



## **CSIO-NEWS, 3. BULLETIN from April 20<sup>th</sup> 2011**

### **The World Champion at the CSIO St. Gallen**

During the CSIO St. Gallen from June 2<sup>nd</sup> till 5<sup>th</sup> not only the world's best riders, Olympic and World Cup Final winners, World- and European Champions will be in the show jumping arena, but also the World Champion Vaulting. Patric Looser from Arnegg in the canton St. Gallen, Individual World Champion in Lexington/Kentucky 2010, will attend the event on Saturday and Sunday. Also the fourth in the Teams of the World Championship, the group from Lütisburg, will give the spectators an impression of their acrobatic on horseback. Looser and the girls will prove, that vaulting is sport at its highest level, which demands harmony, elegance, tact and precision.

### **Mercedes Benz is back at the CSIO St. Gallen**

The „star“ is shining again at the CSIO Switzerland. With Mercedes Benz the well known car label has returned as main sponsor to the CSIO Switzerland. Peter Stössel. President of the event, is very happy, not only knowing that the car pool will have elegant vehicles with secure drivers, but also being able to have the German car producer as partner again for the next three years. This means, that Mercedes Benz Switzerland belongs, together with main sponsors Longines, Wegelin and Radisson to the main investors in this traditional, international show jumping event.

### **Fashion from Peter Hahn on the catwalk**

The fashion show during the CSIO St. Gallen has tradition. This year the fashion company Peter Hahn from St. Gallen will be showing the new trends for summer and autumn for women and men. Since over 40 years the company Peter Hahn with subsidiaries in Germany, Austria, France, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland is acting in retail and mail-order business. With their classy products they stand for high quality and perfect service. See for yourself - in one of their shops in Zürich, Basel, Bern or Frauenfeld or in the web on [www.peterhahn.ch](http://www.peterhahn.ch).

### **Show with police-dogs**

Dogs are a support for the police. They are not only used as guard dogs, but also as track dogs. The group of police dog handlers St. Gallen-Appenzell will give an impression of their various duties during a 15 minute-show on Ascension day and Saturday. Fleeing delinquents will be caught, obedience exercises will be done with children and they will show how guard dogs work as hidden minders.

### **Tables in the boxes only available at weekend**

The run for the CSIO tables in the boxes is going ahead. All boxes in the VIP-Lounge for the Nations Cup Price on Friday are sold. Only few tables with eight seats are still available for the Wegelin Speed Competition on Saturday and the Longines Grand Prix on Sunday. The CSIO office (+41 71 274 66 99 or email [info@csio.ch](mailto:info@csio.ch)) will be glad to give more information or take a reservation.

### **Media conference on May 24th 2011**

Representatives of the media and members of the CSIO are welcomed to the media conference on May 24<sup>th</sup> in St. Gallen. This will be held at 10 p.m. at the "Lokremise" at the main railway station. News from the organizing committee and information about the sport-program will be given. As guests the new Chef d'Equipe Urs Grünig, Janika Sprunger, the young rider with ambitions for the team for the European Championship as well as Vaulting World Champion Patric Looser are expected.

Registration can be made as quick as possible, latest till May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, to the CSIO-office, Fürstenlandstrasse 35, 9001 St. Gallen or by email to [info@csio.ch](mailto:info@csio.ch) (with the remark "media conference"). The room in the "Lokremise" does not hold more than 100 people.