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PRATONI DEL VIVARO TO HOST A MAGICAL MAY

The countdown to the FEI World Championships 2022 Eventing and Driving to start with Test Events

Preparation for the **FEI World Championships 2022 Eventing and Driving** is in full swing and the Organising Committee is working at full capacity. The **online ticketing** service and the **accommodation booking** sector are now live.

The fact that an event of this calibre will be held at the **Pratoni del Vivaro**, on the outskirts of Rome, the Eternal City, plays a role and judging by the number of requests for information coming in, the number of foreign guests expected to attend the event promises to be very significant.



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Anticipation is growing and the good news for fans is that as far as the Castelli Romani facility is concerned, they **won't have to wait until next September** to experience those moments of great sport and excitement that top level eventing and driving competitions always guarantee.

In fact, two important international events will be organised at Pratoni del Vivaro in **mid-May qualified as Test Events** for the FEI World Equestrian Championships 2022 Eventing and Driving. Four months before the main event of the year, it is easy to predict that the most important riders and drivers on the international stage will take advantage of this opportunity to test their horses at the venue that will be the stage for the World Championships.

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The first Test Event planned for **Eventing** will be held from **12 - 15 May**. The importance of this CCI4*-S is increased by the fact that it marks the start of the prestigious **FEI Eventing Nations Cup 2022™** and will also assign the medals for the Italian Eventing Champions.



Rosalinde Canter, Eventing reignin World Champion - WEG Tryon 2018. Photo FEI/C.Tanière

The **Driving** Test Event (**19 - 22 May**) will consist of an International competition at 360° involving all the categories in this discipline: Single (H1), Pair (H2) and Four-in-Hand (H4 as in World Championships), both with horses and ponies.

By the time the Test Event is held all work on training and competition areas will have been completed, as will the stables and many infrastructures that have been restored using the most modern and sophisticated materials. The Test Event will also be interesting for ensuring that all the primary technical services work perfectly during the competitions.

TWO DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES ON CONSECUTIVE WEEKENDS PROVIDING EIGHT DAYS OF EXCEPTIONAL SPORT

Next September will be unforgettable with the **Equestrian Sports Centre in Rocca di Papa** hosting the **FEI World Championships 2022 Eventing and Driving** at the Pratoni del Vivaro, with **eight days** of competition over **two weekends**.

The Championships will start with **Eventing (15 - 18 September)** to then finish with **the Driving (22 - 25 September)**.

The format for these two world championships is the classic one, with the first two days reserved to the **dressage test** (15 and 16 September for Eventing and 22 and 23 September for Driving) followed by the spectacular **cross-country tests** (respectively the cross country and the marathon) on the Saturdays (14 and 24 September) to finish with the final tests on the Sundays (18 and 25 September). It is on the Sundays that medals will be won with eventers competing in the **show jumping class** and drivers in **cones test**.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE: EXPERIENCE THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A LEAD ROLE

Sport, nature, adrenaline, passion, competitiveness and great excitement. The **FEI World Championships 2022 Eventing and Driving (15 - 25 September)** at the **Pratoni del Vivaro** promise to be a spectacular event. Tickets are already on sale on our official website at Ticketing – **CLICK HERE**



Boyd Exell, Driving reignin World Champion - WEG Tryon 2018. Photo FEI/C.Tanière

There are **different categories available** to spectators, all with different prices, ranging from normal entry tickets, reserved seats on the stands or the exclusive VIP Pavilion tickets with which guests will be permitted access to the lounge area with a 'welcome Tea & Coffee', a relaxation area and private parking inside the championship areas. The various eateries and street food stands are mainly concentrated in the trade village with exhibitor and services for the public. For those spectators who love 'bien vivre', there is a sophisticated restaurant overlooking the arenas.

Parking for spectators is free of charge and situated close to the venue for which there is a shuttle service available at the entrance.

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**YOUNG ENGLISH STUDENT WINS EQRATINGS' BIG CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY
PRIZE TO TRAVEL TO PRATONI DEL VIVARO**

Rosie Sharpe, a student from Kent who is in her second year at university studying to become a veterinary surgeon and has a passion for eventing, will smile thinking back to the beginning of 2022, the year in which she **won a trip for two people**, including accommodation, to the **Pratoni del Vivaro** during the **FEI Eventing World Championships**.

The prize was put up for the traditional **'Big Christmas Giveaway'** organised by the British company EquiRatings, a partner in organising this event. Rosie was the luckiest of the 3,300 who entered the draw.



Rosie Sharpe - Photo Private archive

"When I heard the news I was literally in shock – she said – and it took me a while to realise how lucky I had been. I am really excited and I can't wait for September." Rosie rides in BE 100 events and hopes to move up to Novice ones this year. *"Who knows, perhaps even in international ones."*

The only time she has left the UK was three years ago when she travelled to Pau, in France, as a spectator. *"It was fantastic and certainly a very different feeling compared to the international events I have seen in my own country."* Rosie has already confirmed that she will be travelling to the Pratoni del Vivaro with her mother. *"I had not heard about the Pratoni del Vivaro, but looked it up after winning and it looks like a beautiful place. I really can't wait. It will be wonderful to see the best riders in the world in real life and obviously I'll be supporting our amazing Team GB".*

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