

2009 FEI NATIONS CUP SERIES

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Competition will be intense, running over a 12-week period and, following La Baule, visiting Rome (ITA) later this month, St Gallen (SUI) and Rotterdam (NED) in June, Aachen (GER), Falsterbo (SWE) and Hickstead (GBR) in July, and finally Dublin (IRL) in early August.

VENUE	NF	DATES	COMPETITION DAY
La Baule	FRA	14-17 May	Friday 15 May
Rome	ITA	28-31 May	Friday 29 May
St. Gallen	SUI	4-7 June	Friday 5 June
Rotterdam	NED	17-21 June	Friday 19 June
Aachen	GER	30 June – 5 July	Thursday 2 July
Falsterbo	SWE	16-19 July	Friday 17 July
Hickstead	GBR	23-26 July	Friday 24 July
Dublin	IRL	5-9 August	Friday 7 August

TEAMS PARTICIPATING

For the 2009 series, qualification has been decided by selecting the best seven teams from the 2008 Samsung Super League with FEI along with three further nations chosen on the basis of the Rolex Ranking points of their best three riders at the end of last year.

So Germany, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland, the USA and Switzerland have made the cut by meeting the first criteria and Sweden, France and Italy by the latter. Italy replaced Canada following its decision not to participate.

PROMOTIONAL LEAGUE

Europe

Lummen	BEL	30/04/2009	03/05/2009	CSIO4*	
Copenhagen	DEN	14/05/2009	17/05/2009	CSIO3*	
Linz-Ebelsberg	AUT	14/05/2009	17/05/2009	CSIO3*	
Lisbon	POR	28/05/2009	31/05/2009	CSIO4*	
Piatra Neamt	ROU	05/06/2009	07/06/2009	CSIO2*[W]	
Albena	BUL	11/06/2009	14/06/2009	CSIO2*[W]	
Drammen	NOR	18/06/2009	21/06/2009	CSIO3*	
Sopot	POL	18/06/2009	21/06/2009	CSIO3*	
Hamina	FIN	25/06/2009	28/06/2009	CSIO3*	
Gijon	ESP	31/07/2009	03/08/2009	CSIO5*	
Bratislava	SVK	06/08/2009	09/08/2009	CSIO3*[W]	
Istanbul	TUR	03/09/2009	06/09/2009	CSIO3*-W	
Praha, Cisarsky Ostrov	CZE	10/09/2009	13/09/2009	CSIO3*[W]	
Barcelona	ESP	17/09/2009	20/09/2009	CSIO4*	Promotional League Final
Athens, Markopoulo	GRE	01/10/2009	04/10/2009	CSIO4*[W]	2010 Season

North and South America

Wellington FL	USA	25/02/2009	01/03/2009	CSIO4*	
Calgary, Spruce Meadows	CAN	09/09/2009	13/09/2009	CSIO5*	
Buenos Aires, El Capricho	ARG	12/11/2009	15/11/2009	CSIO4*[W]	2010 Season