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## Kazuma Tomoto (JPN) stays in the lead in Longines CCI5\*-L



Nobody came close to Japanese rider Kazuma Tomoto with Brookpark Vikenti (25.20) in today's second half of the Longines CCI5\*-L dressage class. He kept hold of his lead, ahead of tomorrow's cross-country day. Tim Price and Ascona M (25.80) also remained in their position from yesterday. Frances Thierot Stutes (USA) moved into third with a great result of 28.80 points after today's dressage.

Frances Thierot Stutes was elated after her test today, especially as it's their first attempt at five-star-level: "I am so happy about our fabulous dressage score! Chatwin is a German horse and has competed here as a five-year-old. It's brilliant to know that he's back competing here as an experienced horse. He is so special and I am very fortunate to ride such a lovely athlete."



### Thoughts and comments about the Longines CCI5\*-L cross-country course

Andreas Dibowski: "In my view, the course is very competitive, with a great selection of technical questions. Especially the water complexes require concentration and precise riding. Avedon is on top form and I am looking forward to taking him round this course

tomorrow. The ground has been prepared beautifully, so it should be great to ride in front of the home crowd.”

**Frances Thieriot Stutes:** “I’ve never ridden at five-star-level, so facing so many technical questions is new for me. It requires obedient horses. Chatwin is naturally fast, and I think the course suits us. I think we will have fun going round.”

**Zara Tindall:** “I really like the cross-country course here in Luhmühlen. I think it’s been built very well and because the time is going to be tough to make, it’s going to be exciting to see how close we can get. The last few fences and the skinnies require concentration from horses and riders, so we will need to keep on our toes not to top risk any run outs.”

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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.



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

