

# LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR



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« THE LGCT BRINGS TOGETHER TOP-RANKED ATHLETES AND THEIR HORSES TO COMPETE IN SPLENDID LOCATIONS AROUND THE WORLD »



It is my great pleasure to welcome you back to beautiful Pampelonne beach to celebrate the 2021 Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show. After an unprecedented year, we are more appreciative than ever of our one-of-a-kind venue in Ramatuelle, and to the dedicated riders, trainers, and fans that continue to make this special event possible.

This year, we are delighted once again to be a part of the Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT), this time as the third stop in the 16-event season. Showcasing the very best in equestrian sport, the LGCT brings together top-ranked athletes and their horses to compete in splendid locations around the world.

My deepest gratitude goes out to our longtime Title Partner, the Swiss watchmaker, Longines, as well as our 2021 corporate and media sponsors. Your support is essential to the continued success of the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show, and we are so thankful for your faith in our enterprise.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to our host for this event, Ramatuelle Mayor Roland Bruno, who continues to open the

doors of this warm and welcoming community to our friends from around the globe.

In closing, it is my honor to be able to celebrate the top sport with you all once again here in St. Tropez, one of my very favorite places. Wishing you all the best of luck in your endeavors in the week ahead.

**Athina Onassis**  
**President of the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show**



## « THE “NOT-TO-BE-MISSED RENDEZVOUS” FOR THE MANY REPRESENTED NATIONS »



**Are you looking forward to be back in the French Riviera for the Longines Global Champions Tour of Ramatuelle/Saint-Tropez?**

It is always a great pleasure to be in Saint-Tropez for the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show – comprising the third leg of the Longines Global Champions Tour. This show jumping competition will see the world's best horses and riders head to the legendary Pampelonne Beach and its turquoise waters.

**What makes the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show so iconic?**

The Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show is synonym of elegance and is the perfect illustration of Longines' motto "Elegance is an Attitude". Taking place in the sophisticated Riviera resort of Ramatuelle/Saint-Tropez, it is the "not-to-be-missed rendezvous" for the many represented nations.

**What is the Official Watch of this event?**

The French Riviera's leg of the 2021 series is the perfect opportunity for the brand to highlight a model from La Grande Classique de Longines collection. This line is a symbol of Longines' classic elegance and timeless sophistication, and stands out thanks to its very slim profile and the wide palette of available variations. Designed for both women and men, this iconic collection can be seen on the wrists of all those who know how to appreciate true value.

**Matthieu Baumgartner**  
Longines Vice President Marketing



« EVERYONE WILL APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY  
TOP-LEVEL SHOW JUMPING AGAIN »



It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the beautiful destination of Ramatuelle/Saint-Tropez for the third leg of the Longines Global Champions Tour and GCL 2021 series.

I know everyone will appreciate the opportunity to enjoy top-level show jumping again, with our events following strict health and safety protocols, and it is already clear we will experience the very highest calibre sport in the individual LGCT and the team GCL Championships. All the team owners and riders are more motivated than ever to win and everyone is excited to look ahead to the journey to the overall season finals and the truly spectacular GC Prague Playoffs in November.

Our event here in Ramatuelle/Saint-Tropez, at the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show, benefits from a superb venue on the French Riviera and the GCL home team St Tropez Pirates will be fired up to beat challenges from the strong line up of GCL teams this season. We will all be watching closely to see which combinations and which teams are looking strong as we anticipate some great sport in the months ahead.

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to Longines, our Title Partner and Official Timekeeper, for their long-standing support. My thanks also go to our partners around the world and here in Ramatuelle/Saint-Tropez. Our loyal and passionate fans around the world will be able to watch all the action on GCTV live streaming and enjoy entertaining new content and in-depth analysis live and back stage.

**Jan Tops**

**Founder and President, Longines Global Champions Tour and GCL**





## « SETTING UP A TOP-FLIGHT SPORTS COMPETITION IN THIS REMARKABLE NATURAL AREA IS A FEAT »



In Ramatuelle the scent of seaspay fills the air, from the reconstructed dunes of Pampelonne's natural beach to the wine-growing plains and life is beautiful.

Setting up a top-flight sports competition in this remarkable natural area is a feat that has been perfectly achieved by the teams of the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show. All of them respect and love the spirit of this area which means so much to them and inspires their performances. The town is committed to working alongside them so that this elegant sports event, which blends in perfectly with the very high standards required in this unique domain, can flourish.

The horse's power, its majestic appearance, the riders' elegance and their harmonious bond offer us moments of grace that we truly appreciate. I would like to thank the rider Athina Onassis who is behind this event, Denis Monticolo for the excellent organisation and the international riders who allow us to enjoy these moments of perfection on their magnificent horses. This competition will allow the 2021 season to get underway in the best conditions. After a year of restrictions, this 7th edition will promote a spirit of revival, this way of life that we cherish, where sport is combined with refinement and where the public has access to very high-level competition.

I hope that the health situation will allow this horse show to open its doors to amateurs as well as professionals, so that we can come and enjoy their exceptional performances and discover this dazzling world.

I wish you all a great competition!

**Roland Bruno**  
Mayor of Ramatuelle

## « WE ARE MORE EXCITED THAN EVER BEFORE TO RETURN THIS MAY TO OUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN RAMATUELLE AS THE THIRD LEG OF THE CELEBRATED LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR »



Combining top-level showjumping with the iconic style of the French Riviera, the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show (LAOHS) has become a time-honored event on the annual showjumping calendar, anticipated by visitors and locals alike. After a one-year hiatus, we are more excited than ever before to return this May to our home away from home in Ramatuelle as the third leg of the celebrated Longines Global Champions Tour.

We have so many to thank for our event this year, beginning, of course, with our esteemed Title Partner of many years, Longines. In addition, we are grateful for the generosity of our corporate, media, and local partners, whose tireless support, year after year, has allowed us to establish a longstanding home for LAOHS in this remarkable place.

Finally, we cannot close without thanking our patron and namesake, Athina, for her passion and devotion, not just to this event, but to showjumping sport at large.

Last but not least, thank you to my team here in France and beyond for their hard work in bringing this event to life. After a season of never-before-seen challenges, they have faced down every hurdle, and have my fullest respect and admiration.

At long last, welcome back. Cheers to a fantastic 2021 Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show!

**Denis Monticolo**  
Event Director

## KEY NUMBERS



**100 RIDERS**

**22 NATIONALITIES**

**100 GROOMS**

**200 HORSES**

**4 VETERINARIES**

**200 PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE LOGISTICS**

**25 VOLUNTEERS**

**1500 TONS OF SAND**

**300 ASSEMBLY HOURS**

**1500 BALES OF SHAVING**

**400 BALES OF HAY**

**100 HORSE TRUCKS**

**MORE THAN 550 000 EUROS IN PRIZE MONEY**



# LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR 7TH EDITION OF THE LONGINES ATHINA ONASSIS HORSE SHOW

## PRESS RELEASE

### WORLD'S BEST SHOW JUMPING RIDERS MARCH ON TO LGCT RAMATUELLE/SAINT-TROPEZ AND THE LONGINES ATHINA ONASSIS HORSE SHOW

**The most talented riders in the world are headed to sunny Saint-Tropez as the Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT) presses on from Madrid to picturesque Pampelonne Beach in Ramatuelle, France. The event, the third stop on the 16-leg Global Champions Tour, will take place May 27-29 during the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show.**

Three, intensive days of top sport will also welcome back a limited number of spectators thanks to new announced this spring by French authorities. With safety as its number one priority, the Longines Athina Onassis Horse show is ready to greet equine enthusiasts and showjumping fans everywhere as they relax and enjoy this one-a-kind venue on the French Riviera.

An exclusive spectator experience from start to finish, the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show provides a showcase for many of the globe's most recognized riders as they compete to win unprecedented prize money and coveted points toward the Longines FEI Rankings. In addition to the action inside the ring, attendees will benefit from the beautiful scenery, dynamic shopping opportunities inside the sponsor village, and delicious food and ring-side refreshment. Re-imagined for 2021, new Global Champions Lounge service will be open to public, with delicious Italian cuisine and direct views of the main arena.

This year's program will include six, top-level CSI 5\* classes, included the famed LGCT Grand Prix of Saint-Tropez, and two rounds of exciting, CSI 5\* Global Champions League (GCL) team competition. In addition, a host of CSI 1\* classes throughout the day are dedicated to amateur riders of all ages. With more than €550,000 in total prize money on offer throughout the weekend, this year's Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show is sure to be an event to remember.

Accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, the 2021 Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show will be streamed live on GCTV, ensuring fans around the globe can make the most of the action while watching their favorite horses and riders compete.

A limited amount of grandstand tickets will also be made available for purchase shortly. Information and purchase links will be provided on the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show and LGCT websites, as well as their respective social media channels. You can find additional information at the links below.





THE LONGINES ATHINA HORSE SHOW,  
3RD LEG OF THE LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR  
AND OF THE GLOBAL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



Now in its 7th edition, the celebrated Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show is one of the world's most premier show jumping competitions. Sponsored by the Swiss watchmaker Longines, and orchestrated by rider Athina Onassis, this exceptional event is a favorite stop on the calendars of the sport's most elite equestrian athletes.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show (LAOHS) will return to Ramatuelle's famous Pampelonne Beach, from 27-29 May 2021. This site is well known for its idyllic beauty and has long been a favorite stop among the jet-set crowd.

Mixing glamour with top-level sport, the event takes place just steps from the sea, on a beach shaded by pines. Each year, the show's world-class facilities are purpose-built for the occasion, including a main arena for the competitions, a practice paddock, horse stalls, a village and VIP area, restaurants, bars, shops, and more.

The Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show will include two different levels of competition for professional and amateur riders for a total of €600,000 in prize-money. Six CSIS\* classes will host the best horse and rider combinations in the world, all aiming for points toward the Longines Rankings. Among these: the Longines Global Champions Grand Prix of Saint-Tropez, with €300,000 in prize-money, and the Global Champions League team competition, where top riders from various countries compete together in high-stakes, multi-round events around the world.

The event will also offer a range of dedicated CSI1\* classes for amateur riders, offering the privilege and experience of competing alongside the sport's greatest names in the same arena.

# THE LONGINES ATHINA ONASSIS HORSE SHOW CSI 5\* RIDERS' LIST<sup>12</sup>

*1 14 May 2021 list, subject to change*

*2 When the rider is a member of a Global Champions League team, the team is listed next to the rider's name.*

## AUSTRALIA

TOPS-ALEXANDER, Edwina - Valkensward United

## AUSTRIA

KÜHNER, Max - Shanghai Swans

## BELGIUM

BRUYNSEELS, Niels - Prague Lions

DEVOS, Pieter - St. Tropez Pirates

PHILIPPAERTS, Nicola - London Knights

THOMAS, Gilles - Valkensward United

VAN DER STRATEN, Cindy - Madrid in Motion

VERLOOY, Jos - Monaco Aces

## BRASIL

MODOLO ZANOTELLI, Marlon

## CHILE

COVARRUBIAS, Agustin - Cannes Stars

## COLOMBIA

LOPEZ LIZARAZO Carlos Enrique - Cascais Charms

LOPEZ RENÈ - Cascais Charm

## CZECH REPUBLIC

KELLNEROVÁ, Anna - Prague Lions

## EGYPT

EL DAHAN, Sameh - Cannes Stars

NASSAR, Nayel - Paris Panthers

## FRANCE

BOST, Roger-Yves

CERNIN, Benoît

DELESTRE, Simon

DELMOTTE, Nicolas

EPAILLARD, Julien - Monaco Aces

FEGAHER, Sadri - Cascais Charms

LEVY, Edward

PERREAU, Olivier

ROBERT, Olivier - St. Tropez Pirates

SADRAN, Jeanne - Monaco Aces

SCHUMACHER, Titouan - Doha Falcons

## GERMANY

AHLMANN, Christian - Shanghai Swans

BEERBAUM, Ludger - Berlin Eagles

HOUSTON, Philip - Doha Falcons

KLAPHAKE, Laura - Berlin Eagle

OSTERHOFF, Zoe - Hamburg Giants

SCHLÜSSELBURG, Sven - Cannes Stars

## GREAT-BRITAIN

MAHER, Ben - London Knights

MOFFITT, Emily - London Knights

WILSON, James - Scandinavian Vikings

## IRELAND

BREEN, Shane - New York Empire

DUFFY, Michael

## JAPAN

KAWAI, Mike - Doha Falcons

## NETHERLANDS

BLES, Bart - Hamburg Giants

PALS, Johnny - Miami Celtics

SMOLDERS, Harrie - Paris Panthers

VAN DER VLEUTEN, Maikel - Madrid in Motion

## NORWAY

GULLIKSEN, Geir - Scandinavian Vikings

## POLAND

OPLATEK, Andrzej - Miami Celtics

## PORTUGAL

ALMEIDA, Rodrigo Giesteira - Hamburg Giants

## SPAIN

ALVAREZ MOYA, Sergio - Prague Lions

## SWEDEN

FREDRICSON, Peder - Valkensward United

VON ECKERMANN, Henrik - Scandinavian Vikings

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PORTER, Lucas - Shanghai Swans

SMITH, Spencer - New York Empire



# THE LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR



In 2018, the Longines Athina Onassis Horse Show joined the ranks of the prestigious Longines Global Champions Tour. The 2021 Longines Global Champions Tour kicks off in March with the world's very best riders competing for a total of €25.9 million in prize money across LGCT and GCL, and the highly prestigious Championship title.

As well as the overall ranking battle, athletes will be competing for a place in the highly coveted GC Prague Playoffs, the ultimate showdown for the world's best, scheduled this year for November at the O2 Arena in the Czech capital city. Here, winners of each LGCT Grand Prix will be invited to compete in the Longines Global Champions Tour Super Grand Prix, the ultimate head-to-head battle of the season's best.

The 2021 season opens in Doha, Qatar, and then travels through 16 iconic destinations across four continents, culminating in the season Finals in Shanghai, China, where this year's season champion will be crowned.

Show jumping's top riders team up with their best horses for individual honours in a series of spectacular competitions on the tour, with the LGCT Grand Prix as one of the highlights of each event.

## **Who will be competing in the Championship?**

The world's top riders may take part in any of the 15 LGCT events, earning points and competing for a prize pot of over €300,000 in each of the LGCT Grand Prix.

## **How does it all begin?**

Horses and riders compete in any of the CSI5\* supporting classes at each show. This allows horses to acclimatise to each different venue, which ranges from grass to sand surfaces, with different sized arenas and a range of environments, as well as giving riders the chance to win some serious prize money.

## **Which riders compete in the LGCT Grand Prix?**

The top 35 riders according to their penalties and time qualify from the previous competition, which also doubles as a second GCL leg, held earlier on the Saturday at each event. Jumping in reverse order of merit from the qualifier, horses and riders begin by jumping over a 1.55m/1.60m course of fences. Any combination that completes on a zero score, or tie on penalties if no combination remains clear, goes through to a jump-off against the clock, held over a shortened course, to decide top honours.

## **How does the scoring work?**

Points are allocated to each of the 35 riders according to their finishing place in each event's LGCT Grand Prix. Over the season, each rider's top eight scores count towards the overall championship ranking and a share of the bonus prize money, which will be awarded at the season Finals in Shanghai.

## **What about the LGCT Super Grand Prix?**

This is the ultimate showdown in show jumping. Each winner (or next highest ranked athlete if more than one event is won), will qualify for a place in this special class, held at the GC Prague Playoffs. This will see the best horses and riders across the season return to face off for the ultimate goal of taking the title of LGCT Super Grand Prix Champion.

## HALL OF FAME

### PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE LONGINES ATHINA ONASSIS HORSE SHOW

#### WINNERS OF THE LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS GRAND PRIX DE RAMATUELLE / SAINT-TROPEZ

2019 : JESSICA SPRINGSTEEN (USA)  
2018 : BEN MAHER (GBR)  
2017 : CHRISTIAN AHLMANN (GER)  
2016 : JOHN WHITAKER (GBR)  
2015 : MARCO KUTSCHER (GER)  
2014 : PATRICE DELAVEAU (FRA)

#### PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS OF THE LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR

2020 : DANIEL DEUSSER (GER)  
2019 : BEN MAHER (GBR)  
2018 : BEN MAHER (GBR)  
2017 : HARRIE SMOLDERS (NED)  
2016 : ROLF-GORAN BENGTTSSON (SWE)  
2015 : LUCIANA DINIZ (POR)  
2014 : SCOTT BRASH (GBR)  
2013 : SCOTT BRASH (GBR)  
2012 : EDWINA TOPS-ALEXANDER (AUS)  
2011 : EDWINA TOPS ALEXANDER (AUS)  
2010 : MARCUS EHNING (GER)  
2009 : MICHEL ROBERT (FRA)  
2008 : JESSICA KURTEN (IRL)  
2007 : NICK SKELTON (GBR)  
2006 : LUDO PHILIPPAERTS (BEL)



## THE GLOBAL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



The 2021 GCL season will see show jumping's top riders unite in pursuit of championship glory as they battle it out across the world.

A total of 16 teams line up for this, the sixth season of the GCL. This tactical series will feature Olympic and world champions going head-to-head, as well as offering some of the world's leading under-25 riders a chance to compete on the global stage. The concept is the first top level competition in the sport's history that allows riders from different nations to compete on the same team, providing a breathtaking spectacle of fierce rivalry and immense team spirit in a modern and dynamic format.

The GCL classes take place over two days at each of the global legs of the circuit, running alongside the Longines Global Champions Tour throughout the season. The climax of the year will be the GC Prague Playoffs, as teams battle through the quarter-final, semi-final and final stages of the GCL Super Cup.

### **How does it all begin?**

The first part of the GCL will be on the opening day of each event and this CSI5\* 1.50/1.55m class will see teams' combined scores taken forward to the second class. Two riders from each GCL team compete in each class before the class opens to individual riders. All riders in this class will be chasing Longines world ranking points and teams will be looking to put themselves in pole position ahead of the second round.

### **What happens next?**

The second part of the GCL competition also doubles as a qualifier for the LGCT Grand Prix. It will be a CSI5\* 1.55/1.60m class. This takes place on Saturdays at every event before the LGCT Grand Prix.

Individual riders, not riding for teams, will be the first to start in this class to try to qualify for the LGCT Grand Prix. Then the GCL teams will take centre stage, carrying through their combined faults from the first class. The results of the GCL riders will count towards their overall team score, but now their performance will also determine whether they qualify for the LGCT Grand Prix as individuals.

The overall winners of the GCL competition will be the team with the least combined faults and the quickest time over the two rounds.

### **How does the series progress?**

Teams can change horses and/or riders between the two GCL classes as well as fielding different squads for each of the global legs in the series. Strategy and inter-team strengths will be crucial as different riders and horses are fielded for particular circumstances. Teams will be able to earn points at every single event, all contributing to their place in the season long Championship ranking, as well as the tussle for a top place in the all-important GCL Super Cup at the GC Prague Playoffs.

### **So what are the GC Prague Playoffs?**

This stand-alone event in November will be the ultimate face-off for the GCL teams. Here teams will go head-to-head in the GCL Super Cup in a three-day high stakes knockout competition. The teams ranked 5th - 16th will compete in the first day quarter-finals, with only eight teams carrying through to the next day's competition - the semi-finals. They will be joined by the top four ranked teams in the Championship, and battle to finish in the top six, making it through to the final. Here the winning team will be crowned GCL Super Cup winners.

### **What happens in the transfer window?**

The transfer windows are at critical points in the season as teams re-evaluate to gain maximum advantage on the road to the GC Prague Playoffs.

This year teams again have a roster of six riders (including at least one U25 athlete) for the season. This means tactics and strategy will remain a priority for team managers and owners, with a large team of horses and riders to field at each distinctive event. There have been plenty of high profile movers and shakers across the grid, with new allegiances formed and unique partnerships forged deeper still, and this season already promises to be an electric showcase of high-octane team sport.

## HALL OF FAME

### PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE LONGINES ATHINA ONASSIS HORSE SHOW

#### WINNERS OF THE GLOBAL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2019 : MADRID IN MOTION  
2018 : SHANGHAI SWANS

#### PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS OF THE GLOBAL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2019 : MADRID IN MOTION  
2018 : LONDON KNIGHTS  
2017 : HAMBURG DIAMONDS  
2016 : VALKENSWAARD UNITED

### ONES TO WATCH: HOME CITY TEAM, ST. TROPEZ PIRATES

Cheer on the home city team, St Tropez Pirates as they battle it out against the best of the best to try and claim top spot on home turf at the thrilling GCL Ramatuelle, Saint Tropez. Look out for the blue and white colours of the Pirates star-studded team featuring some of the hottest names in the sport of show jumping.

The St Tropez Pirates sail into the third leg of the season with a powerful line up on their vessel. Fielding another stellar team this year of popular Belgium rider Pieter Devos (BEL), top Greek athlete Athina Onassis (GRE), flying Frenchman Olivier Robert (FRA) and 2019's two-time LGCT Grand Prix winner Dani G. Waldman (ISR) who all return to this popular team, alongside on form Daniel Deusser (GER) and young gun Michael Pender (IRL). Keep an eye out for these combinations, as the St Tropez Pirates set sail for the Championship title.

Watch closely to see which riders the team manager fields in which round, and what horsepower they choose to be the star of the GCL Ramatuelle, Saint Tropez, as the riders join forces just moments from Pampelonne Beach to stay head and shoulders above the rest of the world-class teams.

The team will be eager to build on its second place in the 2019 championship, but can it go one better and take the overall GCL championship in 2021? Make sure you follow them on social media and subscribe to GCTV to cover their progress throughout the year to see if they can fast track their way into the GCL Super Cup Semi-Finals at the GC Prague Playoffs in November, where the ultimate showdown in show jumping will reach its pinnacle.

Facebook : @STTROPEZPIRATES  
Instagram : @STTROPEZPIRATESGCL



# PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY 26 MAY

Hour	Type	Event	Format	Height (M)	Prizes
17:30	CSI 5*	Warm-up	1 horse per rider max. 60 sec.	1.45 m	-

## THURSDAY 27 MAY

Hour	Type	Event	Format	Height (M)	Prizes
09:00	CSI 1*	Prix GCTV	Two phases (274.2.5)	1.10/1.15 m	€ 2 000
10:15	CSI 1*	Prix L'Opéra - Saint-Tropez	Two phases (274.2.5)	1.25/1.30 m	€ 3 000
11:40	CSI 1*	Prix Cavalleria Toscana	Two phases (274.2.5)	1.40 m	€ 4 000
13:15	CSI 5*	Prix Ramatuelle -L'essence du Sud	Two phases (274.1.5.3)	1.45 m	€ 25 400
16:15	CSI 5*	Global Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Against the clock (238.2.1)	1.50/1.55 m	€ 62 000

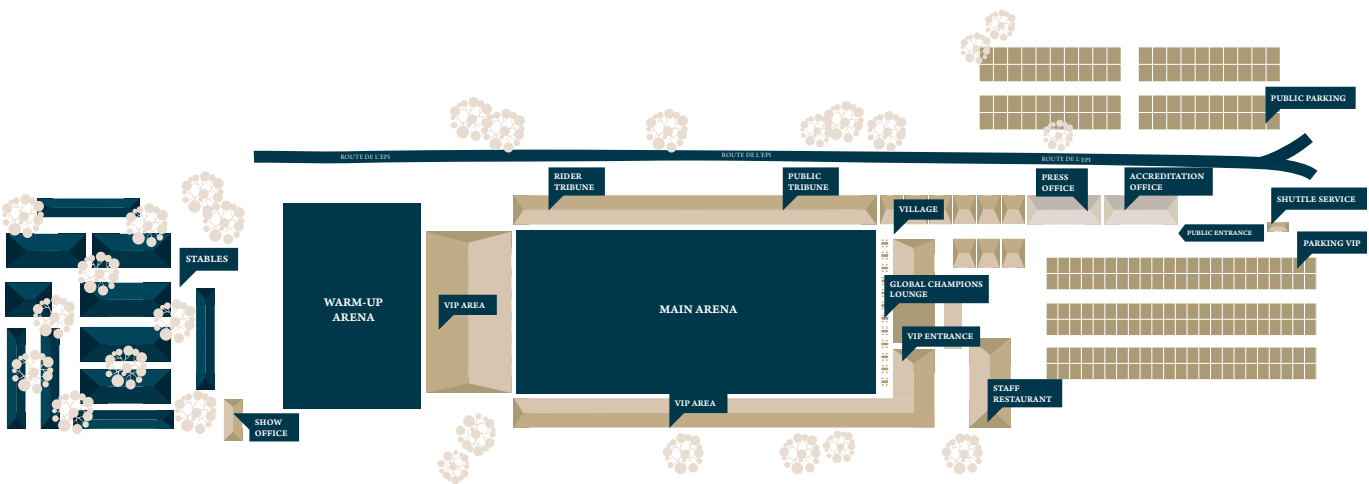
## FRIDAY 28 MAY

Hour	Type	Event	Format	Height (M)	Prizes
09:00	CSI 1*	Prix Virtus	Against the clock (238.2.1)	1.40	€ 6 000
10:20	CSI 1*	Prix Hôtel de Paris - Saint-Tropez	Jump-Off (238.2.2)	1.15 m	€ 4 000
12:00	CSI 1*	Prix Hôtel Byblos	Jump-Off (238.2.2)	1.25/1.30 m	€ 6 000
14:10	CSI 5*	Prix McLaren Monaco	Against the clock (238.2.1)	1.45 m	€ 25 400
16:20	CSI 5*	Prix PremiuMares	Jump-Off (238.2.2)	1.50 m	€ 51 100

## SATURDAY 29 MAY

Hour	Type	Event	Format	Height (M)	Prizes
09:00	CSI 1*	Prix Nikki Beach	Against the clock (238.2.1)	1.25/1.30 m	€ 4 000
10:30	CSI 1*	Prix Domaine La Rouillère	Against the clock (238.2.1)	1.15 m	€ 3 000
12:00	CSI 1*	Prix Dolce & Gabbana	Jump-Off (238.2.2)	GP 1.40 m	€ 10 000
14:00	CSI 5*	Global Champions League 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Against the clock (238.2.1)	1.55/1.60 m	€ 95 000
17:25	CSI 5*	Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix	Jump-Off (238.2.2)	GP 1.60 m	€ 300 000

# MAP OF THE VENUE



## PAMPELONNE, THE MYTHICAL BEACH STEPS INTO THE 21ST CENTURY



**It is without a doubt the most famous beach in France, one of the best-known in the world and the spot where *And God Created Woman* was filmed. A 4.5-km stretch of fine golden sands, a party atmosphere in a corner of paradise that has attracted pleasure-seekers since the 1950s, Pampelonne is an outstanding natural space to be rediscovered, now that a decisive step towards 21st-century tourism has been taken. With the constructions that once cluttered it removed, the beach is being opened up and has a fantastic future ahead of it. Pampelonne is undergoing a radical transformation that will delight the 30,000 people who flock here every day during the high season.**

It's 2019, and a new chapter in the history of Pampelonne was written. The beach is being transformed to promote a progressive return to its natural state. Under a development plan drawn up and approved by Ramatuelle town council, work will be carried out over three winter seasons. This will involve the construction of new waterfront establishments (2019), sand dune protection (2020) and the landscaping of car parks (2021), aimed at making visual improvements that are more in keeping with current environmental and aesthetic concerns.

In summer 2018, Ramatuelle town council approved 26 applications for 12-year leases. 70% of the leaseholders already ran beachfront establishments, contributing to the spirit and vibe of Pampelonne's historical beaches that have attracted celebrities from the artistic,

intellectual, corporate and financial worlds for decades. Work was carried out up to late spring 2019, removing and recycling the old beach clubs to make way for new demountable and reversible structures integrated into the natural environment. These buildings, designed to be people and eco-friendly, will use natural materials such as wood, linen, hemp and raw cotton in a range of pastel tones. Wooden walkways have been laid across the dunes and landscaped flower beds planted. In 2020, the dunes will be restored and protected. With the help of the wind and, it hopes, potential patrons, Ramatuelle town council is planning to rebuild the outstanding dune environment at Pampelonne, replant rare flora and repair the natural landscape that is fast disappearing. The final phase, planned for 2021, will consist of landscaping the car parks and access routes. The former state-owned buildings will be demolished and replaced with demountable structures.

Pampelonne and its long stretches of golden sands will keep its image as a party paradise for beachgoers from the world over. The waterfront beach clubs will continue to exist in demountable buildings that will still be authorised to welcome their loyal customers at night. The atmosphere will feel more authentic than ever, more respectful of the natural setting and surrounding peace and quiet. Intimacy will take precedence over excessive artificial lighting, which pollutes the night sky. That's what the renaissance of Pampelonne beach is really all about - putting nature back centre stage so that the stars can light the way to a new sparkling future for one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.



## RAMATUELLE, A GREEN CORNER OF PARADISE



From the point of the windmill's sails to the charming stone village and the seashore with its rugged creeks, Ramatuelle offers locals and visitors a unique setting where nature and culture flourish in harmony.

### **The lookout on the hill**

The Moulin de Paillas, restored to its original state shown on plans dating from 1630, stands on high ground, looking out imperiously over the municipality of Ramatuelle. For visitors travelling from the perched village of Gassin, it is Ramatuelle's first landmark, and offers a wonderful view over the Mediterranean.

### **Winding streets of ancient stone**

The old village, entered through gates built by the Saracens, is a charming maze of flower-filled streets and a great place to simply stroll. Highly evocative street names such as Place des Tambourinaires and Rue des Amoureux are part of the discovery of this medieval snail-shaped village enclosed within fortified walls.

### **The coastal path**

Ramatuelle has 16 kilometres of coastline that wind their way between La Croix-Valmer and Saint-Tropez like a colourful ribbon between the blue of the sky and the sea. Ochre-coloured rocks and maritime pines overlook the turquoise waters as you walk between beaches and headlands and around rugged creeks. Discover a true wilderness, and the rare beauty of an outstanding, preserved site.

### **Magnificent Cap Taillat**

The natural isthmus of Cap Taillat is the jewel in Ramatuelle's

crown that can be reached only by walkers and sailors. There is no car access to this 'island' that lies cradled in a spit of sparkling white sand surrounded by a dazzling array of all shades of blue.

### **The treasures of Escalet Beach**

This family beach is a real delight, a cove carved out of the hillside with colourful rocks and silvery sand. A beach where you swim surrounded by greenery and where careful underwater observation yields fantastic treasures in the form of the local flora and fauna.

### **Pampelonne Beach - a new look**

2019 has witnessed a total renovation of the mythical Pampelonne Beach that has played such a major role in Saint-Tropez's popularity. A development plan that prioritises the preservation and restoration of nature has transformed the beach into something even better. It is now even more beautiful and natural - a return to its original state.

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