



ESCON-MARKETING GMBH

## Rules for the Masters League

The qualification events of the Masters League are :

- CSI3\* Nörten-Hardenberg (GER)
- CSI3\* München-Riem (GER)
- CSI4\* Wiesbaden (GER)
- CSI4\* Twente Geesteren (NED)
- CSI4\* Gross ViegeIn (Rostock) (GER)
- CSI2\* Ising am Chiemsee (GER)
- CSI2\* Ising am Chiemsee (GER)
- CSI3\* Donaueschingen (GER)
- CSI3\* Oldenburg (GER)
- CSI5\* Basel (SUI)

Directly qualified for the final, the Grand Prix at CSI Dortmund, are the following:

- Athletes who are placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the main competition on Saturday and/or 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the Grand Prix at any of the above qualification events (except CSIs Ising);
- Athletes who are placed 1<sup>st</sup> in one of the Grand Prix of Ising
- The German Chef d'Equipe may nominate three athletes from CSN Münster.

From the above qualification process 45 athletes may be qualified for the final. It is possible that fewer than 45 athletes will attend the final in Dortmund for the following reasons:

- An athlete may have qualified more than once at the qualification events;
- An athlete may not be in Europe at the time of the final;
- An athlete may not have a horse for the final due to illness or sale of horses.

In this case and if less than 35 athletes are entered with the definite entries for CSI Dortmund, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> placed athletes in the Grand Prix at the above qualification events will be selected (this does not include CSIs Ising and CSN Münster).

In order to fill the quota of athletes allowed to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI Dortmund (maximum 50), athletes also have the possibility to qualify directly in Dortmund as follows:

- The best 10 athletes of the main competition on Friday who are not pre-qualified;
- The best 10 athletes of the main competition on Saturday who are not pre-qualified.

(Up to 10 athletes will be selected in descending order, first from the main competition on Friday, then from the main competition on Saturday, until the quota of 50 athletes is filled. The same number of athletes will be selected from the Friday competition and the Saturday competition.)

If after this the total number of athletes allowed to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI Dortmund (50) has not been reached the Organising Committee may increase the number of athletes selected through Dortmund's main competition on Friday and the main competition on Saturday to fill the quota of 50 athletes for the Grand Prix. As above these athletes will be selected first from Friday's competition, then from Saturday's competition; the same number of athletes will be selected from each of these competitions.

Each athlete may start with one horse in the Grand Prix at CSI Dortmund; the athlete and the horse must have completed the initial round of at least one other CSI competition at this event prior to the Grand Prix.  
The CSI Dortmund will be organised according to all FEI rules.

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