



CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy: Nina Schultes (GER) in the lead (30.6)



The 31-year-old rider from Frankfurt was very pleased with the performance of her 18-year-old sport partner Grand Prix iWEST. "I'm very pleased with our dressage test. There were a few small mistakes that could have gone even better, but basically I'm really happy. It was a correct test, he was very focused

despite the large stadium. Even the flying change to the right worked out today. It's a good start to the competition." The rider is looking forward to the cross-country day: "The course is technically demanding. The first real task awaits in the stadium. The Meßmer water is not to be underestimated and the Irish Bank also requires a lot of concentration. Especially as it is a task that is quite unique. As my horse is very experienced, I'm really looking forward to the cross-country."

Emma Brüssau and Dark Desire GS are currently lying in a promising second place (34.1) in the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy. Two years ago, the successful duo celebrated their five-star debut in Luhmühlen. "I was very happy with my horse today. I can now really rely on her not to let me down in the arena. It was a confident, experienced round. Of course there is still room for improvement, you could always ride more correctly and precisely - but the flying changes were good and I was very happy with her, so it's a bit of a shame that this isn't reflected in the marks. But there are still two more disciplines to come."

Hans Melzer, the former German chef d'Equipe shares the rider's assessment that the cross-country course is quite demanding. "The course is full of technical challenges

and must be ridden with concentration. It's a fantastic course and absolutely worthy of a German Championship."

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

Sunday, June 15: 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM

Live Stream

Both phases on all competition days: Horse and Country+ (fee applies).

Tickets: www.ticketmaster.de

News: www.luhmuehlen.de



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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