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## LONGINES FEI SHOW JUMPING WORLD CUP ™ ON STAGE IN VERONA AGAIN. PALA VOLKSWAGEN HOSTS TOP CHAMPIONS FOR SPECTACULAR, NOT TO BE MISSED EVENTS

Fieracavalli once again this year has every reason to be proud of its reputation, especially thanks to a sports programme as ever of international calibre. The CSI5\*-W and the Longines FEI Show Jumping World Cup™ return to the Verona Exhibition Centre as the flagships of Jumping Verona, the four-day, top-flight show jumping competition.

In 2021, Verona celebrated **twenty years** with the Longines FEI Show Jumping World Cup <sup>™</sup>, the historic international indoor competition circuit at the heart of winter events for top riders and did so with an edition that stood out decidedly from all the others to be remembered for the **indescribable emotions it aroused**.

This year, audiences will again be in the forefront of Jumping Verona and the 5,000 seats in Pala-Volkswagen (Hall 8) will undoubtedly be sold out as always.



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There is still time until 20 October (the closing date for registrations) to finalise the starting line-up but there is no doubt that Verona has long been one of the **favourite venues** for the top riders who are authentic and regular competitors in the only Italian stage of the International circuit.

For **Italian riders**, this appointment is one of the highlights of the 2022 season and they can be assured of huge support from a passionate and discerning audience. The season for the Italian team ended in grand style with **victory in Warsaw of the final of the EEF circuit** (European Equestrian Federations) of the Nations Cups which, in addition to promoting Italy to Division 1, also raised morale and expectations.

Three days of competition for the World Cup culminating with the eagerly-awaited **Grand Prix**, the Longines FEI World Cup ™ Competition presented by Scuderia 1918 on Sunday 6 November. Other important scheduled events include the second edition of **Top Team**, the competition for teams made of riders of various nationalities, including some of the best in the world.

The **Pal-Volkswagen** will also stage the finals of two Italian competitions promoted by Fieracavalli. The **124x124 Grand Prix** is the special event at Fieracavalli: it was launched in 2018 to celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> edition of the Horse Show and this year welcomes 124 of Italy's finest riders competing for a total prize fund of 50,000 euros. The most prestigious ring of the event also hosts the final stage of the **Italian Champions Tour**, a travelling team circuit organized in collaboration with the Sicily Region. After touring Italy with 5 stages on the calendar - the last one in Sicily recently (23-25 September) - ICT closes the 2022 edition in Verona with a prize fund of 150,000 euros.

The future of show jumping's new generation traditionally passes through Verona. Opportunities for young and talented people of tomorrow focuses on the **FISE Arena** (Hall 5), where the long-awaited and extremely popular national youth show jumping events scheduled by the Italian Federation of Equestrian Sports are held. The most eagerly-awaited include: the Pony Regions Cup and the Under 21 Regions Grand Prix which only last year celebrated 45 editions.

Don't miss the appointments with great equestrian sport in Verona 3-6 November with the 124<sup>th</sup> Fieracavalli.

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