



Dear Media **representatives**,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the **CSIO Barcelona and the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final 2023**. This Media Handbook will help guide you round the show grounds at the Real Club de Polo de Barcelona and provide you with the information about working in our Press Center.

We all wish you a very nice stay in Barcelona,

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## CSIO Barcelona: Fast facts

- **Title:** CSIO Barcelona
- **Dates:** September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- **Location:** Real Club de Polo de Barcelona
- **Feature event:** Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final
- **Nations:** Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, USA, Uzbekistan and Spain

**Prize Money:** 1.817.000 €

## Competition Schedule:

### CSIO BARCELONA 2023 DRAFT SCHEDULE

Thursday September 28th	Friday September 29th	Saturday September 30th	Sunday October 1st
CSIO5* - 1,45m 9:30h RCPB Trophy Special Two Phases	CS11* - 1,30m 11:00h Royal Bliss Trophy Special Two Phases	CS11* - 1,30m 11:00h Negrita Cup Table A against the clock	CS11* - 1,30m 10:30h Caixa Bank Trophy Against the clock with one jump off
CSIO5* - 1,60m 14:00h Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final First Round Table "A" not against the clock	CSIO5* - 1,45m 14:30h La Vanguardia Trophy Table "A" against the clock	CSIO5* - 1,50m 14:00h Queens Cup - Segura Viudas Trophy Winning Round	CSIO5* - 1,60m 15:00h Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final Final Competition Table "A" not against the clock
	CSIO5* - 1,55m 21:00h City of Barcelona Trophy Two rounds, no jump-off	CSIO5* - 1,60m 21:00h Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final Longines Challenge Cup Table "A" not against the clock	

## PoloPark opening hours

- **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** 13.00h a 20.00h
- **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:** 13.00h a 24.00h
- **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:** 10.00h a 24.00h
- **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:** 10.00h a 20.00h



## Accreditations

If your accreditation request at the **CSIO Barcelona 2023** has been confirmed, you can collect your show pass at the **Press Center** (Avda. Dr Gregorio Marañón, 19-31).

In accordance with FEI Regulations, press accreditation will not give access to the stabling area. The FEI has strict rules regarding media access to the stabling area at Events, which have been put in place to ensure the safety and welfare of the Horses, but also to protect members of the media from potential injury caused by a Horse. **Media accessing this zone will have their accreditation revoked.**

## Press Center

The **Press Center** of CSIO Barcelona is located at the Sports Center of the Real Club de Polo de Barcelona, underneath the new main grandstand. High-Speed Internet access is available via Wi-Fi or cable, and workspaces provide all necessary equipment to ensure comfortable working conditions.

CSIO Barcelona news, press releases, daily programme, starting orders, course designs, results, etc. will be provided by the organization and available for journalists at the PC.

The **PC** is a non-smoking area. Free water, coffee and soft drinks, sandwiches and fruit are provided.

## Press Center opening hours

The CSIO Barcelona Press Center will be open from Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, to Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **Wednesday**, September 27<sup>th</sup> from **11.00h – 21.00h** (training session)
- **Thursday**, September 28<sup>th</sup> from **08.30h – 90 minutes after the competition ends**
- **Friday**, September 29<sup>th</sup> from **09.30h – 90 minutes after the competition ends**
- **Saturday**, September 30<sup>th</sup> from **09.30h – 90 minutes after the final post-competition press conference**
- **Sunday**, October 1<sup>st</sup> from **09.00h – 90 minutes after the final post-competition press conference**



## Press Tribune

The new Press Center is located just a few meters from the grandstand, accessible through the main entrance, where you also will find Wi-Fi and working tables. Remember that family, friends or children are not allowed in any of the media areas. (See location and access on the show ground map at the end of the document).

## Press Conference Area

Press Conferences will be held in the **Press Conference Area**, inside the Press Center. The Press Conference schedule will be posted daily in the Press Center and on our website [www.csiobarcelona.com](http://www.csiobarcelona.com).

The Press Conference area is provided with all necessary equipment for written press, photographers, radio and TV.

## Press Conferences CSIO Barcelona 2023\*

*\*Please check the whiteboard in the PC for times*

- **Wednesday, September 27th,**  
13.00 h, CSIO Barcelona 2023 **Official Presentation.** (Main Tribune)  
18.00 h, Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final **Draw Ceremony.** (Main Tribune)
- **Saturday, September 30th,**  
23.15h (aprox.), Longines Challenge Cup Winners (Press Center)
- **Sunday, October 1st,**  
17.15h (aprox.), Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final Winners (Press Center)



## Flash Zone

A **Flash Zone**, located at the warmup arena, is available for the Host Broadcaster and previously authorized broadcasters to make short interviews with the athletes immediately after they have left the Field of Play (see location and access at the show ground map).

The athletes will be accompanied to the Mixed Zone immediately after completing broadcast interviews.

## Mixed Zone

A **Mixed Zone**, also located at the warmup arena, is available for media to interview athletes (see location and access at the show ground map).

## Photographers

**Photographers** will be located at the Press Center. The entire area is covered by free WLAN and workspaces provide all necessary equipment to ensure comfortable working conditions.

Access to the **arena** is only for accredited photographers with an official bib.

**Photographers'** positions will be defined in consultation with the Technical Delegate and Course Designer and will be posted in the Press Center prior to the start of competition.

During the **prize giving ceremonies**, photographers must remain within the designated area.

The use of **remote cameras** on the arena is permitted, but approval must be sought in advance through the Photo Manager. Only a limited number of remote cameras will be permitted, and those with sound insulation are preferred.

In accordance with **FEI Regulations**, press accreditation will not give access to the stabling area. The FEI has strict rules regarding media access to the **stabling area** at events, which have been put in place to ensure the safety and welfare of the horses, but also to protect members of the media from potential injury caused by a horse. **Media accessing this zone will have their accreditation revoked.**

Please consult the **Photo Manager** if you have any questions and always follow the instructions of the Photo Manager.



## Lockers

Lockers are available in limited numbers at the **Press Center**. Keys can be obtained at the counter (deposit of 5 euros). The use of the lockers is at user's own risk.

## CSIO Barcelona 2023 Connect

All information about CSIO Barcelona 2023 will be available online on the official CSIO Barcelona website and different social networks.

- Web: [www.csiobarcelona.com](http://www.csiobarcelona.com)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/csiobarcelona](http://www.facebook.com/csiobarcelona)
- Twitter: [www.twitter.com/csiobarcelona](http://www.twitter.com/csiobarcelona) @csiobarcelona
- YouTube: [www.youtube.com/csiobarcelona](http://www.youtube.com/csiobarcelona)
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/csiobarcelona](http://www.instagram.com/csiobarcelona) @csiobarcelona

## **DISCLAIMER:**

**Press equipment and other items left in the Press Workroom, Press Lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk.**

**The Organising Committee **does not** accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised no to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.**



## Event map



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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Taquilla / Box offices<br>Welcome desk   | 5. Polo Lounge                        | 10. Tribuna de jinetes<br>Riders tribune                             |
| 2. Centro de incidencias<br>incident reports<br>Punto de encuentro<br>Meeting point | 6. Tribuna de prensa<br>Press tribune | 11. Parking M  |
| 3. Tribuna principal<br>Main tribune  | 7. Polo Park Estrella Damm            | 12. Salón del centenario<br>Restaurante jinetes<br>Riders restaurant |
| 4. Palco presidencial<br>Presidential box   | 8. Servicios médicos<br>First Aid     | 13. Longines Boutique  |
|   | 9. Grada<br>Stalls                    | 14. Entrada Centro de Prensa<br>Entrance Press Center                |