



## CSIO-NEWS from April 13<sup>st</sup> 2011

### CSIO Switzerland remains in St. Gallen

The CSIO Switzerland remains in St. Gallen till 2024. The Swiss Equestrian Federation SVPS extended the licence for the event ahead of schedule to the organizing committee of the CSIO for further ten years.

"This is a more than pleasant news" was the comment of Peter Stössel, President of the organizing committee. "Now we can plan on medium and long terms, make new investments and insure stability to the authorities and sponsors. The extension over ten years is also a proof of confidence from the Federation and a compliment for our tournament and to all our volunteers."

Since 2006 the organizing committee has arranged the CSIO in St. Gallen successfully every year. Four times they took over for Lucerne, which had problems with their organizing committee as well as financially. Due to many reconstructions, investments and renovations it has been possible to establish the CSIO Switzerland, which is held every year in the "Gründenmoos" in St. Gallen, on a highest level. Since nine years the CSIO St. Gallen is in the best eight outdoor tournaments of the Top League and has constantly been ranked third or fourth in the FEI-ranking.