

Nominated Jumping Entries for the Alltech FEI European Jumping & Dressage Championships 2009

Organisers are pleased to announce nominated Jumping entries for the Alltech FEI European Jumping & Dressage Championships 2009 (25-30 August) at Windsor Castle. A total of 25 nations will be represented, of which 21 will field a team.

The Contenders

The very best of international jumping will be on display in a competition that is expected to go right to the wire and provide a British audience with a unique opportunity to see some of the sport's greatest heroes, both equine and human, close-up in thrilling contest.

The reigning champions, Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum and her wonderful jumping machine Shutterfly, a triple World Cup™ winner and the horse every rider covets, head a mighty **German** squad. This includes two other former European Champions, in former Olympic gold medallist Ludger Beerbaum and Marco Kutscher, plus classic horseman Marcus Ehning who has the mare Noltes Küchengirl back in form.

The **Dutch** though, are unlikely to let their European team crown go without a fight, and the reigning World Champions field the popular combination of Albert Zoer and the ever-springy Oki Doki, who missed Beijing due to the rider's broken leg, plus the 2000 Olympic Champion Jeroen Dubbledam.

It shouldn't be forgotten that **Switzerland** were the best of the European nations at Beijing last year as bronze medallists, and members of that successful team may be reappearing at Windsor, including Steve Guerdat and Pius Schwizer.

Swedish hero Rolf-Goran Bengtsson, the Olympic silver medallist on the little chestnut powerhouse Ninja La Silla, heads his country's squad with names such as Peter Eriksson on Jaguar Mail, a popular stallion with British breeders, Helena Lundback and Lotta Schultz.

Great Britain, the host nation, will be relying on the support of the home crowd as they bid to improve on the team bronze medal brought home from Mannheim in 2007. The team is, unusually, without a member of the Whitaker family, but has strength and talent in depth from the in-form Peter Charles, who won the European title in 1995 when riding for Ireland, plus Ben Maher who has seamlessly formed a brilliant partnership with new horse Robin Hood W. Britain can also choose from the likes of the vastly experienced Nick Skelton and Tim Stockdale with his Olympic horse Fresh Direct Corlato.

Ireland know what it's like to win a European title, as they did in 2001, and they are calling on the power of the highly ranked Jessica Kurten with Quibell and recent Aachen Grand Prix winners Denis Lynch and Lantinus.

Other interesting pairs to look forward to are that of reigning World Champions and European silver medallists Jos Lansink (**Belgium**) and his stunning, powerful grey stallion Cavalor Cumano, plus the brand new combination of **Ukraine's** Cassio Rivetti on Cortaflex Billy Birr, the horse produced by Britain's William Funnell, and Finland's Pia Pantsu. Known to many as the Flying Finn, she makes her first appearance in a senior jumping Championship, having won a World Eventing bronze medal in 2002.

Final entries are made on 14th August, so we wait in anticipation to see who will make the final cut.

With around 50,000 spectators set to descend upon Windsor, UK Sport has provided substantial financial support and the event has the full support of the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) and its member bodies (BSJA and BD).

Nominated Entries:

	Rider	Horse	
AUT	Austria		<i>Chef d'Equipe: Gabriele Morbitzer</i>
	EDER, Stefan	Chilli van Dijk	
	FRIES, Christian	Lanco	
	KAYSER, Julia	Pherna	
	KÖFLER, Dieter	Night Flight 2	
	ÖTSCHMAIER, Wolfgang	Royal King, Vasco da Gama 3	
	PUCK, Gerfried	11th Bleeker	
	RAISCH, Matthias Wolfgang	Lionel	
AZE	Azerbaijan		
	RAHIMOV, Jamal	Aramis	
BEL	Belgium		<i>Chef d'Equipe: Lucien Somers</i>
	BRUYNSEELS, Niels	Aluna	
	CATTEBEKE, Frederik	Queros de Bioagrigo	
	DEMEERSMAN, Dirk	Cicero Z van Paemel	
	DEVOS, Pieter	Utopia vd Donkhoeve	
	LANSINK, Jos	Cavalor Cumano, Spender S, Valentina van't Heike	
	LE JEUNE, Philippe	Vigo d'Arsouilles	
	MC ENTEE, Patrick	Ever Mury Marais Z	
	MELCHIOR, Judy-Ann	Aktion Pur Z	
	PHILIPPAERTS, Ludo	Kassini Jac, Sherry Mury Marais Z	
	POSTELMANS, Peter	Top Gun	
BUL	Bulgaria		<i>Chef d'Equipe: Vassil Fratev</i>

	ATANASOV, Asparuh	Jessika de Bois
	DATZINSKI, Anton	Carentos
	NYAGOLOV, Angel	Baloufino, Rue Blanche du Gibet
	RAITCHEV, Rossen	Capoccino
	VALEV, Ivelin	Equitta
DEN	Denmark	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Achaz Buchwaldt</i>
	ERICSSON, Linnea	Pero-Z Hillock
	HENRIKSEN, Kim	Görklintgaards Montana
	LUND, Tina	Carola, Zamiro
	PEDERSEN, Jennifer	Rimini 42
	SCHOU, Andreas	Chicago
	VELIN, Thomas	Godsend Du Reverdy, Grim St. Clair
ESP	Spain	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Marco Fusté</i>
	ALVAREZ MOYA, Sergio	Mme Pompadour M, Wisconsin 111
	CORDON MURO, Pilar Lucrecia	Herald
	FERNANDEZ SARO, Manuel	Romanee Banco bel Bajio
	FERNANDEZ-DURAN, Alfredo	Ranino
	GARMENDIA ECHEVERRIA, Jesus	Lord du Mont Milon, Maddock
	JURADO, Ricardo	Julia des Brumes
	LATHAM, Rutherford	Guarana Champeix
	TORRES GARCIA, Cristino	Olanda k
EST	Estonia	
	KIVISILD, Tiit	Cinnamon
	KLETTENBERG, Gunnar	Novesta
	PILL, Rein	A Big Boy
FIN	Finland	
	FORSTEN, Mikael	Evli Maike, Isaac du Jonquet
	FORSTEN, Noora	Evli Cagliostro
	NUMMINEN, Sebastian	Calandro
	PANTSU, Piia	Chauvinist Z
FRA	France	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Laurent Elias</i>
	ANCIAUME, Timothée	Jarnac, Lamm de Fetan
	BOST, Roger-Yves	Ideal de la Loge
	DELAVEAU, Patrice	Katchina Mail
	DELMOTTE, Nicolas	Luccianno*HN
	GUILLON, Olivier	Lord de Theize
	LEPREVOST, Pénélope	Jubilee d'Ouilly, Mylord Carthago*HN
	ROBERT, Michel	Kellemoi de Pepita, Kronos D'Ouilly
	STAUT, Kevin	Kraque Boom*Bois Margot, Le Prestige St Lois
GBR	Great Britain	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Derek Ricketts</i>
	BILLINGTON, Geoff	Rosinus
	CHARLES, Peter	Murkas Pom d'Ami, Pall Mall H
	MAHER, Ben	Robin Hood W
	SKELTON, Nick	Nemo 119, Transmission
	SMITH, Robert	Raging Bull Vangelis S

	SPIVEY, Phillip	Romanov II
	STOCKDALE, Tim	Fresh Direct Corlato
	WILLIAMS, Guy	Torinto van de Middlestede
GER	Germany	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Otto Becker</i>
	BEERBAUM, Ludger	Coupe de Coeur, Gotha
	EHNING, Marcus	Leconte, Noltes Küchengirl, Plot Blue
	KNIPPLING, Andreas	Neolisto van het Mierenhof
	KÜHNER, Max	Acantus GK, Coeur de Lion
	KUTSCHER, Marco	Cash, Cornet Obolensky
	MEYER, Janne-Friederike	Cellagon Lambrasco
	MICHAELS-BEERBAUM, Meredith	Checkmate, Shutterfly
	MÜHLBAUER, Thomas	Asti Spumante
	NAGEL, Carsten-Otto	Corradina
	WEISHAUPT, Philipp	Souvenir
		<i>Chef d'Equipe: Sándor Szász</i>
HUN	Hungary	
	HORVÁTH, Balázs	Eternally
	HUGYECZ, Mariann	Cash
	KOVÁCS, Henri	Sassicaia II
	KRUCSÓ, Balázs	KN Nemo
IRL	Ireland	
	HANLEY, Cameron	S.I.E.C. Livello, Southwind VDL
	KERINS, Darragh	Night Train
	KÜRTEN, Jessica	Quibell
	LYNCH, Denis	All Inclusive NRW, Lantinus
	O'BRIEN, David	Kiltoom, Mo Chroi
	O'CONNOR, Cian	Rancorrado
	RYAN, Thomas	Urleven Van De Helle
	SWAIL, Conor	Gold Digger
	SWEETNAM, Shane	Amaretto d'arco, Rolette
	TWOMEY, Billy	J'taime flamenco, KEC Maximum Joe
ITA	Italy	
	BUCCI, Piergiorgio	Da Zara Porto Rico, Kanebo
	CHIAUDANI, Natale	Snai Seldana di campalto
	D'ONOFRIO, Giuseppe	Landzeu 2
	GARCIA, Juan Carlos	Hamilton de Perhet
	LIGRESTI, Jonella	Nanta, Quintero
	LUCCHETTI, Giovanni	Boston
	ROLLI, Giuseppe	Jericho de la Vie
LAT	Latvia	
	SILINSH, Guntars	Lord Picasso
		<i>Chef d'Equipe: Rob Ehrens</i>
NED	Netherlands	
	ASTEN, Leopold van	VDL Groep Santana B
	DUBBELDAM, Jeroen	BMC Van Grunsven Simon, BMC van Grunsven Whisper
	HOORN, Angelique	Blauwendraad's O'Brien
	HOUTZAGER, Marc	Opium VS
	SMOLDERS, Harrie	Exquis Oliver Q, Walnut de Muze
	THIJSSSEN, Leon	Olaf, Tyson

	VLEUTEN, Eric van der VOORN, Vincent VRIELING, Jur ZOER, Albert	VDL Groep Tomboy Audi's Alpapillon-Armanie VDL Emmerton, VDL Orame Oki Doki, Sam <i>Chef d'Equipe: Sylve Søderstrand</i>
NOR	Norway BULL, Connie DJUPVIK, Morten ENDRESEN, Stein GULLIKSEN, Geir HANSEN, Tony André	Cezanne 30 Bessemeind's Casino Le Beau Cattani, L'Espoir Camiro
POL	Poland GLOSKOWSKI, Andrzej GOSZCZYNSKI, Bartosz JONCZYK, Lukasz KAZMIERCZAK, Michal LEMANSKI, Andrzej LUDWICZAK, Krzysztof LUSINA, Aleksandra ZAWADA, Julia	Imequyl San Sebastian Ritus Ildago, Robin Bischof L My Lady Castello Key Largo 3 <i>Chef d'Equipe: Manuel Bandeira de Mello</i>
POR	Portugal DINIZ, Luciana FRUTUOSO DE MELO, Marina MOTA, Joao MOURA, Francisco ROCHA, Francisco VOZONE, António	As-Taro, Winningmood Coltaire Z Hortensia d'Elle Undiamo Quick VD Breemeersen Lacy Woman
RUS	Russian Federation BELETSKY, Vladimir BERESTOV, Dmitry KOCHETOVA, Ljubov SIMONIA, Natalia	Larkanaro Talk About me Aslan, Chambertino Al-Passal <i>Chef d'Equipe: Rolf Grass</i>
SUI	Switzerland CROTTA, Clarissa ETTER, Daniel GUERDAT, Steve MÄNDLI, Beat MUFF, Werner RICHARD, Jane SCHURTENBERGER, Niklaus SCHWIZER, Pius	Magnus Romeo, West Side v. Meerputhoeve Admirable, Peu a Peu Ferrari, Jalisca Solier, Tresor V Louis Campione CH Jalla de Gaverie, Zekina Z Cantus Carlina, Ulysse, Unique X CH
SVK	Slovakia MAJHER, Patrik	Robroy 2 (TBC) <i>Chef d'Equipe: Maria Gretzer</i>
SWE	Sweden BENGTSSON, Rolf-Göran ECKERMANN, Henrik von ERIKSSON, Peter	Casall La Silla, Ninja La Silla, Quintero La Silla Montender Jaguar Mail

	FREDRICSON, Peder	H&M Arctic Aurora Borealis
	JOHANSSON, Svante	Saint Amour 1125
	LUNDBÄCK, Helena	Bukowskis Erblume, Madick
	SCHULTZ, Lotta	Calibra II
	WEST, Jannike	Careful
	ZETTERMANN, Alexander	Isaac
TUR	Turkey	
	KARAEVLI, Ömer	Oruth G
	SENTURK, Hasan	S.I.E.C. Caro Ass, S.I.E.C. Concept
UKR	Ukraine	
	NAGEL, Björn	Va et Viens van de Zelm
	OFFEL, Katharina	Lord Spezi
	ONYSHCHENKO, Oleksandr	Codar
	RIVETTI, Cassio	Cortaflex Billy Birr, H&M Magic Bengtsson

Ticket Information:

Tickets for the Alltech FEI European Jumping and Dressage Championships 2009 are priced between £7 and £49 (£7, £10, £16, £22, £25, £28, £35, £45, £49). The box office telephone numbers are 0871 230 1087 (UK) and + 44 115 993 4409 (International). For online ticket bookings and further information of the confirmed programme of events please visit www.alltechwindsoreuropeans.com Tickets can also be purchased through Windsor Information Centre with discounts available for Advantage Card Holders. Please contact the centre on 01753 743907 for full details.

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