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FRANCE MOVES INTO THE LEAD

The cross-country test of the CCIO4*-NC-S Test Event held today at the Rocca di Papa Equestrian Sports Centre at the Pratoni del Vivaro, a general rehearsal for the FEI World Championships™ 2022 (September 15-22), was a spectacle not to be missed. After the cross-country, the nine teams competing ranked in the following order with **France** (87.1 negative points) moving into the lead with a tiny advantage over **Switzerland** (87.2). A similar situation with close scores also applied to the battle for third place with **Sweden** (113.6), **New Zealand** (115.7), **Italy** (117.7) and **Belgium** (122.1) all within a handful of points. Germany, leading after the dressage, finished last (1,071.1) after Ingrid Klimke and SAP Hale Bob OLD retired and the elimination of Anna Siemer riding FRH Butts Avondale.



Robin Godel riding Grandeur de Lully CH - ph. Massimo Argenziano

In the individual ranking the top spot has now gone to Switzerland's **Robin Godel** (Grandeur de Lully CH, 26.0) followed by France's **Maxime Livio** (Api du Libaire, 27,4). German rider **Ingrid Klimke**, who was in both first and second place after the dressage, is now third with EQUISTROS Siena just do it (27.9). The Top Ten include the best of the Italian riders **Pietro Grandis**, tenth riding Scuderia 1918 Future (32,5).

Out of the 63 starters, seven completed the cross-country course clear and within the time allowed. Of these seven riders four were Swiss, Nadia Minder with both her horses, Beat Sax, Robin Godel and Mélody Johner and Sweden's Malin Josefsson and the Amanda Pettinger for New Zealand.

The Eventing Test Event ends tomorrow with the show jumping (starting at 10.30 am) over a course built by Uliano Vezzani. Live streaming available on Fei.TV, commentary in English, and also on the event's official website www.pratoni2022.it.

Click [HERE](#) for team ranking for the CCIO4*-NC-S after the cross-country
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SHOW JUMPING COURSE 'BY VEZZANI'

The final show jumping test will be enriched by a famous name. It is in fact one of the most famous chefs de piste in the world, **Uliano Vezzani**, once again invited to build the courses for the 89th Rome CSIO-Master d'Inzeo at Piazza di Siena, who will be building the course for the final and decisive test of the CCI04*-NC-S at the Praton del Vivaro.



Uliano Vezzani - Credits MAV Photo Agency

This is the very first time that Vezzani will be the course designer in a 3-day event and has also been asked to be the chef de piste for the show jumping test at the FEI World Championships™ scheduled for September.

“The Praton del Vivaro is a splendid facility, a really unique one for course building.” – he said. “So a change, from show jumping to eventing. What changes is the concept of the course. Nowadays the kind of horses ridden in eventing is very similar to those we see in show jumping, but in this case one needs to remember that the day before there has been the effort made in the cross country. One needs to bear this in mind so as to emphasise the quality and technique of these horses and the training done by the riders in preparing for this last test. I have excellent material here for building the course, including both new jumps and others I am familiar with, including the famous ‘birches’, historically always used at Piazza di Siena”.

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