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FOREWORD BY THE FEI PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, it is my utmost pleasure to welcome you to the FEI WBFSH Eventing World Breeding Championships for Young Horses 2020 here in Lion d'Angers. Over the next few days, we will have the opportunity to experience action-packed sport as the best youngsters come together to display their talent, courage and versatility. Following what has been a very challenging past few months, it is with great anticipation that we look forward to discovering the 2020 laureates.

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed our day to day lives and put the world, along with our sport, largely on hold. However, slowly but surely, we are adapting to this new situation in order to resume competitions with safety at the heart of all our endeavours. It is thanks to the collective efforts of passionate organisers such as Jean Francois Arthuis and Sophie Cellier, as well as all the experts that have contributed to the FEI Calendar Task Forces and our Return to Play resources, with tools such as the FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 pandemic, that we are able to enjoy top sport and provide a safe environment for our athletes.

As the excitement of the next four days unfolds, we will once again be reminded of what makes Eventing one of the most remarkable of sports. The combination of Dressage, Cross Country and Jumping is hugely demanding and requires not only peak physical fitness from both horse and athlete, but also a great mutual understanding and trust. It is as a result of the brilliant foundation provided by trainers, athletes and a whole support network of individuals that the talent of young horses can be cultivated, preparing them for the international stage.

Team work is inherent to the equestrian landscape at all levels and every combination you will see here represents countless individuals and organisations that have not only supported them, but also contributed to pave the road to this championship. The FEI WBFSH Eventing World Breeding Championships for Young Horses is a celebration of horsemanship, expertise, determination and passion. More than ever, this event is also a celebration of our resilience as a community, and commitment to our sport.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the organisers, volunteers, officials and sponsors for their continuous efforts to keep our sport moving forward and making the best out of difficult times. To all the athletes, their families and support systems, I wish you a fantastic event and the best of luck! To the fans, I invite you to join in on the live action from the comfort of your homes, by tuning in to FEI.tv and the FEI's social media channels.



Ingmar De Vos
FEI President

YOUR NAME ON OBSTACLE OF THE FANS OF THE MONDIAL

YOUR NAME ON THE “OBSTACLE OF THE FANS” OF THE MONDIAL DU LION

In this time of major upheaval, difficult for all of us, the Mondial du Lion is appealing for the support of its community by officially launching an “Obstacle for the fans».

A presence on the Cross-Country

The association decided to launch a pot to allow people who wish to help the association. The aim is to let everyone find their place in the history of the Mondial du Lion!

This “obstacle of the fans” will be revealed for the 2021 edition. It will stand for the solidarity of the great family of the Mondial du Lion.

The association chose the website “Leetchi” to set up this project. This website is well-known for its safety and ease of use.

You can give 2€, 10€ or more. The association also decided to offer some gifts depending on the amounts in order to thank its fans.

- **“Chocolate” partnership** (less than 30€) : invitation to the fans’ aperitif at the 2021 edition of the Mondial du Lion
- **Bronze partnership** (up to 49€) : chocolate” partnership + a signed 2020 poster (given in 2021 during the donors’ aperitif)
- **Silver partnership** (up to 99€) : Bronze partnership + your name on the obstacle of the fan
- **Gold partnership** (up to 199€) : Silver partnership + recognition of the Cross-Country course with an international rider in 2021
- **VIP Offer** (over 200€) : Gold partnership + meeting followed by a course with a renowned rider



COVID-19 AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES



The organization of the 35th edition of the Mondial du Lion has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the Fédération Équestre Internationale and the Fédération Française d'Équitation, the association Le Lion Équestre - Mondial du Lion deploys exceptional energy and willingness so that the event can take place, on the usual date, without an audience.

Many measures are taken to ensure the "behind closed doors" and the health security of this edition.

A Health Security Plan has been created and will be applied throughout the site. Only people with a function and duly accredited will have access to the Parc de l'Isle Briand in week 42.



SE LAVES
TRÈS RÉGULIÈREMENT
LES MAINS



TOUSSER OU ÉTERNUER
DANS SON COUDE
OU DANS UN MOUCHOIR



SALUER
SANS SE SERRER LA MAIN,
ARRÊTER LES EMBRASSADES



PORT DU MASQUE
OBLIGATOIRE



UTILISER UN MOUCHOIR
À USAGE UNIQUE ET LE JETER



DISTANCES DE
1,50 MÈTRE

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Parc départemental de l'Isle Briand / **from 15th to 18th october 2020**

35TH EDITION OF THE MONDIAL DU LION

The 6 and 7 year old World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses will celebrate its 35th edition, from 15th to 18th October 2020 at Le Lion d'Angers.

A year marked by the Covid-19 pandemic, the association Le Lion Équestre – Mondial du Lion decided, in August, to organize the event behind closed doors.

Exceptionally, this long weekend will be focused on sport and competition.

After the resumption of competitions in June, riders played the game to get their qualification.

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THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONDIAL DU LION



Almost 90 horses, who represent 19 nations, will compete the 35th edition of the Mondial du Lion.

Great names of the eventing are accepted, there is **a lot of French riders** such as Nicolas Touzaint, Gireg Le Coz, Thomas Carlile, Karim Florent Laghouag or Didier Dhenin.

Many foreign nations are going to be there too :

- > **Great Britain** : Rosalind Canter, Championne du Monde en titre, Laura Collett, Kitty King, Tom Mc Ewen, Oliver Townend,
- > **Germany** : Ingrid Klimke,
- > **New Zealand** : Caroline Powell,
- > **USA** : Tiana Coudra.





Dressage : thursday 15th and friday 16th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A series of compulsory figures to be performed on a 60 x 20 m career, this discipline aims to test, above all, the dressage of the horse. Three judges, from all over the world, examine the different movements required, the horse's gaits, its flexibility and its balance.

#COURAGE

#responsiveness

#Grace

#BRIO

#RESPECT



#COMPLICITY

#balance

#accuracy

#Mental

Cross-country : saturday 17th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Jumping : sunday 18th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The course is made up of a dozen movable obstacles, because the bars can fall. To ensure this test, horses must have recovered from their efforts on the Cross-Country. The couples enter the track in reverse order of the provisional classification. A fallen bar equals 4 points. Everything can therefore go very quickly !

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THE **CROSS-COUNTRY**

Cross-Country is the showpiece event of Eventing as well as the hallmark of the Mondial du Lion. Its mythical obstacles go around the world: The Owl, the Spider, the Phoenix and the Trumpet are monuments that thousands of people aspire to see every year.

This year, new obstacles will decorate the course, designed by Pierre Michelet. The Cross-Country event takes shape over several kilometers where the horses must keep a brisk pace.

The couples must adapt quickly to the varied terrain and jump over about twenty so-called “natural” obstacles to be completed in a given time.

Cross-Country is by far the most spectacular event, where adrenaline rises for both the competitors and the spectators.



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et rejoignez
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THE MONDIAL DU LION

“NURSERY OF CHAMPIONS”



Since its creation, the Fédération Équestre Internationale has delegated the organization of the 6- and 7-year-old World Championship for Young Horses to the Mondial du Lion.

The public is not misled by this, and normally comes every year in large numbers to discover the cracks of tomorrow under the saddle of the best riders in the world. The Cross-Country course, renowned worldwide for its creativity, is worth alone coming to the show.

The riders, for their part, do not fail to underline the importance of this Championship which is a formative one for their aspiring champions. The latter discover a quality course and immerse themselves in an atmosphere of a great international championship thanks, precisely, to these numerous and fervent spectators on the Cross-Country course and in the stands to encourage them. This is an experience that will help them a lot for their future career at the highest level in the world.

It is essential to underline the attachment to the generations of horses that are 6 or 7 years old. Indeed, they are potential competitors at the PARIS 2024 Olympic Games. The Mondial du Lion is a must for the best eventing riders and these 2 generations of horses.





Thomas Carlile & Tenareze
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Galan de Sauvagère

Winner of the Mondial du Lion in 2000 and 2001
Olympic Team Champion in 2004
European Champion in 2007

Thomas Carlile

Scored twice in 2013 :
he won both the 6 years and 7 years shows

75%

75% of horses
of big events (JO, WEG)
went through the Mondial du Lion

42 500

people came to admire our
champions in 2016



Thomas Carlile et Sirocco du Gers - 2013
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THE BROADCAST OF THE MONDIAL DU LION

As happens every year, the competition will be broadcast live on the Mondial du Lion website: www.mondialdulion.com

The event can also be followed on social media : Twitter, Facebook and Instagram with #MondialduLion.

Everything will be done to live the Mondial du Lion inside : videos of the backstage, riders and horses presentation...



ECO-RESPONSIBILITY



As any sporting event, the organization of an equestrian event generates impacts on the territory that hosts it.

L'Institut Français du Cheval et de l'Équitation (IFCE) carried out on behalf of the organizer, Le Lion Équestre – Mondial du Lion, the analysis of the short-term impact of this event on the economic (2016 edition), social (2017 edition) and environmental (2018 edition) plan.

The commitment of the Lion Équestre – Mondial du Lion and the GIP (Groupement d'Intérêts Public, the park manager) continue to make their commitment to the path of Sustainable Development through two approaches:

The Charter of 15 commitments and the EquuRES Label.

In 2019, the event reduced its carbon footprint. It is in this direction that the 2020 commitments were made.



Le Stud-Book Selle Français et Cheval Pays de la Loire organisent
DU 15 AU 18 OCTOBRE 2020

Mondial du Lion



Le Lion d'Angers

**LES ESPOIRS
 DU COMPLET**
 3 ANS



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LES ESPOIRS DU COMPLET

The Selle Français and Anglo-Arabe Studbook, associated with France Complet, with Cheval Pays de La Loire and with the Mondial du Lion, wished to develop a concept: Les Espoirs du Complet. This is a French championship of 3 year old horses, meeting the criteria of the discipline, selected from all our regions.

This is already the 4th edition and I am convinced it will arouse the interest of the Eventing actors who come from all over the world for this first-rate sporting event.

Many finalists at Pompadour this year were discovered through "Les Espoirs du Complet" such as:

- **Etoile De Beliar** : Espoirs du Complet 2017 - 6 year old criterium champion 2020
- **Enpleincoeur Tardonne** : Espoirs du complet 2017 - 9th of the criterium 6 years 2020
- **Engraving of the Mouline** : Espoirs du Complet 2019 - Vice-champion criterium 4 years old 2020

This is proof that this circuit favours the detection of future performers.

Choosing a young horse, which will become a coveted champion thanks to our know-how and our patience, is a challenge. We have launched a new challenge this year, that of providing breeders with new possibilities in the marketing of their production by organizing auctions at the end of our Championships, which come to register for this event at the heart of an unprecedented 2020 edition, taking place behind closed doors.

Some of the Espoirs du Complet of 2020 will therefore not only be seen by the discipline's top competitors at this event, but will also be available for sale after their performances.



LE PARC DÉPARTEMENTAL DE L'ISLE BRIAND



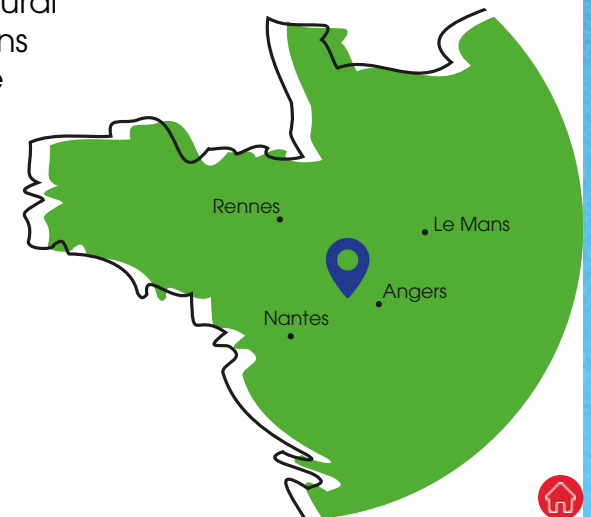
Acquired by the Department in 1971, the Parc départemental de l'Isle Briand quickly became a "horse land", notably with the installation of the National Stud. Ideally located in the West of France, the Parc départemental de l'Isle-Briand is a place renowned for its activities renowned on the equine sector.

Since 2018, the park has been managed by a Groupe d'Intérêts Public. Landscaping projects have been carried out to facilitate discovery of the estate and enhance its natural and cultural heritage.

Nowadays, the activities of the park are based on the organization of events and a business center. Indeed, several entities are present on the site: a police station on horseback, SOS Village, the Haras du Lion (private stud farm focused on the reproduction of racehorses), the "Société des courses" / racing company, the Equestrian Regional Committee, the Institut Français du Cheval et de l'Équitation, The Lion Équestre – Mondial du Lion, the GIP and high level riders (Mathieu Lemoine, Gireg Le Coz and Vladimir Vinchon).

Bordered by the Mayenne and Oudon rivers, the Isle-Briand estate boasts great architectural wealth, with its 18th century castle, model farm and stables. The equestrian installations were designed by Geoffroy de Crepy, founder of the National Equestrian School. The most recent buildings date from 1975.

This park covers more than 180 hectares and is a real playground for nature lovers. With more than 140 plant and 200 animal species, there is a remarkable biodiversity, which earned its classification as a Natural Sensitive Area. The preservation of this exceptional environment is therefore a priority issue.







LE LION ÉQUESTRE - LE MONDIAL DU LION

ORGANISATEUR DU MONDIAL

Le Lion Équestre – Mondial du Lion is an association under the French law of 1901. Created in 1985 and based on the Parc départemental de l'Isle Briand, the association organizes numerous equestrian events including the Mondial du Lion.

Like any association, it includes an office composed as follows:

- Jean-François Arthuis, President
- Louis Sauloup, Vice President
- Gérard David, treasurer
- Nathalie Bonnerot, secretary
- Sophie Cellier, Technical Director and also director of the Groupement d'Intérêts Public (in charge of the management and maintenance of the Parc départemental de l'Isle Briand)

The board of directors is made up of about 9 members and supported by volunteers, who only have in common the passion for horses and the desire to see the Mondial du Lion prosper and continue.

Along with their professional life, each member contributes to the organization of the Mondial du Lion. They bring their skills and know-how in a wide variety of areas: logistics, communication, hospitality... Each volunteer contributes to the smooth running of the Mondial du Lion. Thanks to them, the show is guaranteed for both the competitors and the public.

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