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## German Olympic Squad to compete at Luhmühlen

**Some of the world's best eventing riders are going to strut their stuff at the Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials in June. Including Germany, eighteen nations have entered the Longines CCI5\*-L and the CCI4\*-S Meßmer Trophy.**



As announced by German Chef d'Equipe Hans Melzer, the entire Olympic squad has sent their entries: Sandra Auffarth, Andreas Dibowski, Michael Jung, Ingrid Klimke, Julia Krajewski, Jörg Kurbel, Andreas Ostholt, Kai Rüder and Josefa Sommer.

Australian Sam Griffith, who is based in Great Britain, will ride his Badminton winner Paulank Brockagh. Andrew Hoy has entered Vassily de Lassos, with whom he ranked fourth at the World Championships in Tryon. Great Britain are sending

Kristina Cook who has won team silver at the Olympic Games in London and individual bronze in Hong Kong, Sarah Bullimore who is planning to ride the experienced Reve du Rouet, with whom she was highly successful at Pau and Burghley. Pietro Roman with Barraduff are a very experienced combination from Italy.

Three Japanese riders have also sent their entries.



Luhmühlen winner Tim Price and eventing legend Mark Todd are going to represent New Zealand. The Swedish riders surely have their sights on this year's European Championships in Luhmühlen after the team silver medal at the last European Championships in Strzegom.

The complete list of entries will be online (and constantly updated) by 14th May on Luhmühlen's website.

## Great fun all around

"The supporting programme on the dressage days is all about the next generation. Thursday, a foal presentation of the PZRV Luhmühlen will take place. The Kids Cross-Country Fun has secured itself a firm place in the show programme due to its great popularity and will take place again on Friday.



Saturday is about skill and speed: The show team "Power & Speed" presents an overview of Dog Agility. On Sunday, teamwork is once again in demand, when top riders complete a course with young up-and-coming riders in the fast-paced Jump & Drive", event director Julia Otto sums up the supporting programme.

The shopping mile, the catering area and great children's activities will round off the programme in June 2019.

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## About the event

Luhmühlen has been organising major eventing competitions for over 60 years - including five European Championships in 1975, 1979, 1987, 1999 and 2011 and one World Equestrian Games in 1982. Luhmühlen was again chosen by the World Equestrian Federation (FEI) to host the European Eventing Championships in 2019. This is the sixth time that Luhmühlen is hosting a European Championship and has thus become one of the most frequently used championship locations.

The Longines FEI Eventing European Championships will be the second event in 2019, as the traditional international event will be held under a new name in June. The Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June and include, also under a new name, the Longines CCI5\*-L and the CCI4\*-S Meßmer Trophy with German Championships.

Luhmühlen has been one of the world's sixth largest eventing competitions since 2005 and welcomes top international riders and numerous visitors (June approx. 25,000 / European Championships approx. 40,000) every year.

