



Youth ²⁰²³
**GRAND
SLAM**

CHILDREN ★ JUNIORS ★ YOUNG RIDERS





Grand Slam Youth 2023

Grand Slam Youth is a whole new concept created with the intention of educating, supporting and developing young athletes dedicated to equestrian sport. Three popular European venues have decided to join forces to create a project where children, juniors and young riders will compete for absolutely exceptional prizes. The scoring system will guarantee an exciting progress of the entire series until the very end.

First two rounds of Grand Slam Youth will take place in extraordinary venue Peelbergen Equestrian Centre in the Netherlands. From there will athletes move to Slovakia. Concretely to the official Olympic training center X-Bionic Sphere in Šamorín to absolve another two competition rounds. The series finally culminates in Italian Equiffe Equestrian Centre in Gorla Minore. This is the place where evaluation of the best riding combinations of Grand Slam Youth 2023 will take place.

Only the best of the best will have a chance to win an exclusive opportunity to compete at the most prestigious equestrian events in Europe, as well as to attend educational sport clinics with world-renowned show jumping coaches. This unique concept will allow young talents to gain the necessary sports experience and help them to further progress in equestrian sport.





1. round | **17. - 19. AUGUST**
KRONENBERG

2. round | **07. - 10. SEPTEMBER**
ŠAMORÍN

3. round | **05. - 08. OCTOBER**
GORLA MINORE



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PEELBERGEN
EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



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and innovation

X-Bionic Sphere in Šamorín

X-Bionic Sphere is an official Olympic training center which is offering ideal conditions for 26 Olympic disciplines. It covers an area of 1 million square meters and its most extensive part is X-Bionic Equestrian Sphere which is one of the largest and the most modern Olympic equestrian centers. The riding area offers 3 grass and 3 sand arenas with a total area of 52,929 square meters, 2 indoor riding halls, racetrack with a length of 1,650 m and a width of 18 m, 683 permanent stables (440 summer, 198 winter and 45 club) and 3,300 places for spectators in the outdoor and indoor stands.

The biggest events organized at this extraordinary venue include qualification for the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro 2016, European Championships Youth 2017 as well as a Global Champions Tour and Global Champions League semi-finals and finals 2021.




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Riders & Dreams

Riders & Dreams company is the organizer of national and international equestrian events in the disciplines of jumping, dressage and vaulting. It's mainly based in Slovakia at the official Olympic training center X-Bionic Sphere in Šamorín, but operates abroad as well. Company has organized many important world-class equestrian events such as Nations Cups, World Cup competitions, Nations Cups Youth, competitions included in the Longines Jumping Ranking, national championships and many others.

An exceptional aspect of this season will be the combination of three World Cup competitions in the disciplines of jumping, dressage and vaulting, which has no parallel in the equestrian world. From 15th to 18th of June will be for the first time ever three World Cup events in one weekend, in three disciplines of equestrian sports, at the same time in the same place.



Equieffe Equestrian Center



Equieffe Equestrian Center was born from the passion of Emanuele Fiorelli, international rider and trainer. The main goal is to offer a suitable environment to equestrian sport where are organized show jumping competitions of all levels up to the top with participation of the great names of Italian and international horse riding.

All the sport activities in the venue are organized and managed by Equieffe Equestrian Center Association. The center has top-level facilities which include 3 outdoor sand arenas, 2 training arenas, indoor arenas, fixed stables with 500 boxes, restaurant and bar service for competitions and events with countless show jumping events from amateur competitions to the most prestigious international shows. This season the venue is hosting the first leg of CSIO3* Longines EEF Series Nations Cup as well as FEI Jumping European Championships Youth 2023.



Peelbergen Equestrian Centre



Peelbergen Equestrian Centre is venue set up in accordance with all wishes of equestrian world. Facilitating the desire to organise regional, national and international competitions and daily training of horses and riders. Offering 3 outdoor sand arenas and 2 outdoor grass arenas as well as 3 indoors. Grounds consist of 250 hectares with ponds, hills and bridges in the grounds. On the adjoining paved area there is space for 600 competition stables.

Never before has been built such a large equestrian complex in the Netherlands. Peelbergen Equestrian Centre has a magnetic effect on the equestrian sport in the South of the Netherlands, if not the whole of the Netherlands. The central location in Europe, together with the many well-known equestrian businesses in the region, offer a solid base for the equestrian complex.



General Rules

Grand Slam Youth 2023

- Possibility to compete in 3 categories - Children / Juniors / Young Riders
- Competing in 3 particular venues - Kronenberg - Šamorín - Gorla Minore
- Collecting points within 3 different international events during 6 competition rounds
- The children's category will compete on sand arenas only
- Juniors and Young Riders category will compete on grass arenas
- Each rider is allowed to start in two age categories (with different horses) according to the current FEI age regulations
- Each rider is allowed to start with two horses in each category

Winner of Grand Slam Youth 2023

- Winner of the entire series will be in each category the riding combination with the highest number of points
- In case of equality of points the result is decided by the placement in final round Grand Prix Children/ Juniors/ Young Riders of Gorla Minore





Ambassador Gerco Schröder

We are very honored to announce the name of our ambassador for this year's Grand Slam Youth, which is the world-famous showjumping rider Gerco Schröder. In 2012, he won two silver Olympic medals at the London Olympics riding Glock's London. His career achievements also include two more gold medals from the World Equestrian Games, two gold and one bronze medal from European Championships and countless significant international achievements of the highest level.

In cooperation with our ambassador, we have prepared an exclusive prize for the winner of the Young Riders category. The most successful young rider of Grand Slam Youth will receive an exclusive two-week intensive jumping training with our ambassador.



SCORING SYSTEM

First four rounds will be evaluated as follows:

Kronenberg - Šamorín

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Score	Against the Clock	16	13	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Grand Prix	18	15	12	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

DIVISION OF CATEGORIES

Competitions scheduled on each event as follows:

1. Two Phases Special (unscored round)

Children
1.15m/1.20m
350 €

Juniors
1.25m/1.30m
600 €

Young Riders
1.30m/1.35m
800 €

2. Againsts the Clock (scored round)

Children
1.25m
700 €

Juniors
1.35m
1200 €

Young Riders
1.40m
1500 €

3. Grand Prix with one Jump Off (scored round)

Children
1.30m
1000 €

Juniors
1.35m
3000 €

Young Riders
1.40m
4000 €

SCORING SYSTEM FINALE

Last two final rounds will be evaluated as follows:

Final Round - Gorla Minore

Place		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Score	Against the Clock	18	15	12	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
	Grand Prix	30	26	22	18	15	14	13	12	11	10

DIVISION OF CATEGORIES

Finale scheduled as follows:

1. Two Phases Special (unscored round)

Children 1.15m/1.20m 500 €	Juniors 1.25m/1.30m 800 €	Young Riders 1.30m/1.35m 1000 €
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2. Againsts the Clock (scored round)

Children 1.25m 1000 €	Juniors 1.35m 1500 €	Young Riders 1.40m 3000 €
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3. Grand Prix with one Jump Off (scored round)

Children 1.30m 2000 €	Juniors 1.35m 4000 €	Young Riders 1.40m 8000 €
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Prizes for Children

1. Place

- Entry for Albert Voorn Clinique
 - Voucher for saddle
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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2. Place

- Entry for Albert Voorn Clinique
 - Voucher for helmet KEP ITALIA
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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3. Place

- Entry for Albert Voorn Clinique
 - Riding Bridle MASCHERONI
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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4. Place

- Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
 - Sponsorship package EQUILINE
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5. Place

- Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
- Sponsorship package EQUILINE





Prizes for Juniors

1. Place

- Exclusive possibility to compete at CSI5* W Verona
 - Voucher for entry fee at CSI5* W Verona
 - Entry for Juan Carlos Garcia Clinique
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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2. Place

- Voucher for saddle PRESTIGE
 - Entry for Juan Carlos Garcia Clinique
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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3. Place

- Voucher for helmet KEP ITALIA
 - Entry for Juan Carlos Garcia Clinique
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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4. Place

- Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
 - Sponsorship package MASCHERONI
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5. Place

- Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
- Sponsorship package EQUILINE





Prizes for Young Riders

1. Place

- Exclusive possibility to compete at CSI5* Geneva
 - Voucher for entry fee at CSI5* Geneva
 - Special internship at Gerco Schröder's Stable
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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2. Place

- Exclusive possibility to compete at CSIO5* Rome - Piazza di Siena
 - Voucher for entry fee at CSIO5* Rome - Piazza di Siena
 - Entry for Juan Carlos Garcia Clinique
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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3. Place

- Exclusive possibility to compete at CSI5* Verona
 - Voucher for entry fee at CSI5* W Verona
 - Entry for Juan Carlos Garcia Clinique
 - Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
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4. Place

- Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
 - Riding bridle EQUIPE
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5. Place

- Free entry fees for Youth Grand Slam 2024
- Sponsorship package EQUIPE





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