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Paris 2024 Paralympic Games **French Equestrian Federation announces Para Dressage team**

Following the validation of the French Paralympic and Sports Committee (CPSF), Serge Lecomte, President of the French Equestrian Federation and Sophie Dubourg, National Technical Director, announce the list of riders and horses selected to represent France during the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games from August 28 to 8 September.

Serge Lecomte, President of the FFE

“I applaud the commitment of all the riders and owners who have banded together for the French team for several years. It is thanks to this collaborative that the France team is stronger. Our athletes are committed to doing well this summer in Versailles and they have our confidence to represent French equestrianism in an exemplary manner. »

Sophie Dubourg, National Technical Director

“We will bring together those selected in Para Dressage on July 16 with their teammates from the Olympic Games. It is very important for us to form one solid and united French team to perform. The Para Dressage riders will also come to Versailles during the Olympic Games to soak up the atmosphere and support their teammates. We are keen to show the best of our sport in the arena at Versailles and we are counting on the support of the public and licensees, not only present in Versailles but also remote, to encourage this great Paralympic team in September.”

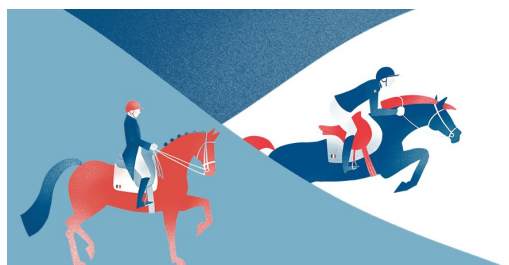
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PARA-DRESSAGE

Following the choice made by the federal sports management team, the French combinations selected for the Paris 2024 Paralympics Games in Para Dressage are:

By Grade and alphabetical order:

Grade III

[Chiara Zenati](#), 21 years old - Saumur (49) & **Swing Royal*IFCE**, Hanoverian gelding - 18 years old, owned by the French Horse and Riding Institute.

Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Tegtmeyer

School Rider: Sebastien Goyheneix

Groom: Geoffray Podsiedlik

Grade IV

[Alexia Pittier](#), 31 years old - Drumettaz Clarafond (73) & **Sultan 768**, Hanoverian gelding - 9 years old, owned by Sylvie Pittier, Arthur Boutron and the rider.

Breeder: Albert Kampert

Groom: Jordan Brenier

[Vladimir Vinchon](#), 50 years old - Ahuillé (53) & **Pégase Mayenne**, Oldenbourg gelding - 11 years old, owned by Maud Vinchon and the rider.

Breeders: Sandra Ostendorf

Groom: Marie Thollon

Grade V

[Lisa Cez](#), 28 years old - Levallois-Peret (92) & **Stallone de Hus**, Hanoverian gelding - 14 years old, owned by Jérôme Cez, Marylène Cez and the rider.

Groom: Mailys Frougneux

Fanny Delaval, Discipline Director

“We chose to select four combinations who have been very convincing since the beginning of the 2024 season, which was important for selections. This team has a lot of qualities and excellent cohesion. The riders all know each other and work very well together.

Our choice was made with a view of the individual title in mind. We know that we only have a very slim chance for a team podium, but, on the other hand, we have combinations who can challenge the best individually, mainly in Grade III and IV. We have two experienced combinations with Chiara/Swing and Vladimir/Pégase who have already participated in the Paralympic Games in Tokyo in 2021, and two younger combinations Alexia/Sultan and Lisa/Stallone who are on the rise and have worked a lot and are very consistent. Beyond technique, work on mental preparation is essential to succeed when performing in Paris.

This selection choice is a collective decision of the entire sports management team. We presented it to the selection council on July 1 who was on the same wavelength. »

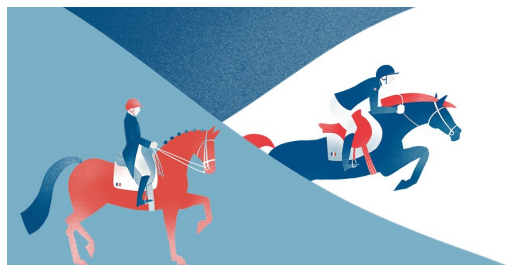
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Press day - July 16, 2024 - Saint Martin de Bréhal (50).

The French Equestrian Federation invites journalists to meet the athletes selected for the Paralympic Games for a press day on Tuesday 16 July, alongside all the riders selected for the Olympic Games:

Provisional program

Ecuries des Salines: 3 rue des Salines 50290 Bréhal

From 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Individual riding sessions for Eventing riders with federal staff + possibility to do interviews after sessions.

Gabriel Lefranc Racecourse: Avenue de l'hippodrome 50290 Bréhal

12 p.m.: Press briefing in the presence of the President of the FFE Serge Lecomte and the National Technical Director Sophie Dubourg, head of mission for the 2024 Paris Games.

- Federal support system and medal objectives.
- Team planning before arriving at the competition site in Versailles.

12:30 p.m.: Self-service lunch buffet

From 1 p.m.: Arrival of Dressage, Show Jumping and Para Dressage riders — Mixed zone and interview pool

4:30 p.m.: End of the press day and departure of the journalists.

[Press day accreditation](#)

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