DATES

The next Programme of Excellence 2022/2023 will take place **from September 2022 until April 2023**. Six of the training sessions will take place on the CHIO Aachen CAMPUS ground. The rest will be digital coaching sessions. Per course (Dressage, Jumping) eight participants can take part.

Dates (subject to change):

| September 12 th - 15 th , 2022 | Jumping & Dressage |
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| October 17 th - 19 th , 2022 | Dressage |
| October 24 th - 26 th , 2022 | Jumping |
| November 21 st - 23 rd , 2022 | Dressage |
| November 28 th - 30 th , 2022 | Jumping |
| January 23 rd - 25 th , 2023 | Dressage |
| January 30 th - February 1 st , 2023 | Jumping |
| March 27 th - March 29 th , 2023 | Jumping & Dressage |
| April 24 th - 26 th , 2023 | Jumping & Dressage |

The Programme of Excellence has been the best experience so far in my career. I learned a lot from the experts and improved in many ways. I feel molivated and ready to take a new step towards my dream. I'll recommend the Programme of Excellence to anyone who wants to have the best experience.

Sara Hyrm, participant of the 2021/2022 Programme of Excellence Dressage

Being able to learn from a rider like Toy Langink, who has so much experience and who has won so many titles, is a unique opportunity for us all.

Max Haunhorst, participant of the 2020/2021 Programme of Excellence Jumping

CONDITIONS

I. Requirements

You have to fulfil the following requirements to be considered for participation in the Programme of Excellence:

- 1. between 16 and 21 years of age
- 2. at least medium level
- 3. victory or placement in an international competition
- 4. horse/s (two horses can be brought to each session)

II. Application

To apply for participation in the Programme of Excellence, please send us the following documents until July 30th, 2022:

- 1. Application form (can be downloaded on our website)
- 2. Curriculum vitae
- 3. Letter of motivation
- 4. Competition video

III. Costs

For further information regarding the details and the costs of the Programme of Excellence please contact us at campus@chioaachen.de.

Due to the well-appreciated support of a partner, scholarships are possible in exceptional cases.





The equestrian world has a capital city. Many comparisons have been made in the attempt to underline the standing of the CHIO **Aachen**, the official event of the Federal Republic of German: For instance it has been called the Wimbledon of equestrian sport or the Mecca of the equestrian sport world. The Former German Federal Chancellor, Angela Merkel said, "The heart of the equestrian sport beats in Aachen."

The most prestigious competitions in the world are staged here in extraordinary stadiums: Whether it is the Rolex Grand Prix of the show-jumpers in front of 40,000 spectators or the dressage competition, the Deutsche Bank Prize, in the spectacular Deutsche Bank Stadium - competing in Aachen is pure fascination and at the same time a great challenge. "Riding with goose bumps" is how the athletes describe what it is like to be immersed in this atmosphere and experience the special moments that are unique to Aachen.

The cutting-edge Deutsche Bank Stadium holds 6,300 spectators and they form the fascinating setting for the proud horses. Not just the stadiums, also the short routes are what distinguish the CHIO Aachen show grounds. And the Albert-Vahle Arena, where the world's top vaulters battle it out for a place on the winner's rostrum, is just a few metres in the other direction.

The CHIO Aachen CAMPUS offers multiple, firstclass facilities that we will utilise especially for the Programme of Excellence.



PROGRAMME OF EXCELLENCE

The Programme of Excellence is an outstanding training programme for young, talented dressage and jumping **riders** from all over the world. Our goal is to provide a special programme that helps young and ambitious talents to make their way to the top of professional equestrian **sport** - and to gain extra skills in order to be prepared for the "big circuit".

We feel very privileged to have the honour of working together with Isabell Werth and Jos Lansink as the Head Coaches of the CHIO Aachen CAMPUS.

The content of our programme lives up to its promises: it really is **excellent**. The reputations of our head coaches are as outstanding as their own success stories: Olympic Champions, World Champions, winners of the biggest competitions in Aachen and other big events.

Alongside these legends, our programme also offers **many** further experts, who share their know-how in the areas of horsemanship, personality, fitness, nutrition and so on and so on.

If you are looking for a training programme that really brings you up to the highest standard, the Programme of Excellence of the CHIO Aachen CAMPUS will definitely help you achieve your goal. Join us! We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you.



HEAD COACHES

Isabell Werth Head Coach Dressage



The world's most successful dressage rider of all time:

- seven-time Olympic Champion, seven world championship titles, 13 European Championship
- CHIO Aachen record winner: 13 times winner of the Deutsche Bank Prize, Grand Prix of Aachen





Outstanding international successes as a show jumper:

- Team Olympic Champion 1992 in Barcelona with the team of the Netherlands
- Winner the World Championship title at the FEI World Equestrian Games in Aachen 2006 for Belgium
- Winner of the Rolex Grand Prix, the Grand Prix of Aachen 1992
- National coach of the Dutch show jumpers

EXPERTS (AMONG OTHERS)

Prof. Dr. Frank Hildebrand Medical Director UNIKLINIK Fitness & Coordination **RWTHAACHEN Axel Kilders** Birgit Eßer Media-Coach Dr. F.-W. Hanbücken Veterinarian Pia Jensen Performance Nutrition Frank Kemperman Show Director Mental Coach Dr. Christian Zepp