

FEI™ RANKINGS UPDATE

FEI Rankings Monthly Update – October 2023



Jessica von Bredow-Werndl, current number 1 of the FEI Dressage World Ranking Athlete - © copyright FEI/Leanjo de Koster

The FEI oversees around 70 Rankings and Standings across all the disciplines, from World Rankings calculated on a monthly basis for Athletes, Horses and/or combinations, to league, team and regional based standings for Series such as the FEI World Cup™ and FEI Nations Cup™, as well as a variety of youth categories, among others.

You will find below a snapshot of the main movers and shakers for the month of September 2023 in the senior World Rankings, as well as a special spotlight on the FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking - Grade V and a rising star from the Netherlands for this month's special "Ranking Spotlight".

Longines Rankings: Henrik von Eckermann extends his lead to 15 months



Few changes in the new Longines Rankings for the month of October, with nine athletes remaining in the top 10, Henrik von Eckermann (SWE) maintains his firm grip on the top spot with a commanding 3410 points. Julien Epalliard (FRA) remains in the second place he earned during the summer at the FEI Jumping European Championships in Milano (ITA) with 3178 points.

Ben Maher (GBR) keeps his progression from last month, when he climbed from ninth to fourth, and jumps into the top 3 with 3005 points. Martin Fuchs (SUI) climbs to fourth (2984 points) and overcomes country fellowman Steve Guerdat (SUI), who loses two positions with 2922 points.

Harrie Smolders (NED), Kent Farrington (USA) and McLain Ward exchange positions between 6th and 8th, while Max Kühner (AUT) and Simon Delestre round out the top 10 of the Longines Rankings.

FEI Dressage World Ranking - Athletes: Jessica von Bredow Werndl's reign continues

The accomplished German athlete retains her position at the top of the World Ranking for yet another month, with 2197 points. Meanwhile, Charlotte Fry (GBR) regains the second place lost a month ago with 2142 points and leaves the third position to Nanna Skodborg Merrald (DEN). The legendary figures of Charlotte Dujardin (GBR) and Isabell Werth (GER) exchange their positions and complete the top 5, occupying the fourth and fifth positions, respectively.

FEI Dressage World Ranking - Horses: TSF Dalera BB stays at the Top

While Jessica von Bredow-Werndl leads the athlete ranking, her mare TSF Dalera BB still dominating the Horses' Ranking, accumulating 2197 points. Blue Hors Zepher (2093 points) closes the gap with the leader, while Glamourdale rounds out the top 3 once again, on 2060 points.

FEI Eventing World Athlete Rankings: Oliver Townend is the new leader

Rosalind Canter's (GBR) reign at the top of the Eventing Ranking has lasted just one month. Her compatriot Oliver Townend is now leader, with 504 points, while Canter now occupies the second position with 467 points. Boyd Martin (USA) has made an impressive leap, surging five positions, from 8th to 3rd on 436 points.

Tim Price (NZL) drops from second to fourth on 434 points, while Tom McEwen (GBR) slips down one position to claim the fifth spot with 431 points.

FEI Driving World Ranking - Four-in-Hand / Pairs / Singles: Exell, Hölle and Houtappels-Bruder: three solid leaders

All three Driving Rankings have the same leaders as last month: Kelly Houtappels-Bruder (CAN) remains at the top of the Singles discipline on 72 points, one month after unseating Mario Gandolfo (SUI). Meanwhile, Boyd Exell (AUS) and Martin Hölle (HUN) continue to maintain their strong leadership of the the Four-in-Hand and Pairs Rankings respectively.

FEI Endurance Open Riders: Theolissat consolidates her World Number 1 position

French athlete Melody Theolissat is, for the second consecutive month, the leader of the Endurance ranking with 1202 points. Her compatriot Julia Montagne chases the top spot closely

with 1163 points. Gil Berenguer (ESP) is now third (997 points), followed by Nicolas Ballarin (FRA) and Constanza Laliscia (ITA).

FEI Para Dressage World Individual & Team Ranking: Rihards Snikus stays at the top

Rihards Snikus (LAT) continues to reign at the top, a position he earned a few months ago, with 1678 points. Meanwhile, Sara Morganti (ITA) successfully holds on to second position on 1630 points, while Kate Shoemaker (USA) remains in third. In the Team Ranking, it's the Netherlands who currently dominate the leaderboard with a total of 1327 points. Germany and the USA are tied on second position with 1313 points.

Ranking Spotlight



Alice Casburn, the Eventing athlete hailing from Great Britain, has made a remarkable ascent from 509th to 100th and regaining her position at the top 100. The 21-year-old has demonstrated that she's a top-class athlete and, one month after dropping from the top 100, she's back in just 30 days.

The last performance for the 2022 winner of the Longines FEI Rising Star Award was an eighth place in Osberton (GBR) just one month after claiming a spectacular 7th place in Burghley (GBR). *Image: © copyright British Equestrian / Jon Stroud*

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