

# After 25 years, international Eventing is coming back to Lausanne, the Olympic Capital

In October 1989, « Club Equestre de Lausanne » organized the Eventing European Junior Championships and member of the gold medalist team was Rudolf Scherrer (FRA). After 25 years, the « Club Equestre de Lausanne » is taking an important step by organizing an Eventing competition at international level again.

City of Lausanne is relishing the prospect of seeing again Eventing riders at Chalet-à-Gobet. Lausanne regularly hosts large international sports events attracting thousands of people: Athletissima, Triathlon of Lausanne, Lausanne Marathon, among others. With its vast experience and infrastructure, Lausanne is able to host any international event.

Sport has always been at the heart of the city of Lausanne and the commitment of local authorities is there to prove it. Indeed, the provision of the plain of Mauvernay, as the site for cross country, offers a wonderful venue to the competitors and for the spectators a great show.

The role of Lausanne as a flagship city for sports and youth will also be an advantage for young talents giving them access to the benefit of the «International sports cluster».

One of the goals of equissima® Lausanne is to promote the future stars of Eventing and for this purpose, a unique concept combining competition and education will be set up for the competitors under 21 years. The educational program will include workshops on different themes, such as the Olympic Movement, sports nutrition, physical training technics, etc.

In a nutshell, equissima® Lausanne is doing everything it possibly can to best accommodate riders, horses and followers in optimal conditions and to provide a beautiful sporting event and an unforgettable stay in Lausanne.

equissima® Lausanne is looking forward to welcoming you in its amazing new venue, in Lausanne the Olympic Capital.

## Together around sports

Real pearls in the heart of Europe, the "Canton de Vaud" and the city of Lausanne provide ideal conditions for great sporting events.

"Canton de Vaud", with the largest French-speaking population of Switzerland, has numerous advantages to display: infrastructure, political stability, highly skilled and cosmopolitan workforce, research centers and advanced technology ...

"Canton de Vaud" has a very active policy in the area of sport, including large investments in infrastructure, organization of international events and also being the home for most of the international sports federations.

With a population of around 130'000 residents, Lausanne is a dynamic and diverse city, located on the hedge of Lake of Geneva. The main pillars of the city's activities are sustainability, education, culture and sport. Sport is of particular interest. In 1994, the International Olympic Committee, based in Lausanne, has awarded the city the unique title of « Olympic Capital" for its commitment to the Olympic movement and in sport in general. Lausanne and its surrounding area are home for more than 50 international sports organizations, including the International Equestrian Federation (FEI). The city is constantly hosting a multitude of international events and conferences.







# Wonderful venue located 15 minutes from town of Lausanne

Competition venue is located in Chalet-à-Gobet, north of Lausanne, about 15 minutes from the center of the city.

Lausanne is 45 minutes by car and 60 minutes by train from Geneva airport. A subway (M2) and a bus (62) allow access to the site from the railway station.

#### Access by car is very easy:

- from Bern, take motorway (E25/A1) to Lausanne, then direction Simplon, Grand-St.-Bernard (E62/A9), exit Nr 10 at Lausanne-Vennes and take direction Moudon.
- from Geneva, take motorway (E25/E62/A1) to Lausanne, then direction Simplon, Grand-St.-Bernard (E62/A9) , exit Nr. 10 at Lausanne-Vennes and take direction Moudon,
- from Grand-St.-Bernard, take motorway (E27/A62/A1), exit Nr. 10 at Lausanne Vennes and take direction Moudon.





# **Sport**

# equissima® Lausanne, a unique event in Switzerland

equissima® Lausanne aims to bring together the best athletes of the major equestrian disciplines during a long weekend. The meeting is a unique event in Switzerland that allow exchanges, mixing between various equestrian disciplines and hospitality around the star, the horse.

Five equestrian disciplines, dressage, show jumping, eventing, driving and vaulting bring together the best athletes for three days.

Competitions and equestrian activities, pony rides for children, games and catering food stands, equissima® Lausanne wants to be the place for all family members and at the same time a great sporting event.

equissima® Lausanne in summary is «the horse in all its diversity».

## Eventing - CIC 2\*

Test will be category CIC and level 2\*, it will also support the Swiss Elite Championship and a specific ranking will reward the three best riders below 21 years.

#### Officials

The Ground Jury will be composed with the same members officiating in the 2008 Bejing Olympic Games, taking place in Hong-Kong.

Ground Jury President : Martin Plewa (GER)
Ground Jury Member : Marilyn Payne (USA)
Groung Jury Member : Christian Landolt (SUI)

Technical Delegate: Patricia Clifton (GBR)

The Course Designer designed the cross-country course for the World Eventing Championships - Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2014 in Normandy and has recently been appointed as Course Designer for the Olympic Games 2016 in Rio.

Course Designer: Pierre Michelet (FRA)





# Timetable (Provisional)

Thursday 3.09.2015			
4		Horses inspection	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
		Official opening of the Cross-country course	«Mauvernay» venue
Friday 4.09.2015			
	8 am to 6 pm	Dressage test	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
<b>.</b>	8 pm	Pas-de-Deux test. Free programm in music and costume	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
Saturday 5.09.2015			
<b>***</b>	7.30 am to 1 pm	Dressage test followeg b derby test for one, two and four horses	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
	9 am à 5 am	Individual and group tests. Imposed program	«Peccau» venue / Vaulting arena
	11.30 am	Freiburger horses show. Bareback riding quadrille	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
	2 pm	Cross-country test	«Mauvernay» venue
	6 pm	Freiberger horses show. Eight stallions quadrille	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
<u>\$</u>	8.30 pm	Six-Barres test	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
Sunday 6.09.2015			
4	7.30 am to 11 am	Dressage test for one, two and for horses	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
<b>S</b>	9 am to 5 pm	Individual and group tests. Free and Pas-de-Deux program	«Peccau» venue / Vaulting arena
	12 am	Show junping test	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
	1.30 pm	Freiberger horses show. Eight stallions quadrille	«Peccau» venue / Main arena
<b>公</b>	2 pm to 5 pm	Derby test for one, two and for horses	«Peccau» venue / Driving area
	5 pm	Freiberger horses show. Bareback riding quadrille	«Peccau» venue / Main arena







## Venues

## All venues are very close

There will be two venues:

- « Peccau » for horses inspection, dressage and show jumping
- « Mauvernay » for cross-country.

#### Training areas

The following facilities will be available on the "Peccau" site:

- dressage arena 20 x 60., sand with flood lighting,
- 850 m. sand track with a diagonal,
- riding hall 24 x 62 m., sand (available according to special schedule),
- grass field of 4'250 m2 (available according to special schedule),
- the practice arena will be located in the main arena beside the competition arena. It will be available two days before the star of the competition.

#### Competition venue

Dressage and show jumping

Both tests will take place in the main arena, 60 x 100 m., sand, all weather area.

#### Cross-country

The Cross-country event will take place on a one day (September 5th) and will be one of the highlights of the weekend. Spectators will be able to walk around the course on special paths. At this stage 3'500 spectators are expected at this time.

#### Sustainable sport

Like all sports, equestrian events generate an ecological footprint with undeniable environmental impacts (transport of horses, waste, energy consumption, communication, merchandising, etc.).

Having said that, equestrian sport can also play a prime educational role as it is a great vehicle for environmental awareness and development of the concepts of respect, responsibility and eco-citizenship.

Equestrian sport conveys, the values of commitment and respect, essential to the preservation of the environment and social ethics.

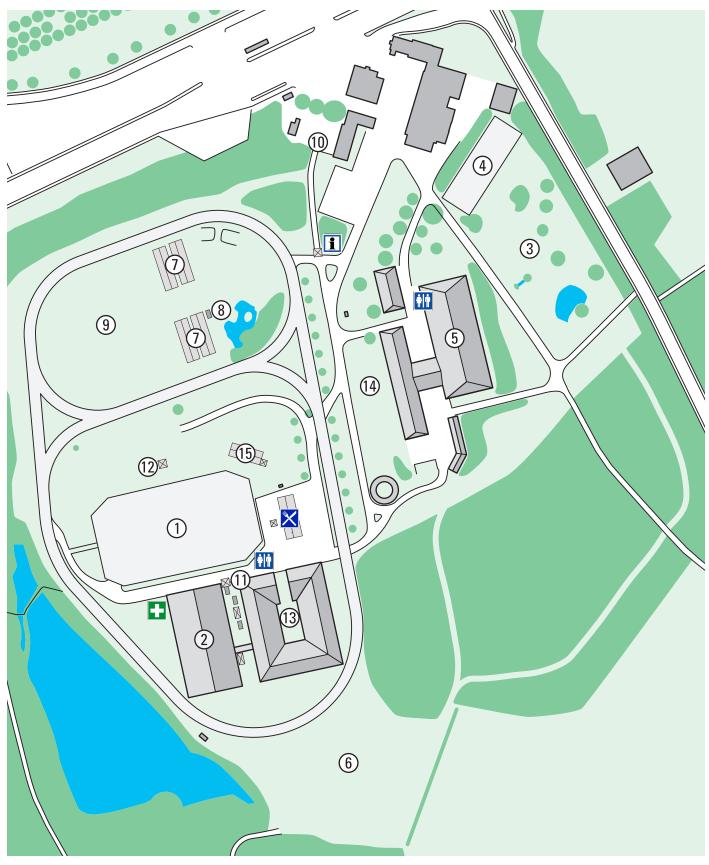
The competition taking place on site «Mauvernay» brings new responsibility for equissima® Lausanne towards the environment. Indeed, the cross-country course will need to be built within two weeks, (including the water obstacle) and then returned to the farmers the week following the event.

The equissima® Sustainability Charter will be the tool guiding the organizers in delivering an eco-exemplary event.

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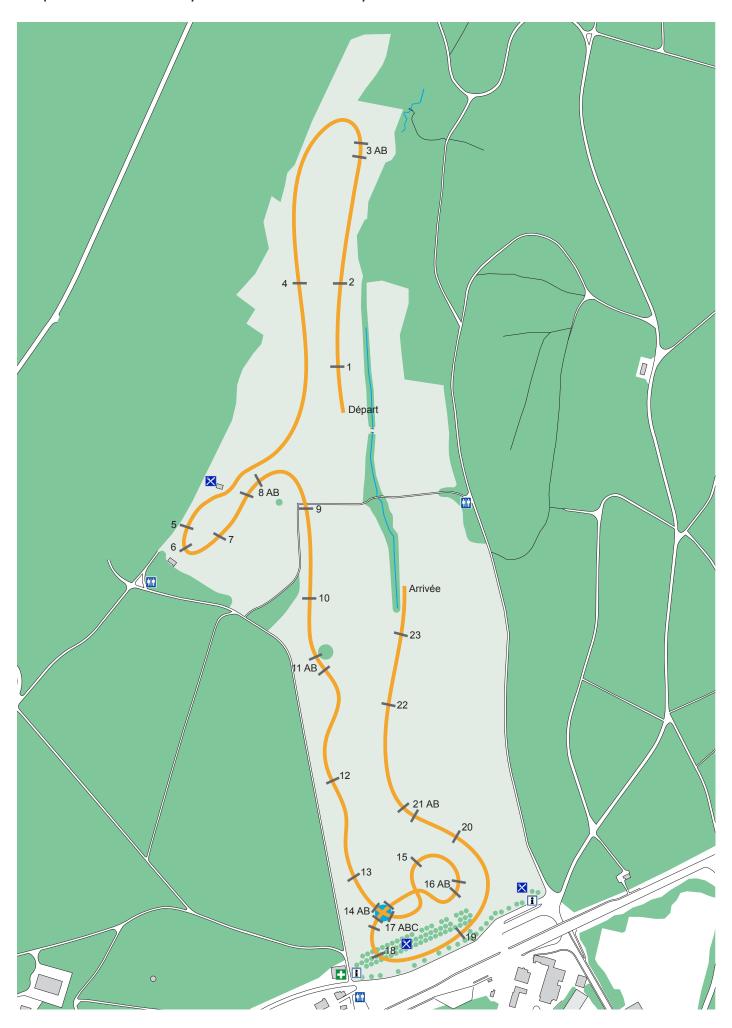
## Infrastructure in «Peccau» venue



- Main arena
   Vaulting arena
   Driving arena (Derby course)
   Warm-up arena (Dressage and Eventing)
   Warm-up arena (Vaulting)
   Warm-up area (Eventing and Driving)
   Stables (4 tents to 20 horses each)
   Stables guard

- Parking vans
   Public entry
   Sport secretariat
   Jury
   equissima® VILLAGE
   Parking vans (Dressage, Show Jumping and Vaulting)
   Hospitality space / VIP

# Proposed cross-country course in «Mauvernay» venue



# Technic and logistic

## Medical and Veterinary Services

In Lausanne, a single phone number (144) gives access to all required emergency services: police, fire, ambulance.

Mobile Service Emergency and Intensive Care (SMUR), STAR ambulances, helicopter evacuation service (REGA) or other specialized units operate as required in case of medical emergency calls in Lausanne. In addition, the "Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois" (CHUV) is located 10 minutes from the site.

Like their counterparts at the national level, ambulance SMUR are trained in all aspects of care, pre-hospitalisation, trauma care, emergencies. All ambulances are equipped with a series of emergency care equipment including defibrillators, oxygen, the drip-drip intravenous, lumbar gutters and fronds devices as well as a range of drugs for medical and trauma emergencies. All these services will also be available on all sites.

Veterinary team meeting the FEI requirements will be available throughout the competition. Equipped clinic for radiology and first aid operations is located 15 minutes from the venue. Stables security will be provided 24/24.

#### Customs formalities

Switzerland not being part of Europe, customs formalities are required for temporarily import of horses in the country for a specific purpose. Generally they can be imported through the establishment of a customs declaration for temporary admission (CDTA).

equissima® Lausanne has approached the Swiss customs authorities to simplify customs formalities for competitors.

#### Stables

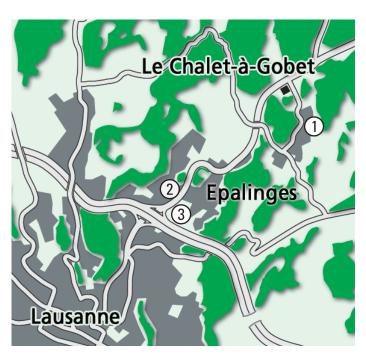
Temporary stables will be located on the « Peccau » venue. They will consist of FEI standard boxes (3 x 3 m.) under tent.

#### Accomodation

#### Hotel

Several three-star hotels are located near the venue (5 km.). All have a restaurant serving Swiss and international cuisine. Par-

Catégorie	Map Nr ref	Hotel name	Total number of rooms
***	1	Hostellerie Les Chevreuils	30
***	2	Hôtel Union	42
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Other accomodation

A camping site is located adjacent to the venue.

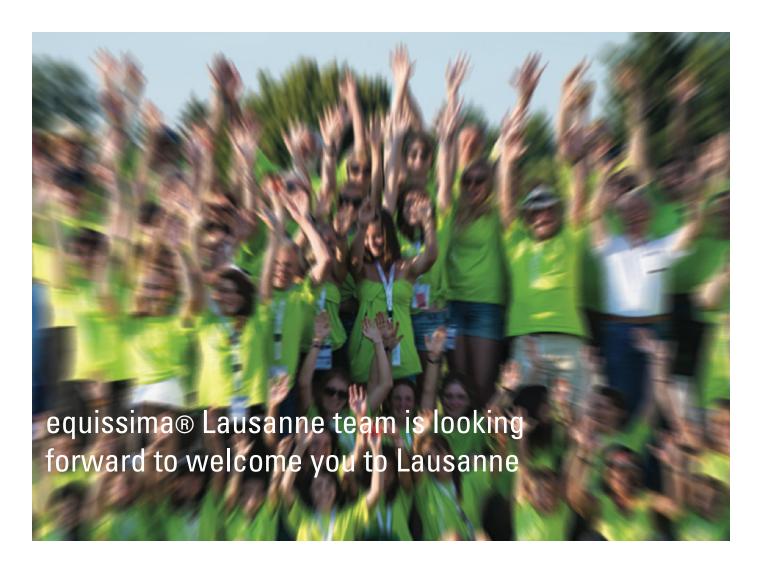
Toilets and showers will be available for competitors and grooms

who are staying in their lorries on the site.









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