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Vidauban

FEI EUROPEAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
™ FOR YOUNG RIDERS, JUNIORS & CHILDREN 2015



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■ The event

Unique in France

FEI European Dressage Championship for Young Riders, Juniors and Children



The European Championships is the pinnacle meeting for young dressage talents. Each year, about sixty riders in each category meet on the rectangles of the most beautiful European equestrian centres. Year after year this summer event brings together the best of the young European hopefuls in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

To be able to compete in the European Championship each couple (rider/horse) must meet the qualifying criteria of the International Equestrian Federation. Then the 'chefs' d'équipes' of each nation compose their delegations of 3 or 4 riders. Those countries without enough riders for the team event can participate individually.

TITLES

For the Young Riders and Juniors categories, the participants ride in three tests after which are awarded three titles:

- ✓ The Team test will decide the team ranking.
- ✓ The Individual test will decide the individual ranking.
- ✓ The Freestyle test which is the test ridden to music has its own specific ranking.

NEW IN 2015

The Children category is new to the Championship. Because of the tender age of the competitors, there is no freestyle test. Two titles of European Champion are awarded:

- ✓ Team.
- ✓ Individual.

■ The prize list

AREZZO 2014

Young Riders

Team: Allemagne / Pays-Bas / Danemark
Individual: Sönke Rothenberger - Allemagne
Freestyle: Anne Meulendijks - Pays-Bas

Juniors

Team: Allemagne / Pays-Bas / Danemark
Individual: Anna-Christina Abbelen - Allemagne
Freestyle: Anna-Christina Abbelen - Allemagne



Young Riders team podium

COMPIEGNE 2013

Young Riders

Team: Pays-Bas / Allemagne / Belgique
Individual: Cathrin Dufour - Pays-Bas
Freestyle: Cathrin Dufour - Pays-Bas

Juniors

Team: Allemagne / Pays-Bas / Danemark
Individual: Johanne-Pauline Von Danwitz - Allemagne
Freestyle: Johanne-Pauline Von Danwitz - Allemagne



Juniors team podium

BERNE 2012

Young Riders

Team: Allemagne / Danemark / Pays-Bas
Individual: Cathrin Dufour - Pays-Bas
Freestyle: Cathrin Dufour - Pays-Bas

Juniors








Team: Pays-Bas / Allemagne / Danemark
Individual: Dana Van Lierop - Pays-Bas
Freestyle: Dana Van Lierop - Pays-Bas



Juniors team podium

The schedule

Sport

Classes / Days	Wednesday 1 ^{er}	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd	Saturday 4 th	Sunday 5 th
Young Riders	«Team» test (part 1)	«Team» test (part 2) 	«Individual» test (part 1)	«Individual» test (part 2) 	«Freestyle» test 
Times	8am	8am	8am	8am	1:30pm
Arenas	Jappeloup	Jappeloup	Milton	Milton	Jappeloup
Juniors	«Team» test (part 1)	«Team» test (part 2) 	«Individual» test (part 1)	«Individual» test (part 2) 	«Freestyle» test 
Times	8am	8am	8am	8am	9am
Arenas	Milton	Milton	Jappeloup	Jappeloup	Jappeloup
Children	«Preliminary B» test (part 1)*	«Preliminary B» test (part 2)	«Team» test (part 1)	«Team» test (part 2) 	«Individual» test
Times	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	9am
Arenas	Jappeloup	Jappeloup	Milton	Milton	Milton

* Depending on the number of competitors the Children's tests may be held on one day: Preliminary B test on Wednesday / Team test on Friday and Individual test on Sunday.

Entertainment

✓ Tuesday 30th June

Opening ceremony at the DEGP.
Cocktail given by the organising committee.

✓ Friday 3rd July - «White Night»

In the style of the traditional summer evenings on the Cote d'Azur, the 'White Night' in Vidauban will be without doubt a festive and convivial evening. Jeffrey Mpondo and DJ Balatman will be with us to ensure the party atmosphere!

DRESS CODE: White, and nothing but white!

■ The place

■ History



THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S PASSION FOR HORSES

February 2006, Bernadette Brune makes a dream come true. A dream shared by all those passionate about equestrianism elegance. A dream of nature, freedom, beauty and light. Today, the Domaine Equestre des Grands Pins is one of the most innovative equestrian complexes in the world.

«Horses are my strength, my energy and my therapy.

Having trained with some of the world's top riders I wanted to create a centre open to all those who share the same ideas of quality and comfort. My passion for horses and my wish to defend equestrian values helped me conceive this place. I dreamed of high quality arenas in a natural environment, far from the madding crowd, and I am proud to be living my dream.»

Always looking for a new challenge, in October 2012 Bernadette launched **EQUIVIDA by DEGP**, a brand of natural horse cosmetics. This range of care products has been specifically conceived for the health and beauty of all horses. Each product works in harmony with the natural regulation mechanisms of the skin, coat and hooves and the range is preservative, silicone and paraffin free.

Facilities

The Domaine Equestre des Grands Pins covers about 50 hectares and comprises two specific zones: the sale and livery yard which includes the pony club and the competition zone.

The Sale and Livery Yard - Equestrian center

- ✓ 72 individual stables with automatic insect protection
- ✓ 30 paddocks with shelters
- ✓ 3 solariums
- ✓ A covered 8 horse walker
- ✓ A covered lunging ring
- ✓ A round pen
- ✓ 3 arenas by Toubin Clement and Hopster
- ✓ An ultramodern indoor school 65 x 25m
- ✓ A 900m racetrack



«Cour carré»

The competition zone

- ✓ 3 Bordsol arenas (90 x 60m, 80 x 50m and 100 x 40m) with special 'no shadow' lighting for evening classes
- ✓ Space to install 600 competition stables
- ✓ A lorry park with 300 places
- ✓ A covered dining area with views over two arenas with room for up to 1000 people
- ✓ A tradestand village during the national and international shows

Competition zone



Stables



Indoor arena



Practical information

FREE ACCESS AND PARKING DURING THE EVENT

ACCESS



Airports Nice Côte d'Azur and Marseille Provence 1h away.



Train station of Les Arcs/Draguignan 15 minutes away.
Train station of Aix en Provence TGV 45 minutes away.

Highway A57 - Exit N°13 « Le Luc / Le Cannet des Maures ».

1st roundabout: 1st exit Vidauban.

2nd roundabout: 1st exit EALAAT.

Follow the road for about 1km.

Turn left at INAER.

Follow the road and signs for 2 kms.

INFOS

Website of the DEGP: www.domaine-equestre.com (Competitions tag).

Facebook page of the DEGP: [Domaine Equestre des Grands Pins](https://www.facebook.com/Domaine-Equestre-des-Grands-Pins).

Email: info@domaine-equestre.com / Phone number: +33 (0)4.94.73.48.85.

DIVERS

Dogs must be kept on a lead.

Snack and catering open to the public (covered area).

Trade village. Facilities for disabled people.

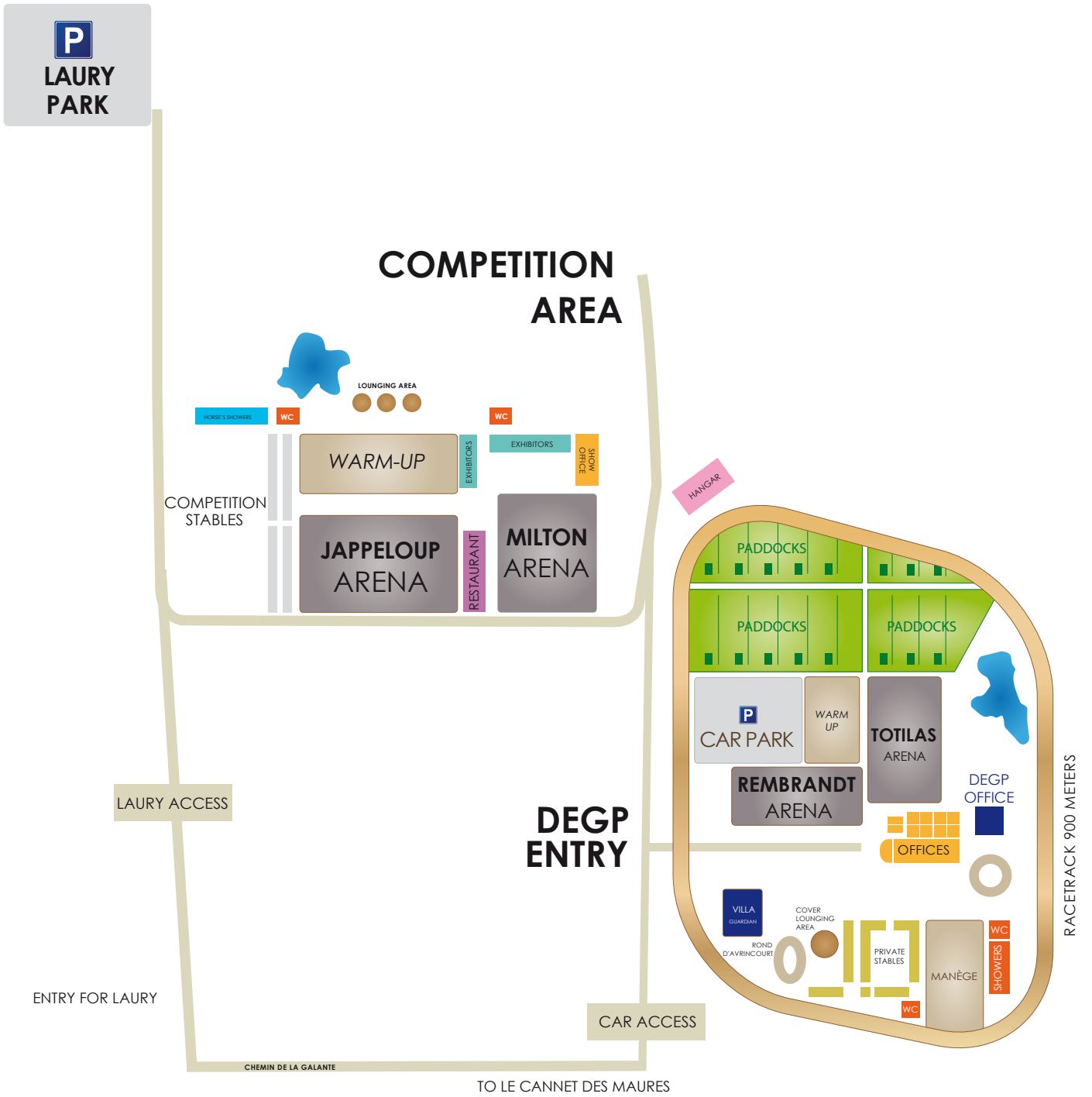


TO DO/TO VISIT AROUND

- ✓ L'Abbaye du Thoronet (20 minutes).
- ✓ La Chapelle Sainte Roseline at Les Arcs sur Argens (15 minutes.)
- ✓ La Cité médiévale du Parage at Les Arcs sur Argens (15 minutes.)
- ✓ Musée des Arts et traditions Populaires at Draguignan (25 minutes).
- ✓ Domaines, castles and vineyards (between 15 and 30 minutes).
- ✓ Seaside (Fréjus/Saint-Raphaël/St-Tropez/ ... between 45 minutes and 1 heure).



MAP



The partners

INSTITUTIONALS



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