



SATURDAY 15 MARCH

PROGRAMME

Programme and starting times are subject to change

MAIN ARENA

- 09.30 NAB Bliksembeveiliging Prize**
Jumping International CSI5*
Table A against the clock 1m45
- 12.00 Equilibrium Prize**
Dressage International CDI3*
Grand Prix Freestyle
- 14.00 FEI Dressage World Cup™**
Dressage International CDI-W Freestyle
- 18.30 Van Schijndel Bouwgroep Prize**
Jumping International CSI5*,
Indoor Derby, 1m40
- 20.45 Audi Prize**
Jumping International CSI5*,
Table A with jump-off, 1m50

ARENA 2

- 09.30 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize**
Best of Region Jumping Horses,
Table A with jump-off 1m20
- 11.45 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize**
Best of Region Jumping Horses,
Table A with jump-off 1.10m
- 14.00 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize**
Region Brabant Pony Jumping,
Table A with jump-off AB-0m70 &
0m80 & 0m90, DE-0m90 & 1m00
- 18.30 Dressage National**
Best of Region Dressage Horses,
ZZ-Licht Freestyle
- 21.00 Dressage National**
Final Quadrilles Freestyle

Paddock Clinics:

- 11.15** Dressage Bert Rutten & Fabienne Raijmakers
- 17.15** Dressage Patrick van der Meer & members KNHS Talents team
- 20.10** Jumping Wout-Jan van der Schans & Jeroen Dubbeldam and Piet Raijmakers & Fabienne Raijmakers

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SHOT OF THE DAY



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We want The Dutch Masters to be an unforgettable experience for everyone, and we are working very hard to achieve that with the whole team"

Anky van Grunsven



Hans Peter Minderhoud wins Equilibrium Prize

The coveted Equilibrium Prize fell to Dutchman Hans Peter Minderhoud. With his top horse Glock's Toto Jr. he scored 71.87% in the CDI3* Grand Prix, taking a convincing victory. 'Super nice, it's been a while since I won here,' responded a happy Minderhoud afterwards. Britain's Charlotte Fry and Nespresso placed second with 70.76%. Dinja van Liere (NED) showed a score of 70.04% on the board, making Imposantos the third stallion on the podium. Today, the cards will be shuffled again in the Freestyle at 12 noon this afternoon.



Charlotte Fry sets the tone in FEI Dressage World Cup presented by RS2 Dressage

Great Britain held the best cards in the FEI Dressage World Cup Grand Prix on Friday. Charlotte Fry stayed ahead of compatriot Becky Moody on Jagerbomb with Glamourdale. Belgian revelation Justin Verboomen surprised with a great third place on Zonik Plus.

After Fry's second place in the 3* Equilibrium Prize with Nespresso, it was Glamourdale's moment to shine in the Grand Prix. A good start to the weekend for the British rider: 'I really enjoyed it! Glammie gave perhaps the best feeling ever. He was happy, focused and so easy and light,' the rider said afterwards. There were some unnecessary mistakes, which she hopes she can iron out today. 'The Freestyle is our favourite, so I can't wait!'

Becky Moody confirmed the British supremacy with a strong 75.59%, while Justin Verboomen and his only nine-year-old stallion Zonik Plus closed out the top three with 74.65%. The Belgian emerged as one of the crowd favourites and managed to keep behind multiple World Cup winner Isabell Werth, among others. The best Dutch result came from Marlies van Baalen. The rider sent her 13-year-old Habibi DVB N.O.P. to 69.63%, good for a top-ten position.

Today the best 15 combinations of the Grand Prix will appear in the ring for the final decision and the final points for the Final in April in Basel, Switzerland.

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'The Audi Prize is always an exciting competition!'

Top rider Kim Emmen is looking forward to the Audi Prize again, as she does every year. The class that has been sponsored by her employer Eric Berkhof for many years. The true Brabant rider feels completely at home at The Dutch Masters, was already successful yesterday with her Olympic horse Imagine and provides girl power in the arena. 'Den Bosch is always a wonderful show. Every year it is super well organised. The audience in Den Bosch is always enthusiastic. There is a lot of audience and you notice that they really enjoy the sport. My parents are always there too, and some more friends and family. That makes it extra special! Will she try extra hard tonight in the Audi Prize? 'Of course, but I always do. I'm looking forward to it, it's always an exciting class! The Audi Prize is a qualifier for next Sunday's prestigious Rolex Grand Prix.

WHAT HAPPENED ON FRIDAY 14 MARCH?



Onno Hoes



Laura Kraut and Denis Lynch



Dinja van Liere



Charlotte Fry and Saskia Lemmens-Reijnen



Lars Schröder



Hans-Dieter Dreher and Scott Brash



Harrie Smolders and his son Siep



Kent Farrington in front



Piet Raijmakers and Bert Rutten



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Piet Raijmakers Jr. looks forward to the Van Schijndel Bouwgroep Indoor Derby

Tonight it is time for the spectacular Van Schijndel Bouwgroep Indoor Derby. This derby is a regular part of the evening programme every year where riders compete with each other in a long and impressive course. Rider Piet Raijmakers Jr. is looking forward to putting his best foot forward in this derby. 'I always look forward to the derby, it is an annual class after all and we are always very motivated to do well there,' he said. Piet has high hopes for his horse For Freedom Ekt for the derby. 'I again have another fast horse with me. Yesterday he was already second in the opening class, so the feeling is good. I brought him especially for the derby, so winning should be possible,' Raijmakers Jr. says hopefully about his horse.

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THE Kids Masters lots of fun!

The Dutch Masters is for young and old, so there is a lot to do for the young visitors. From hobby horing to bixie and meetings with influencers. In the Kids Masters arena, there will be hobby horing jumping and dressage competitions and plenty of other activities such as air hockey, table football and stilt walking. There will be a bouncy castle and you can build your own house with LEGO blocks. In between, it is great cuddling with the ponies and taking photos with the one and only Ozosnel, St Nicholas' horse. At the SoSo Kids Club, there will be colouring competitions, and youngsters can decorate waffles and do crafts. In the Go Social stand, there will be Go Social Talents and Youth to meet from Friday to Sunday. You can meet My Little Ponies, Bianca Schoenmakers, Romy Snuitable, Maxime van der Vlist, Jordy Wilkens, Ponykidz and Vajen Castelijns, among others.



Ringmasters Dennis & Richard: The silent forces behind flawless match progression

In the world of top-class sport, it's all about timing, which is where Dennis and Richard come in. As experienced ringmasters, they ensure that each rider appears in the ring at the right time, so that the competition runs smoothly. Behind that task is a skill that requires almost military precision work.

'It's not about the minute, but about the second,' Dennis Doleweerd and Richard Reurings explain. Dennis and Richard form a perfectly attuned duo, keeping an overview under high pressure. Together with Yvonne van Bergen, who acts as a strict but fair guardian of the schedule from the sports secretariat, they keep a tight rein on the direction. 'Every class is another chance to do it perfectly.'

Timing is top sport

Wearing his bowler hat, Dennis is reminiscent of an orchestra conductor, setting the rhythm of the game. 'Well, Yvonne is our André Rieu and we are part of the orchestra,' he jokes. And that precision is in the smallest details, it turns out: 'Our ultimate challenge is to start the round at the exact moment. So that we let a combination enter the ring, the bell sounds and the rider salutes after the 45-second countdown at exactly the time we would start.' Richard adds: 'So that's basically our sport. Sometimes it's five seconds too early or too late, and then we're balking. The audience has no idea, but for us it's a real 'YES!' moment when this succeeds.'

Feet off the floor!

After all the great sport, you can celebrate this evening with great music by DJ Ramo in hall 4 at the biergarten but also listen to Evandee in the atmospheric Gastro lounge. The perfect way to make it a great evening.

Justin Verboomen and Zonik Plus, the shooting stars of 's-Hertogenbosch

It has not escaped anyone's notice that the current dressage top can reckon with Belgium's Justin Verboomen and his black stallion Zonik Plus. After his impressive second place in the World Cup at Jumping Mechelen, he added a third place in the World Cup Grand Prix of 's-Hertogenbosch. And that in a very impressive field of competitors. Among others, he left Isabell Werth behind. The very likeable Belgian rider is at The Dutch Masters for the first time. 'Zonik Plus doesn't have much experience at this level yet, and he shows so well time after time, that makes me really proud,' he said. Despite not having a chance of a place in the World Cup final, due to not having ridden enough qualifiers, he was keen to come to The Dutch Masters. 'It's interesting to ride in such a strong field of competitors and see where we are now. I am hugely looking forward to today's freestyle.'





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