



**54TH CONCOURS HIPPIQUE
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PRESS RELEASE

**AN EXCLUSIVE PALETTE OF PARTICIPANTS
FOR A PREMIÈRE**

For the organisation of its very first indoor cross-country competition, the CHI Geneva has managed to attract an exclusive selection of riders. Numerous eventing champions will be present in Palexpo for this first Swiss edition of indoor cross-country.

The CHI Geneva is organising the first and unique indoor cross-country competition in Switzerland, presented by Rolex. The class will take place on two arenas, extending the main arena to include the adjacent training paddock and the course will be built with natural obstacles such as of log fences, bushes, brush fences, shark teeth, as well as the current bank and lake. For this first edition, Geneva has brought together an impressive participant list of eventers. The current individual and team World champion, also bronze medallist at the London Olympic games in 2012, the German Sandra Auffahrt will be joined by her compatriot Dirk Schrade, he too, Olympic champion and team World champion.

The Dutch team, bronze medallists at the recent World Equestrian Games in Normandy, will also be present, in addition to the top French eventers in the likes of Jean Teulère, World champion in 2002 and his team mate, Nicolas Touzaint, also an Olympic team member in 2004, and Thomas Carlile, the best tri-coloured eventer this season. Sweden will be represented by the European silver medal winner in 2013, Ludwig Svennerstal.

For Switzerland, Felix Vogg, winner of the World Cup ranking 2012, Eveline Bodenmüller, Swiss champion in 2008 and 2012 as well as Camille Guyot, from the canton of Vaud, will be present.

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