

LONGINES EEF SERIES

Dear Equestrian Sports Fans,

I am delighted that we can meet for the fifth time at the Danube Equestrian Festival series. In doing so, we continue the proud more than 50-year tradition of the CSIO Grand Prix Bratislava, which used to take place at Slávia STU Bratislava and was created and led from its inception by Ing. Andrej Glatz.

It was a great honour and pleasure for me to be part of this fantastic event. For 20 years, I had the opportunity to learn and gain invaluable experience — many aspects of which were later applied in the revived CSIO Bratislava.

Over the years, the event has found its home in several unforgettable locations—from the beautiful Danube riverbank in the heart of Bratislava to the impressive National Football Stadium.

During the Olympic year, the event moved to the Slovak Olympic Sports Center X-Bionic Sphere in Šamorín, and it quickly became clear that it was the perfect place for it. Thanks to its world-class facilities and unique atmosphere, the decision was made to keep the event at X-Bionic Sphere, where it continues to grow and welcome the world's best riders year after year.

Our commitment to the Danube Equestrian Festival series remains strong. We are dedicated to continuously enhancing its professional level, ensuring that it remains a top-tier event on the equestrian sports calendar. Our goal is to make the event not only attractive to athletes but also engaging for a wide audience, delivering a unique and thrilling experience for all.

With kind regards,
Robert Pal



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Dear Chefs d'Équipe,

We warmly welcome you to the Danube Equestrian Festival, part of the CSIO LONGINES EEF Series, taking place from 08–12 July 2026 at the Slovak Official Olympic Training Centre – X-BIONIC SPHERE in Šamorín.

Every one of us has worked hard to meet your expectations — riders and team members alike — while also strictly adhering to all FEI rules and requirements. We hope our efforts reflect a high level of professionalism and that you will be pleased to return and help us build on this strong working tradition together.

These guidelines have been prepared to help you find all necessary information and assist you in navigating the showground. They are also intended to support the smooth and efficient organisation of the entire international event. We kindly ask you to read all instructions and share them with your team members.

Thank you for your attention and for complying with all guidance provided. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the show office at any time — we'll be happy to assist you.

We wish you the best of luck and great success in the competition.

Organising Team
Riders & Dreams



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OFFICIALS

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Robert FEKAR (SVK)

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x

Medical Doctor:

Paramedic Service (SVK)

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Miro EGYED (SVK)

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Event Director:

Robert PAL (SVK)

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Veronika KELEMENOVA (SVK)

Press officer:

Lujza CERNUSKOVA (SVK)

Announcer:

Dorotty SABOVA (SVK), Tena BELCIC (HRV)

Show Data System:

Swiss Timing LTD (SUI)



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

SHOW OFFICE

The show office will be open

July 2026, 08th till July 12th

08.07.2026 (Wednesday)

from 13:00 till 19:00

09.-12.07.2026 (Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday)

from 7.30 till 19:30

Lunch Break is from 12:00. to 13:00 / Payments in cash or credit card!

Information and Assistance

Show Office:	CERNUSKOVA Lujza	+421 918 505 802	
Show Secretary:	KELEMENOVA Veronika	+421 905 544 715	
Vet. Ser. Manager	KASIC Jan	+421 918 767 322	in case of horse injury
Medical doctor:	Paramedic Service	+421 910 644 436	Event duty
	Emergency Service N°	112	After an Event Day
Farrier:	EGYED Miro	+421 904 060 200	

Important warnings!!!

We would also like to point out that all personal belongings, accessories for riding, small vehicles and other valuables should be always protected by the owner and not be left without security, nor left visible in the locked vehicles. The organizer is not responsible for the theft of a third party



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Veterinary inspection

All horses taking part in this event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to "force majeure"	DAY	DATE	TIME
Opening of stables + Examination on arrival	Tuesday	07/07/2026	10:00 am
Opening times of exercise indoor areas/outdoor	Wednesday - Sunday	7:00 to 19:00 /	accordingly with the timetable
Horse Inspection INDOOR ARENA CSIO3*-NC EEF SF	Wednesday	08/07/2026	14.00 - 16.00
Horse Re-Inspection INDOOR ARENA CSIO3*-NC EEF SF	Thursday	09/07/2026	07.00 - 07.15
Horse Inspection INDOOR ARENA CSI1*	Wednesday	08/07/2026	16.00 - 18.00
Horse Re-Inspection INDOOR ARENA CSI1*	Thursday	09/07/2026	07.00 - 07.15
Horse Inspection INDOOR ARENA CSIYH1*	Wednesday	08/07/2026	16.00 - 18.00
Horse Re-Inspection INDOOR ARENA CSIYH1*	Thursday	09/07/2026	07.00 - 07.15
Horse Inspection CSIU25-A	Wednesday	08/07/2026	16.00 - 18.00
Horse Re-Inspection CSIU25-A	Thursday	09/07/2026	07.00 - 07.15
Horse Inspection CSIAM-A	Thursday	09/07/2026	17.00 - 17.45
Horse Re-Inspection CSIAM-A	Friday	10/07/2026	07.00 - 07.15
Chefs d'équipes meeting at CSIO's	Wednesday	08/07/2026	19:00

Parking of the Lorries and cars

Parking for cars, trucks, trailers, and lorries is in the reserved area (shown on the map). Entry to the showground with a car or truck is not allowed.

Stables

The stables are secured with permanent security service during the entire event. In the case of a veterinary or another type of problem with your horse, **please leave a phone number on the label located on the horsebox**, so we can contact you. **Smoking is strictly forbidden in areas designated for stabling, and storage of hay and straw!!!** Violation of the prohibition is punishable by **a fine of €500!**



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Hay, straw, shavings

Time

Morning - 8.00 - 10.00

Evening - 18.00 - 19.00

Payment

Hay: 25 €

Shavings: 25 €

Straw: 25 €

Manure disposal: 40€

Hay, straw, and shavings can be purchased at a shelter opposite the stabling area. **The payments must be made in the Show Office.**

Other payments

Fee for lorry parking if applicable 120,00 € one electric hook-up for the lorry included (In case you need an electricity plug, **please indicate this in the show office, and you will be given the number of your electricity plug).**

Lunging and leading the horse

Lunging the horse is allowed in lunging arenas (look at the map, attached on the last page).

Leading is allowed on the racetrack.

Schooling arena

Athletes wishing to school must inform the OC.

Once the schooling arena is available, so it can be done from Thursday to Saturday for €20 per horse/30 minutes.

FEI horse passports

It is necessary for advance (before unloading the horses) to present all valid passports to the show veterinarian. Horse Passports will be returned after the finish and after payment of all fees. At the moment, when the horse passports are presented in the Show Office, it should be reported to the show office which person has the authorized access to the horse. Boxes will be accessible only to those who show a valid indication. **Persons without this valid indication will not be allowed to enter the stabling area!!!**



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Movement and start of the horses

The start will not be allowed without a head number and a valid FEI licence of the horse and rider. **The horses must be visibly marked with the assigned head number each time they leave the box!** Any movement of the horses is strictly prohibited in areas intended for the public! The horse can be eliminated from the competition in case of being found in prohibited areas!!!

Entries

Entry of the horses in competitions for the next day should be notified within 30 minutes after the last competition of the day.

Draws

A draw for Grand Prix competitions will take place at 7:00 pm on the previous day in the Show office.

Jury box

Entrance to the Jury Box is not permitted, only when necessary, or upon the request of the officiating staff.

Prize giving ceremony

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is **6**. All other placed riders can pick up their ribbons in the Show Office.

Showers and Toilets

Toilets and showers are located in designated locations on the map. The showers will be available in the stable area and will be open permanently. We kindly ask you to keep them clean for other participants.

Riders Parties

If conditions allow, we will do our best and it will be our pleasure to organize for you well-known Riders Parties and offer you some kind of relaxation after a whole day of competing. Any instructions will be made public as soon as possible, so let's come and enjoy!

Insurance

The organizer does not pay the cost of insurance for horses during the transport.



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Preliminary Competition Time Schedules

The final Time Schedule is going to be provided daily by the Technician Support Team once all entries for the following competition day are closed. The organizer reserves the right to change the program, time, and order of competitions.

No	Thursday 09/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
31	Youngster Tour 5Y 1	115 cm	CSIYH1	222.1.41	09:00
32	Youngster Tour 6Y 1	125/130 cm	CSIYH1	222.1.43	FLW
24	Middle Tour 1	125 cm	CSII*	220.2.11	FLW
21	Big Tour 1	135 cm	CSII*	222.1.43	FLW
No	Friday 10/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
33	Youngster Tour 5Y 2	115 cm	CSIYH1	220.1.11	08:00
34	Youngster Tour 6Y 2	125/130 cm	CSIYH1	220.2.11	FLW
28	Small Tour 2	115 cm	CSII*	222.1.43	FLW
No	Saturday 11/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
42	Amateurs Tour 2	110 cm	CSIAm-A	220.2.11	08:00
25	Middle Tour 2	125 cm	CSII*	222.1.43	FLW
52	U25 Tour 2	140 cm	CSIU25-A	222.1.43	FLW
No	Sunday 12/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	FARRIER'S				
43	Amateurs Tour Final	115 cm	CSIAm-A	220.2.12	09:00
29	Small Tour Final	120 cm	CSII*	220.2.11	FLW
26	Middle Tour Final	130 cm	CSII*	220.2.11	FLW
53	U25 Tour 3	135 cm	CSIU25-A	220.2.11	FLW
54	U25 Tour Grand Prix - LR - Group D	145 cm	CSIU25-A	220.2.12GP	FLW



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	RESPECT				
27	Small Tour 1	115 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	08:00
5	Silver Tour 1	140 cm	CSIO3*	220.2.1.1	FLW
51	U25 Tour 1	135 cm	CSIU25-A	220.2.1.1	FLW
No	Friday 10/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	RESPECT				
22	Big Tour 2	135 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.1	08:00
41	Amateurs Tour 1	110 cm	CSIAm-A	222.1.4.3	FLW
No	Saturday 11/07//2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	RESPECT				
6	Silver Tour 2	140 cm	CSIO3*	222.1.4.3	08:00
35	Youngster Tour 5Y Final	120 cm	CSIYH1*	220.1.1.2	FLW
36	Youngster Tour 6-7Y Final	130/135 cm	CSIYH1*	220.2.1.2	FLW
2	Gold Tour 2 - LR - Group D	150 cm	CSIO3*	220.2.1.2	14:00
No	Sunday 12/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	RESPECT				
7	Silver Tour Final	145 cm	CSIO3*	220.2.1.1	08:00
23	Big Tour Final - CSI 1* - Grand Prix	140 cm	CSI1*	220.2.1.2GP	FLW



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	MAIN				
1	Gold Tour 1	145 cm	CSIO3*	222.14.3.	14:00
No	Friday 10/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	MAIN				
4	Nations Cup - LR - Group H	150 cm	CSIO3*	226.1	11:00
No	Saturday 11/07//2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	MAIN				
No	Sunday 12/07/2026	High	Competition	Art.	Time
	MAIN				
3	Grand Prix of Šamorín - LR - Group C	155 cm	CSIO3*	220.2.12GP	13:00



Showground Map



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