

## They will be at the Jumping International de Saint-Lô this weekend



More than 310 horses and 120 riders will represent 15 nations from Thursday 26 to Sunday 29 October at the Jumping international de Saint-Lô, France.

In the 4\* category, Luxembourg's **Victor Bettendorf**, 38th in the world rider rankings, will be taking part in Jumping International for the first time, with **Mr Tac**. They are a serious pair, having won the 1m55 Grand Prix at the CSI 3\* in Saint Tropez at the beginning of October and the Grand Prix 5\* at the Saut Hermès earlier this year. **Kristaps Neretnieks**, a Latvian rider ranked 84th in the world, will also be making his first appearance.

A number of promising young riders will also be present: **Thibeu Spits** (BEL), individual and team European Young Rider Champion in 2022, **Harry Allen** (IRL), bronze medallist at the European Young Rider Championships in 2022 and team silver medallist in 2021. The Irish rider also took 2nd place in the 4\* Grand Prix at Saint-Lô in 2021. Britain's **Oliver Fletcher**, team bronze medallist at the European Young Riders' Championships in 2023, will also be making the trip.

Switzerland's **Romain Duguet**, Thailand's **Janakabhorn Karunayadhaj**, Bulgaria's **Konstantin Van Damme** and Brazil's **Pedro Junqueira Muylaert** are also among the riders representing foreign colours.

On the French side, regular members of the national team will be present:

- The three-time winner of the Grand Prix 4\* in 2020, 2021 and 2022: world number 2 **Julien Epailard** will be putting his title back on the line with his lead horses **Donatello d'Auge** and **Dubai du Cèdre**, recent bronze medallist at the European Championships in Milan,
- The 2016 Olympic champions: **Pénélope Leprévost**, **Kevin Staut**, **Roger-Yves Bost** and **Philippe Rozier**,
- The 2023 French Pro Elite champion, **Edward Levy**,
- and **Olivier Perreau**, **Gregory Cottard**, **Nicolas Delmotte**, **Julien Anquetin**, **Olivier Robert**, **Marc Dilasser**, **François-Xavier Boudant**, **Julien Gonin**, **Juliette Faligot**, **Mathieu Billot**, **Laurent Goffinet**... to name but a few.

Timetables, start lists and results will be available at [www.worldsporttiming.com](http://www.worldsporttiming.com)

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