

The 2028 World Cup Finals will once again be held in Basel!

Switzerland's biggest equestrian event is returning to Basel: following its successful staging in 2025, the FEI World Cup™ Finals will once again be held in the city on the Rhine from April 5 to 9, 2028. Switzerland can therefore look forward to a major sporting event of international significance. With the World Cup Finals in show jumping, dressage, and vaulting, Basel will once again become the center of international equestrian sport.

Nine months ago, CHI Classics Basel Ltd. hosted the World Cup Finals of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) for the first time. Thanks to the successful organization and positive feedback, it quickly became clear to the Basel crew that they wanted to apply to host the event again. «We are very proud to be able to host this important sporting event again in such a short time in the beautiful Rhine knee. We would like to thank the world federation and our national federation for the trust they have placed in us. We are highly motivated to set new standards in 2028 and host a world-class tournament,» says Thomas Straumann, President of the Organizing Committee and Chairman of CHI Classics Basel.

Damian Müller, President of the Swiss Equestrian Federation (Swiss Equestrian), is also delighted: «The decision to award the World Cup Finals to Basel again is a strong signal for our equestrian sport and for Switzerland as a whole. It is a great honor and clear recognition of the commitment, competence, and outstanding work of the organizing committee to be able to host this top event in Switzerland again after 2025. Basel will once again become the vibrant center of international equestrian sport—serving the athletes, the horses, and the entire Swiss Equestrian family.»

From the perspective of the host city of Basel, the 2028 World Cup Finals are also a major coup. President Conradin Cramer explains: «We are proud to be hosting the FEI World Cup™ Finals for the second time. With the Longines CHI Classics, Basel has established itself as a top destination for international equestrian sports since 2010. The successful staging of the FEI World Cup™ Finals for the first time in April this year and the renewed hosting in 2028 are the crowning glory of this success story. The world's most important equestrian tournament contributes significantly to the international appeal of Basel as a venue.»