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One-Two and the Title: Dream Result for Krajewski in Luhmühlen

The CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy brought an exceptional weekend of sport to a close at the Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials 2026. Olympic Champion Julia Krajewski delivered a brilliant performance to claim victory in the international four-star class on a score of 27.7 and, in doing so, successfully retained her German National Championship title.



Second place also went to Krajewski, this time aboard Tullabeg Platinum on 34.4 penalties, while a delighted Malin Hansen-Hotopp and Carlitos Quidditch K completed the podium in third on 34.6. Their result secured the silver medal in the German National

Championships. Christoph Wahler and D'Accord FRH finished on 44.0 penalties to take the bronze medal.



Krajewski underlined her outstanding form with a wire-to-wire victory aboard the experienced Uelzener's Nickel. The pair maintained their lead throughout all three phases, producing one of the standout performances of the weekend. "It feels really, really cool to win here," said Krajewski after securing the title. "I've said it many times before – Luhmühlen is my favourite event. It has such a welcoming atmosphere, yet at the same time it is absolutely world-class."



Reflecting on her winning partner, she added: "Nickel needs a few competitions at this level to reach his peak form. That's why we built his season carefully during the spring, and this weekend everything simply came together." The newly crowned German Champion was keen to highlight the

long-term planning behind her success. "People might think I've simply defended my title, but there are 365 days of work, training and planning behind a result like this. When you see Nickel continuing to improve and Pauli taking such a huge step forward over the past few months, that makes it incredibly special."

For silver medallist Malin Hansen-Hotopp, the spotlight firmly belonged to her horse. Carlitos Quidditch K once again demonstrated his consistency and enthusiasm across all three phases to deliver a career-highlight result.



“I’m delighted with the whole week here in Luhmühlen and, of course, with my horse,” said Hansen-Hotopp. “He is so focused and always does a fantastic job. He’s simply unstoppable and genuinely enjoys everything he does – that’s his greatest strength.”

Bronze medallist Christoph Wahler experienced a weekend of mixed emotions. After retiring his first ride on the cross-country course, he bounced back in style with his top horse D'Accord FRH to secure a place on the national championship podium. “I was really looking forward to this first competition after his break,” explained Wahler. “He’s reached an age where you jump five fences in the warm-up and immediately know he’s ready to go. Leaving the start box, I was slightly concerned he might be a little over-enthusiastic, but in the end he was fantastic to ride.”

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