

**International 3-Day Event of Lignières-en-Berry (France)  
29 September – 2 October 2011**

**113 riders, 11 countries, 166 horses!**

The entries are now definitively closed for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the International 3-Day event of Lignières-en-Berry (France, 50km south of Bourges in the center of France). This eventing show confirms that thanks to a good organization, well fitted equipments and sense of conviviality, the best eventing riders can travel across France to compete in such an event.

**12 nations will be represented: Belgium, China, Germany, Great-Britain, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland and France.**

Everyone wait especially for Michael Jung's performance with his 5 mounts. The current World and European Champion will be the main attraction of the show, but some other top riders will try to demonstrate that he can be beaten: **Pippa Funnell (GBR)** current world n°10 is back in Lignières, as well as **Alex Hua Tian (CHN)** who aims at the next Olympics. **Clarke Johnstone (NZL)**, winner of the FEI Eventing World Cup 2011, will visit the Center of France for the first time, accompanied by his team-mate **Jonathan Paget (NZL)**, recently 5<sup>th</sup> at CCI4\* of Burghley (GBR). Of course, many French riders will do their best in front of this powerful opposition. **Nicolas Touzaint, French n°1 and European team silver medallist**, will lead the French team with also **Arnaud Boiteau, Jean Teulère, Karim Laghouag and Rodolphe Scherer**.

**This year, the organizing committee creates a new team competition called « Berry's Cup »** (Berry is the name of the local region around Lignières) that will be based on the CCI2\*. Teams can be composed of 3 or 4 riders from the same nation or not. Teams have to be declared on Wednesday 28 September evening.

**The competition will start on Thursday morning at 9:00am with dressage test for the CIC1\* and the CCI2\*.**

More info on [www.lignieres-eventing.com](http://www.lignieres-eventing.com)

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