

# CSIO BARCELONA 2014

For the second year in a row, the Real Club de Polo de Barcelona will welcome the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, the most important equestrian competition in the world, at its Olympic facilities. At the 103rd edition of CSIO Barcelona, the oldest international sporting event in Spain, the reigning international equestrian circuit will come to compete, with the participation of the best teams from five continents.

## HEADLINES

From October 9th to 12th, the Barcelona Club's renovated facilities will open their doors to enthusiastic fans from all over the world here to see the best show around. The sporting program is headlined by three Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final events. Thursday, October 9th, will start off with the preliminary event. Friday, the event's second day, the Furusiyya Challenge Cup will take place. For the first time, it will be a night time event coinciding with an enjoyable tapas dinner that is typical of the country. The grand finale will take place Saturday. The competition will also happen at night, along with the traditional gala dinner.

## FIRST CLASS SEATING

Additionally, among important individual competitions are the Queen's SM Cup – Segura Viudas Trophy and the Longines de la Ciutat de Barcelona Cup, which will be this edition's premiere event on the last

day of CSIO Barcelona. Based on the last edition's success, CSIO Barcelona has planned to enlarge its seating capacity considerably. In addition to adding 700 more seats for a total of more than 3000, this year, the event will have a magnificent box seating zone with privileged views. These tables have a capacity of 6 people and will not only offer the best view of the Olympic arena, but will also provide a first class dining service, including the two Friday and Saturday dinners as well.

## ANDALUCIAN FLAVOUR

In parallel to the sporting event, CSIO Barcelona will incorporate an attractive equestrian event with a noted Andalusian flavour in this edition. The Córdoba Ecuestre is an exhibition featuring Spanish horses, riders and flamenco dancers who have already been around the world and are showing for the first time in Barcelona. Moreover, the gala dinner will have a very special finale. After the Nations Cup, Furusiyya will present an incredible ceremony to celebrate the second edition of this great competition. An explosion of light, colour and music will flood the Olympic track, evoking intense emotion.

## POLO LOUNGE AND PONY PARK

This edition, the CSIO Barcelona area will also have a large commercial and gastronomic village, as well as a highly attended VIP



18 nations will take part in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final.

zone. In addition to the distinguished riders' corner, located in the large tent next to the track, this year CSIO Barcelona will add a renovated Polo Lounge. This will be a zone located behind the main platform, in which the main brands of the event will have their presentation areas. Inside the CSIO Barcelona area, the youngest fans will also have a space for themselves. The Pony Park, located close to the gastronomic zone, offers

children the possibility of direct contact with the horses. Furthermore, all income from the children's park will go to the Cuidam program to help third world children from the Hospital Infantil San Juan de Dios.

## BARCELONA FENCE PRESENTATION

As it has been happening the last years, CSIO Barcelona will also be presenting the city a new obstacle. The carpentry team of the Real Club de Polo de Barcelona has been hard at work giving shape to the wooden replica of one of Barcelona's iconic architectural landmarks. This time, the design of this jumping obstacle is being provided by the young painter and architect, Julián García. The presentation of this unique obstacle, which follows that of la Sagrada Familia and the light from Paseo de Gracia, which will project the Barcelona branding round the world, will take place in September. All information related to CSIO Barcelona 2014 can be found on the updated event website (or through the email [csiobarcelona@rcpolo.com](mailto:csiobarcelona@rcpolo.com)), which this year includes an attractive and new Hospitality Package for the most discerning guests: a new form of visiting CSIO Barcelona and enjoying all the city's attractions. ■



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