

Dear National Federations,

We are now happy to announce that the schedule for FEI World Cup™ Eventing 2011 and CCI2* is approved by the FEI. Hence, we like to invite all of your talented riders at this level to come to Malmö to compete and enjoy our beautiful showground and high standard cross-country course, designed by Giuseppe della Chiesa.

The reasons to come to Malmö are many. After last years event we are happy to say that a record number of riders participated in these very thrilling competitions that included the important and prestigious FEI World Cup.

We are now developing our show ground to be even more appropriate to international equestrian events. A brand new and permanent dressage and jumping arena will be built during the summer. The arena will be in close connection with stables, exercise arena and other facilities – an eventing centre, customized to make the competing and staying for riders and horses as pleasant as possible.

Our new hotelpartner, Park Inn, is in a very short distance from the showground, only ten minutes from the show ground. The price is only € 70 per room, which is strongly reduced.

Giuseppe della Chiesa will design the cross-country course which will run through the seaside and parks at Ribersborg in Malmö. According to the designer, his intention is to approve last year's course with no major changes in the track; a regular CIC3* course with nothing too technical but where the optimum time always will be quite difficult to get. Considering the characteristics of the flat venue and short course, the competition could well be used by some equipages as their last run before the Europeans in Luhmühlen.

We are continuing to offer a 2*-competition on long course for the riders to bring their promising but inexperienced horses to get them used to international contexts.

In 2013 Malmö will host the FEI European Eventing Championships but already in 2012 there will be European Eventing Championships for Young Riders. With these two championships coming up the temperature will be raised. Let the riders come to Malmö to compete already this year to get the feeling and prepare themselves and their horses!

At Malmö City Horse Show we like our foreign visitors to thrive and have a good time. Plenty of social activities, for example welcome dinner and crayfish party, are planned for this purpose.

Facts about the competition:

Date: August 3-7 2011

Level: CCI2* and CIC3*-W

Entry fee (per horse):

Total prize money: CCI 2*: € 5 000

CIC 3*-W: € 20 000

€ 200

Entry closing: July 3, 2011

Sport Director: Per Magnusson (SWE) Course Designer: Giuseppe della Chiesa (I)

Technical Delegate: Andy Griffiths (UK) Ground Jury: CCI 2*: Jutta Koivula (FIN)

Sylvia Svensson (SWE)

CIC 3*-W: Les Smith (GBR)

Anne-Mette Binder (DK)

Ciska van Meggelen-Peek (NL)

Please visit our website www.malmo.se/mchs for further information.

We wish you very welcome to nominate your riders!

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