

World Equestrian Festival, TSCHIO Aachen

- CSI (frz.: Concours de Saut International)
- Discipline: Jumping

Organizer

Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein e.V. (ALRV)
Founded in 1898
President: Stefanie Peters
Managing Board: Philip Erbers, Birgit Rosenberg

Marketing

Aachener Reitturnier GmbH (ART)
Founded in 1975
Managing Partner: Michael Mronz

Showgrounds

Allianz Park | Albert-Servais-Allee 50 | 52070 Aachen

Top Level Sponsors

Mercedes-Benz, Allianz, Turkish Airlines, Rolex

Duration/Date

May 22nd to May 24th, 2026

Tickets

- [Ticket hotline: +49-241-917 11 11](tel:+492419171111)
- Current ticket information: www.chioaachen.com

Discipline

- **Jumping** (Main Stadium, capacity: 40,000)

Highlights

- Rolex Grand Prix, Grand Prix of Aachen
(Jumping competition with two rounds and a jump-off), Sunday, May 24th
Defending champion: Martin Fuchs (SUI) with Leone Jei

Rolex Grand Slam

The Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping unites the Majors in Aachen (GER), Geneva (SUI), Calgary (CAN) and 's-Hertogenbosch (NED) in the challenge for the most prestigious and most difficult-to-win trophy on the international equestrian sport circuit. The rider, who triumphs at three shows in succession, wins the Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping – together with one million Euros on top of the prize-money.

Should a rider win the fourth Major in direct succession after claiming the Grand Slam victory, he doubles his Grand Slam bonus up to two million Euros. Two Major victories within a Grand Slam cycle are rewarded with 500,000 Euros if the victories occur at two consecutive legs of the Grand Slam. Irrespective of the calendar year, each rider's personal Grand Slam cycle begins individually with his first Major victory.

Scott Brash from Great Britain went down in history as the first and only winner of the Grand Slam to date: He won in Geneva in 2014 as well as in Aachen and Calgary in 2015.



All information on this ultimate challenge of the jumping sport can be found at:
www.rolexgrandslam.com

Special Features

- Concert “Horse & Symphony” on Saturday, May 23rd, 2026: Aachen Symphony Orchestra meets top class show programme in the Main Stadium.
- The event is attended by countless celebrities from the world of show-business, sports and politics
- CHIO Aachen Selfie Spots: At various locations on the grounds, for example at the CHIO Aachen Superstore, there are different photo spots that invite to take special CHIO snapshots.

The TSCHIO Aachen in Figures

1 Discipline

Jumping

approx. 30 hours of sport and side events at the Soers

Participants

approx. 60 active participants from around 20 countries

Horses

International competitions: approx. 170 horses

Concert “Horse & Symphony”: approx. 100 horses

TV coverage

National coverage: more than 7 hours (ARD, ZDF and WDR)

International coverage: broadcasts in over 140 countries all over the world

Employees/Volunteers

approx.: 300

including among others:

10 FEI judges and officials

16 FEI stewards

230 ground stewards

40 medical employees, plus Malteser staff and emergency doctors

50 shuttle service employees

VIP area

Hostesses: approx. 30

Horse Accommodation

200 permanent stables

60 mobile stables

Veterinarian Centre

Four stables, two examination rooms, X-ray room, darkroom, pharmacy, laboratory, 30 employees in the veterinarian area



TV/Internet at the showgrounds

Internet speed 5,000 Mbit/s

Fences

Side parts of the fences: approx. 200

Poles: approx. 800

Fences of sponsors: approx. 30

Walk of fame

Horseshoe instead of handprint: Some of the most famous horses of the world are perpetuated on the traditional showgrounds. Already 31 horseshoes are embedded inside the stars in front of the CHIO Aachen offices, adding some new each year. Thus, it is clear to every Aachen visitor that the red carpet will be rolled out for horses first.

CHIO Aachen Village

100 exhibitors

Approx. 162 tents

Total tent area (including catering): 4000 square metres

Products: From fashion to Mercedes-Benz cars

Caterer „Käfer“, Munich

9 cooks and 1 Pâtissier

6 temporary staff (kitchen)

11 service staff

Green areas

358,310,400 blades of grass in the main stadium

2.9 km of wooden fences

Hedges: approx. 4.2 km from 30,000 individual plants

Trees: 129 lime trees, 79 birch trees, 132 other trees. Total number of trees: 340.

Floodlight

Established in 2005

4 floodlight masts: 45-49 meters high

299 spotlights

Approx. 1,100 lux

CHIO Aachen CAMPUS

Founded in September 2020

Hosts events all year round on the showgrounds of the CHIO Aachen

International, national and regional offers for everyone - from ambitious talents to top riders, from young to experienced riders

Focus areas

- Programme of Excellence for successful young riders, training with head coaches Isabell Werth (dressage) and Jos Lansink (show jumping), as well as fitness, media and nutritional advice, training coordination, horse and stable management
- Various formats at all performance levels, including exclusive clinics, riding simulator, test riding, course jumping and much more
- Unique program Equestrian Stable Management to become a certified stable manager





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- Kids Camp during the holidays and a Family Day introduce the youngest to horses, the Aachen Youngstars provide a big stage for aspiring young riders
- Innovation and further development of the equestrian sport, e.g. with the Congress chiotec with prominent speakers



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