



The Master Event in Piazza di Siena - the debut competition for the Italian Champions Tour - *closed today*

SCH JUMPING TEAM won the Master Event - top 5 teams final

Rome, May 29th 2021 – The surprise victory of the **SCH JUMPING TEAM**, under the guidance of **Salvatore Cuzzocrea** and comprising **Nicolò Russello** and the very young rider **Sveva Smioldo**, closed the **Master Event** in the prestigious setting of **Piazza Siena**, the prologue of the first season of the **Italian Champions Tour**, a travelling team circuit promoted by **Fieracavalli** - in agreement with the **Italian Federation of Equestrian Sport** - that from May to November will travel Italy from north to south.

Second and third places respectively went to **GOLDSPAN** (Riccardo Pisani and Paolo Paini), the team headed by Emanuele Laiatici and Danilo Scagnoli, and **CAVALLERIA TOSCANA RG TEAM** (Emanuele Gaudiano and Simone Coata) guided by Jonathan Sitzia and Matteo Giunt

The 5 in the finals - **JUMPING VERONA TEAM, GULDENBOOM, CAVALLERIA TOSCANA RG TEAM, GOLDSPAN** and **SCH JUMPING TEAM** put in a great show this afternoon competing in a **Mixed Category Table A event** to win the Master Event (with a total prize fund of 30,000 euros).

This brand new team circuit on Thursday 27 May saw entries by **16 pairs** representing the **8 teams** involved in this first "event stage" reserved for Sport level (h 145). They competed for three days, alongside the elite in international show jumping, over highly selective courses designed by *course designer* Uliano Vezzani and his team, one of the most popular in the international *show jumping* scene.

The riders competing in the first edition of the Italian Champions Tour included several great names in Italian show jumping, as well as two of the four members of the official Italian **Nations Cup** team which saw Belgium triumph over Germany: Emanuele Gaudiano and Riccardo Pisani.

At the end of the event in Rome, the circuit - structured around two competition levels (Sport h145 - Gentlemen Riders h120) will progress through **7 team competitions** over seven stages associated with **A5* national competitions** and higher organized in some of the most prestigious and famous equestrian centres in Italy.

The first stage in **Busto Arsizio** (09-11 July) is followed by **Gorla Minore** (July 23-25), **Atina** (06-08 August), **Arezzo** (20-22 August), **Cattolica** (September 3-5) and **Militello** in **Val di Catania** (08-10 October), to conclude in Sardinia in **Abbasanta** (October 22-24).

The Grand Finale will take place at Fieracavalli - scheduled 4-7 and 12-14 November 2021 - with an extraordinary total prize fund of 100,000 euros, within the scope of the Italian leg of the **Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™** organized by **Jumping Verona**.

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