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CHAUMONT-EN-VEXIN
60240 OISE, FRANCE

Royal Jump 2026: The World's Eventing Elite and the Festive Spirit of Sport at Castle of Bertichères

Just **45 minutes northwest of Paris**, the Royal Jump returns for its **8th edition** at the **Castle of Bertichères**, an exceptional estate nestled in the Oise region.

A unique international event, the Royal Jump combines sport, entertainment, and conviviality around **international eventing (CCI) and national show jumping (CSO)**.

The 2026 edition marks **a new sporting milestone with the introduction of a CCI 3*L and 2*L**, enriching an already prestigious program that reaches up to the **4* level**.

A special occasion for professional riders, amateurs, and enthusiasts alike to enjoy four days of sport, emotion, and shared passion.

A popular and unifying event

Building on its growing success, the Royal Jump gathered more than **23.000 visitors, 500 riders, and 18 nations** during its previous edition.

The event is designed for all audiences from equestrian enthusiasts to families discovering the world of horses in a festive atmosphere.



Entertainment and exhibitor village

Pony rides, kids' area, vintage & lifestyle village, fashion show, varied food options (food trucks, Royal Jump restaurant), as well as **a major showcase on Saturday, May 30th** (artist to be revealed soon).

A **fan zone** will also broadcast the **Champions League final** for a 100% friendly and vibrant atmosphere.

The **free "cowboy" themed evenings**, open to all, will wrap up each day in a festive spirit.



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Celebrating Sporting Excellence

Created by **Hervé Taïeb**, owner of the **Bertichères Domain**, the Royal Jump established itself from its very first edition in 2017 as a must-attend event in French eventing, earning the **Best International Competition award and a 4*label**.

Sponsored by **Karim Laghouag** (photo n°5), triple Olympic medalist, the Royal Jump annually brings together the world's top riders: Astier Nicolas, Stéphane Landois, **Tim Price** (photo n°6), Jesse Campbell, Oliver Townend, and **Samantha Lissington** (photo n°1), who made history in 2025 by taking the top three places in the CCI 4*L, an unprecedented world record.

The cross-country courses are designed by renowned experts **Eric Winter** (Badminton, Blenheim) and **Stuart Buntine**, guaranteeing technicality, safety, and sporting excellence.



Regional, National, and International Reach

Supported by the **International Equestrian Federation**, the **French Equestrian Federation**, the **Hauts-de-France Region**, the **Oise Department**, the **Vexin-Thelle Community of Communes**, and the **City of Chaumont-en-Vexin**, the Royal Jump actively contributes to the sporting, cultural, and tourist influence of the region.

An event with high media visibility

With **over 20 press publications and features** on France 3, Quotidien, NRJ, France Bleu Picardie, Chante France, and Radio RGB, the Royal Jump enjoys major media exposure. On social media, nearly **900.000 views** reflect the engagement of a broad and passionate audience. This **multi-channel visibility makes the Royal Jump a prime platform for partner brands**, combining sport, prestige, and conviviality.