## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## **CANCELLATION OF JUMPING INTERNATIONAL DE BORDEAUX 2021**

Given the latest government announcements, it is with great regret that Congrès et Expositions de Bordeaux announces the cancellation of the physical edition of Jumping International de Bordeaux for 2021, and also le Salon du Cheval de Bordeaux, which were due to take place from 4 to 7 February.





The teams at Congrès et Expositions de Bordeaux have been working hard in recent months on the different configurations that could meet the requirements for limited numbers and social distancing. The stricter measures for this winter mean that it is no longer possible to provide the organisational and financial conditions needed to be able to hold the physical version of the event for 2021. We are of course extremely disappointed.

We are also aware of the disappointment felt at this further cancellation of a historic stage of the Longines FEI Jumping World  $Cup^{TM}$  and the FEI Driving World  $Cup^{TM}$  Final by the great community of equestrian sports enthusiasts, international and amateur athletes who return faithfully every year to compete in Bordeaux, and more generally by an entire industry. We would like to thank our spectators, partners, exhibitors at le Salon du Cheval de Bordeaux, all the artists and collaborators involved in providing entertainment, the stud farmers present at the Bordeaux Stallions Show, competition officials and volunteer workers for their messages of support and encouragement throughout these last months and for their loyalty.

Before we can confirm the dates for the 47<sup>th</sup> edition of Jumping International de Bordeaux, which is due to be held at the Bordeaux Exhibition Centre from 3 to 6 February 2022, our teams will be busy over the next few weeks working on ways to provide a virtual event next February.

Stay connected, ... stay healthy ...

Sabine Zaegel Director of Jumping International de Bordeaux

In 2020, Jumping International de Bordeaux brought together more than 55,000 people over 4 days to enjoy a programme that combined competition, spectacle, trade fair and entertainment. With more than 300 riders (including the best athletes in the world), 500 horses, 150 volunteers, 300 members of the organisation and more than 200 journalists all mobilised for this event, Jumping International de Bordeaux is the unmissable event in the international sports calendar, and also for all horse-riding enthusiasts.



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