

FEI™ RANKINGS UPDATE

FEI Rankings Monthly Update – September 2024



Isabell Werth, new number 1 of the FEI Dressage World Ranking – Athletes, competing at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games with Wendy de Fontaine. FEI / Benjamin Clark

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 Longines League of Nations™, 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 2024 in the senior World Rankings.

Longines Rankings – Henrik von Eckermann still at the top



The Paris 2024 Olympic Games have led to a good number of changes in the Longines Ranking. While Henrik von Eckermann (SWE) remains the undisputed leader (3431 points), individual silver medallist Steve Guerdat (SUI) climbs two places with 3124 points. Despite becoming Olympic Team medallist, Ben Maher (GBR) drops to third place with 3112 points, followed by Julien Epaillard (FRA) with 3008 points.

Olympic individual champion Christian Kukuk (GER) moves up to fifth position, the highest ranking of his entire career, with 3003 points. Austria's Max Kühner (2872 points) is sixth, followed by McLain Ward (USA – 2800 points), Martin Fuchs (SUI – 2792 points), and Richard Vogel (GER – 2765 points). The top 10 is rounded off by Kent Farrington (USA), with 2725 points.

Longines League of Nations™ Ranking – Ireland remains at the top ahead of Barcelona's Final

A month after climbing to the top of the Longines League of Nations Ranking, Ireland remains in first place with 13,806 points. France stays as their closest challenger, with 13,669 points, while the USA moves up to third place with 13,076 points, overtaking Great Britain, which is now in fourth with 12,796 points. Germany climbs to fifth place (12,504 points), followed by Belgium (12,003 points), Switzerland (11,534 points), the Netherlands (11,249 points), and Sweden (10,770 points).

The battle to qualify for the next edition of the Longines League of Nations™ remains tight. Italy holds 10th place with 10,361 points, but Canada is keeping the pressure on the Italians, trailing only 418 points behind.

FEI Dressage World Ranking – Athletes: Isabell Werth retains top spot

No changes at the top of the Ranking. Germany's Isabell Werth (2,149 points) and Jessica von Bredow-Werndl (2,146 points) remain in first and second positions, respectively, separated by just three points. Behind them, Charlotte (GBR) holds on to third place with 2,013 points. The Netherlands' Dinja de Liere (1,897 points) moves up one place to fourth, followed by Cathrine Laudrup-Dufour (DEN), who rounds off the top 5 with 1,861 points.

FEI Dressage World Ranking - Horses: TSF Dalera BB remains number one

Despite Dalera BB approaching her final months of competition, Jessica von Bredow-Werndl's mare remains the number one in the ranking with 2,146 points and continues as the undisputed leader for yet another month. Wendy de Fontaine (1,982 points) holds onto second place, while Glamourdale rounds off the top three with 1,941 points.

FEI Eventing World Athlete Ranking: Tom McEwen still at the top

Great Britain's Tom McEwen (561 points) remains the leader of the FEI Eventing World Athlete Ranking. Belgium's Lara De Liedekerke-Meier (470 points) has climbed two places to second, overtaking Britain's Rosalind Canter (457 points) and Oliver Townend (419 points), who are third and fourth respectively. Yasmin Ingham (GBR) rounds off the top five after moving up four positions, with 389 points.

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

No changes at the top of the Driving rankings. Martin Hölle (HUN) remains at the top position of the Pairs category, with 70 points, while Kelly Bruder (CAN) remains at the top of the Singles discipline on 78 points, ahead of Marie Schiltz (LUX). The upcoming FEI Driving World Championships in Singles to be held at the end of the month in Haras du Pin (FRA) will have a

great impact on next month's ranking. Meanwhile, recent World Champion Boyd Exell (AUS) continues to maintain his strong leadership of the Four-in-Hand with 269 points.

FEI Endurance Riders and Trainer World Ranking – Julia Montagne claims top spot

France still dominates both Endurance rankings. On one hand, Julia Montagne (FRA) is the new number one after climbing two spots with 1038 points. Only three points behind, former leader Melody Theolissat (FRA) is now second, followed by compatriot Lea Vandekerckhove, third on 985 points. In the Trainers' ranking, Samuel Bettenfeld (FRA) remains leader with 1241 points, followed by Abdelhak Kaddouri (BRN), who is second with 1143 points.

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