



Longines CCI5*-L Horse Inspection

Kick-off for the Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials

Lovingly turned-out horses and elegantly dressed riders shone in the sun to mark the start of the Longines CCI5*-L. All presented horses successfully passed the vet check, receiving approval to compete in the upcoming phases of the five-star event.



The Ground Jury, consisting of Dr. Katrin Eichinger-Kniely (AUT), Merel Schurink (NED), and Dr. Ernst Topp (GER), along with veterinarian Dr. Matthias Bauman (GER), made sure the four-legged athletes are fit to compete. All rider-horse combinations presented themselves in excellent condition and are allowed to compete from tomorrow, June 12, 2025. Only Declan Cullen's Seavaghan Ash, was sent to the holding box but accepted on re-presentation.

The Longines CCI5*-L entries promise an exciting competition with numerous international eventing stars. British horse-rider combinations are particularly impressive, including World and Olympic Champions as well as multiple five-star winners. Laura Collett is competing London 52, with whom she won the Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials two years ago. The newly crowned Badminton winner Ros Canter will compete Izilot DHI, with whom she finished second in last year's Longines CCI5*-L.

Last year's winner, Lara de Liedekerke-Meier (BEL), will attempt to defend her title this year, riding her Olympic horse Origi.

The German representatives in the Longines CCI5*-L are Malin Hansen-Hotopp with her championship horse Carlitos Quidditch K and Arne Bergendahl with homebred Luthien NRW. Bergendahl competed in the five-star event at Badminton (GBR) in May. After a promising dressage phase, he had to withdraw early from the cross-country.



NDR Broadcast Times

Saturday, June 14: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM

Live Stream

Both phases on all competition days: Horse and Country+ (behind the paywall).

Tickets: www.ticketmaster.de

News: www.luhmuehlen.de



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About the event

Luhmühlen has been organising major eventing competitions for over 60 years - including six European Championships in 1975, 1979, 1987, 1999, 2011 and 2019 and the World Equestrian Games in 1982.

The Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials are one of the world's largest eventing competitions and welcome top international riders and numerous visitors every year.

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