etoiles de Pau, two international equestrian competitions in one:

- The CCI 5*L, the highest level eventing competition and the only one of its kind in France
- Carriage driving with the CAI 2* Crazy Cup, a frenzied first for Pau.

The world's best riders will be coming to Pau to compete in a series of spectacular contests where the suspense does not let up until the final jump!

And it's also...

- a warm and friendly atmosphere
- a village with over 120 exhibitors
- entertainment for everyone

**SEE YOU
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CCI 5*L : A COMPREHENSIVE TRIATHLON

The eventing competition is an equestrian triathlon that requires horses and riders to perform at their best in all three disciplines. And when the best horse-rider combinations in the world step into the arena, it makes for a spectacular show!

CROSS-COUNTRY

The highlight of the eventing competition: setting off at full gallop along a 6,500 km in the natural landscape, the horse-rider combinations have to tackle the 45 impressive fixed obstacles. Speed, adrenaline, stamina and thrills are running high among the crowds lining the cross-country course in a festive atmosphere!

Saturday



HORSE INSPECTIONS

Two key moments in eventing: before the start of the competition and the day after the cross-country, the vets assess the health, condition and aptitude of each horse to tackle the series of tests that lie ahead. The slightest doubt as to a horse's physical integrity sees him eliminated from the competition.

Thursday & Sunday



DRESSAGE

A highly technical contest designed to assess the harmony between horse and rider, as well as the rider's mastery of all the horse's movements. Elegance, star quality and skill are required to score points and vie for one of the coveted places at the top of the leaderboard.

Thursday & Friday



SHOWJUMPING

This is the final event in the competition, and the competitors who succeeded the gruelling cross-country course will have to show their technical expertise over a series of obstacles... each touched pole could fall, shaking up the leaderboard right up to the last nail-biting second! Did someone mention suspense?

Sunday



PAU, WHERE THE WORLD'S TOP RIDERS MEET

Pau is part of the highly exclusive CCI5*L club. Only six other competitions in the world have received the prestigious classification for the highest level event, and the grounds in Pau are as much a part of the world sports landscape, on a par with legendary competitions as Badminton or Burghley.

THE BRITS MEAN BUSINESS

The British riders, who have unquestionably dominated the eventing discipline for several years now, are sending a true battalion to Pau, with no less than 30 horses on the start list. Riders include Tom McEwen, winner in Pau in 2019, and Olympic champion in the team event and silver medallist in the individual event in Tokyo. But he will have to contend with the competition from his compatriots, including Rosalind Canter (World Champion in 2018), Izzy Taylor, Harry Meade, David Doel, and rising stars Bubby Upton, Emily King and Mollie Summerland to mention but a few. Will we once again hear the British national anthem resounding through the Domaine de Sers this year?

THE UNMISSABLE END-OF-SEASON EVENT

Other nations will also be represented and the horse-rider pairs are likely to give the British delegation a run for their money. New-Zealand riders Jonelle Price and Caroline Powell, who are no strangers to the podium in Pau, are definite contenders for the top three. Japanese stars Kazuma Tomoto and Ryuzo Kitajima will be making their comeback, alongside Australian rider Kevin McNab, Swiss rider Felix Vogg, and American riders Caroline Martin and Matt Flynn. Twelve different countries will be competing in Pau, to win the title at the 5 Etoiles - the highlight of the eventing competition season. As always, Pierre Michelet's cross-country course will be full of surprises and Pau 2022 is set to be an extremely high-level event!





CRAZY CUP CAI 2* : CARRIAGE DRIVING GOES CRAZY

A GREAT PREMIERE

Living up to its reputation, Pau continues to innovate in this discipline that the organizers chose to make a special feature event of several years ago. This new singles carriage driving contest is referred to as a “combined marathon”: a highly technical course with a mixture of marathon obstacles (driven cross-country) and cones, in two rounds (Saturday and Sunday in the main arena). An easier-access format for spectators, featuring sport and technical skills, and less gruelling for the horses at the end of a busy international and national season. So who will overcome all the obstacles to win the very first Crazy Cup?

INTERNATIONALLY INSANE

A Crazy Cup with a crazy atmosphere! An 800-m course to complete at the head-spinning speed of 240 metres per minute, which bodes well for flat out gallops and lots of hair-raising suspense! Crowds are awaited to urge on the competitors who are there to give their all, in an electric atmosphere, evocative of indoor four-in-hand carriage driving competitions. The countdown has begun!

The Pau event is always a step ahead of its time! Once again this year, it will be adding an innovative touch with an all-new format: the Crazy Cup, a CAI 2* totally revamped event.





THE FRENCH RIDERS READY TO FIGHT

FRENCH RIDERS IN GREAT SHAPE

The French delegation has pulled out all the stops for this first-rate event! In particular, we will find the bronze medal-winning pair of Nicolas Touzaint and Absolut Gold*HDC at the Tokyo Olympic Games: after some setbacks at the Pratoni World Championships, they are back, more motivated than ever, to fight it out on the Pau tracks. And there is no doubt that they are not coming to make up the numbers, because Nicolas Touzaint could well be looking to climb the podium again: let's remember that this rider with an impressive record of achievements also took first place in the CCI 5*L in 2007.

But he will have to face competition from his compatriots: several experienced riders have confirmed their participation and will also try to win. Among them are Karim Laghouag (gold medallist with the Olympic team in Rio and bronze medallist in Tokyo), Rodolphe Scherer, Maxime Livio and Jean-Lou Bigot, or Luc Chateau and Régis Prud'hon.

Let's not forget the less experienced riders, but who have already made a name for themselves: Gireg Le Coz, who put in a fine performance at the CCI 5* in Badminton, but also Florent Ganneval and Arthur Marx. Let's remember that in 2018, a certain Thibault Fournier had created a surprise by offering himself an unexpected victory against a first class national and international competition...

There is no doubt that the French supporters will be numerous on the edge of the track to encourage the French riders and, who knows, give them wings to win again!

After the victories by Tim Price (NZL) in 2021, Laura Collett (GBR) in 2020 and Tom McEwen (GBR) in 2019, the French riders have been markedly absent from the podium in Pau over the last few years, in spite of some brilliant performances. Will the 2022 edition see them have their revenge?





A LITTLE HISTORY OF PAU 5*

The podiums in Pau have varied over the years. Who will be the winner of the 2022 edition?

2021

1st : Tim Price (NZL) & Falco
2nd : Tom McEwen (GBR) & CHF Cooliser
3^d : Jonelle Price (NZL) & McClaren

2020

1st : Laura Collett (GBR) & London 52
2nd : Piggy March (GBR) & Brookfield Inocent
3^d : Tim Price (NZL) & Wesko

2019

1st : Tom McEwen (GBR) & Toledo de Kerser
2nd : Christopher BURTON (AUS) & Quality Purdey
3^d : Shane ROSE (AUS) & Virgil

2018

1st : Thibault Fournier (FRA) & Siniani de Lathus
2nd : Gemma Tattersall (GBR) & Pamero 4
3^d : Clara Loiseau (FRA) & Wont Wait

2017

1st : Gwendolen Fer (FRA) & Romantic Love
2nd : Sarah Bullimore (GBR) & Rêve du Rouet
3^d : Cédric Lyard (FRA) & Qatar du Puech Rouget

2016

1st : Maxime Livio (FRA) & Qalao des Mers
2nd : Michael Jung (GER) & FischerTakinou
3^d : Michael Jung (GER) & FischerRocana FST

2015

1st : Astier Nicolas (FRA) & Piaf de B'neville
2nd : Michael Jung (GER) & FischerRocana FST
3^d : Tim Price (NZL) & Wesko

2014

1st : Ingrid Klimke (GER) & Horseware Hale Bob
2nd : Andreas Dibowski (GER) & FRH Butts Avedon
3^d : Arnaud Boiteau (FRA) & Quoriano ENE HN

2013

1st : William Fox-Pitt (GBR) & Seacookie TSF
2nd : Maximee Livio (FRA) & Cathar de Gamel
3^d : William Fox-Pitt (GBR) & Cool Mountain

2012

1st : Andrew Nicholson (NZL) & Nereo
2nd : Jonathan Paget (NZL) & Clifton Promise
3^d : Michael Jung (GER) & Leopin FST

2011

1st : William Fox-Pitt (GBR) & Oslo
2nd : Andrew Nicholson (NZL) & Mr Cruise Control
3^d : William Fox-Pitt (GBR) & Lionheart

2010

1st : Andreas Dibowski (GER) & FRH Fantasia
2nd : William Fox-Pitt (GBR) & Navigator
3^d : Karin Donckers (BEL) & Lamicell Charizard

2009

1st : Dirk Schrade (GER) & King Artus
2nd : Andreas Dibowski (GER) & Euroridings Butts Leon
3^d : Pascal Leroy (FRA) & Minos de Petra

2008

1st : Bettina Hoy (GER) & Ringwood Cockatoo
2nd : Nicolas Touzaint (FRA) & Tatchou
3^d : Franck Ostholt (GER) & Mr. Medicott

2007

1st : Nicolas Touzaint (FRA) & Hidalgo de l'Isle
2nd : Mary King (GBR) & Imperial Cavalier
3^d : Pippa Funnell (GBR) & Ensign



THE EVENT IN FIGURES



6,500-metre cross-country
570 metres/minute
45 efforts



70 sponsors and partners
150 suppliers



14 hectares of car
parking space



120 accredited journalists



The legendary Palois fence:
3 m wide
1,40 m height on a ditch



12 nations represented



Streaming broadcast in
29 countries



40,000 visitors



380 volunteers



120 exhibitors





A COLOURFUL EVENING EQUESTRIAN SHOW

This year, the 5 Etoiles de Pau are presenting a totally new equestrian show on Saturday evening, by Max and Christophe Hasta Luego, for a bodega night full of energy and emotions!

The Hasta Luego family has built itself an international reputation as riders and horse trainers. They have set the standard in the equestrian world and have won many prizes in France and abroad, well-known for their incredible shows that combine technicality and artistic creativity. It's with the same passion and high standards that the troupe carries on the artistic tradition and family know-how, led by Christophe and his son Max. High school airs, dressage, acrobatics, liberty work - they have prepared a breathtaking show especially for the public in Pau and in total harmony with their horses.

After this high point, it's still not over! Visitors are invited to stay and enjoy the bodega evening and the free concerts in the alleys of the exhibitors' village, to sample the welcoming atmosphere of South West France.

Equestrian show, Saturday 29th October 7:30 p.m main arena (access included in the entry ticket for Saturday), followed by the bodega evening.





ALONGSIDE THE COMPETITIONS

The 5 Etoiles de Pau are not just about the competition! Visitors can wander through the Domaine de Sers and discover many entertainments. Tickets are available for a day's entry or the whole weekend so that you have all the time you need to see and enjoy everything!

THE EXHIBITORS' VILLAGE:

Riding equipment and many other themes, specialist clothing and general fashionwear, jewellery, horse and people care products, vehicles, etc... Over one hundred stands await the visitors as they stroll through the village. There's also the **"coin gourmand" (gourmet corner)**, a food area with different restaurants that offer something to suit all tastes and budgets!



ATTRACTIONS

Pony rides, tours in a horse-drawn carriage, a petting farm and many other surprises are in store for adults and children alike, to make a family outing in this exceptional setting even more special.



HORSE SALES: NEWS FOR 2022

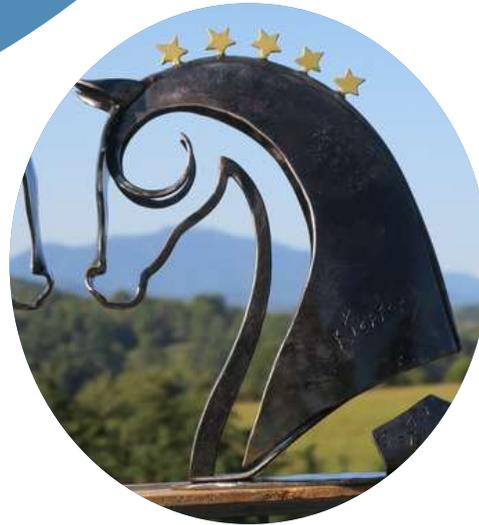
This year, the traditional horse sales are going to be held as an auction! An opportunity for professional and amateur eventing riders to meet their future champions.





AN OPEN-AIR ART GALLERY

Horses and art have always been closely linked and there is no exception when it comes to the 5 Etoiles de Pau. Visitors can discover the work done by different artists in the exhibitors' village, to add a poetic touch to their visit!



EMMANUEL KIEFFER

Fascinated by movement, grace, elegance, power and sometimes lightness of the animal who has become his model, Kieffer visualises, designs and forges each part of his sculptures to create a harmonious whole. Each unique piece is a timeless homage to the equestrian world. The artist has specially designed the Pau 5-Star trophy, a unique and emblematic creation that will be awarded to the winner of the CCI 5*L.

FRÉDÉRIQUE LAVERGNE



VÉRONIQUE CLANET



LAURA GALINIER



AN DUKKHA





A RESPONSIBLE EVENT

AN ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY APPROACH

Eventing and carriage driving are two fine examples of outdoor sports, and the competition is in the same image. The Domaine de Sers is a verdant woodland park in the city of Pau, and home to the municipal greenhouses: visitors can enjoy walking through the beautiful parkland as they are watching the competitions.

Several initiatives have been launched to contribute to preserving this beautiful setting:

- Fully online ticket office
- Printed programmes have been replaced by a mobile app
- Visitors are encouraged to sort and reduce waste
- Promoting public transport as a means of travelling to and from the site.

ACTION FOR REDUCED MOBILITY

The 5 Etoiles de Pau are also committed to helping those with reduced mobility. The site is adapted to make sure that people can access and move around the site comfortably: dedicated car parks, free shuttle service, PRM access to the village and seating areas in front of the main arena, etc.

Horses are recognised as being effective mediators for the mentally or physically disabled, and the 5* event is an opportunity to see them in action! Les Ateliers de la Cavale, a local business specialised in equitherapy, will be present at the event, thanks to support from the City of Pau, to introduce the physically or mentally handicapped to donkeys and horses and show how they can help.

Les 5 Etoiles de Pau are an integral part of today's society and as such, the organisation team works proactively to protect the environment and provide assistance for those with reduced mobility.





PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The detailed programme, start lists and times are available on the free mobile app "5 Etoiles de Pau" (in English)



	EVENTING CCI 5*L	DRIVING CRAZY CUP
Thursday 27th October	Morning : horse inspection Afternoon: dressage	
Friday 28th October	All day: dressage	Horse inspection
Saturday 29th October	Afternoon: CROSS-COUNTRY	Morning: 1st test
Sunday 30th October	Morning: horse inspection Afternoon: showjumping	Morning: 2nd test & final

*Prize giving ceremony CCI 5*L & Crazy Cup*



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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BUY TICKETS ONLINE: WWW.EVENT-PAU.COM

Free entry on Thursday, ticket entry only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The entrance fee for Saturday includes the Hasta Luego equestrian show.



DOMAINE DE SERS

Route de Bordeaux - D 834
64000 Pau (France)



ACCESS:

- by car: Domaine de Sers, D834
- by bus from Pau city centre: nos. 6, 10 and 16.
- by plane: Pau Pyrénées airport
- by rail: Pau train station.



FREE PARKING

Bike and motorbike park
Shuttle from the site entrance to the village for people with reduced mobility



MOBILE APP

The "5 Etoiles de Pau" (available in English) mobile app can be downloaded free from the Appstore and GooglePlay.



LIVE STREAM

- On Centaure TV (Facebook page "5 Etoiles de Pau")
- On H&C TV for English speakers



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