



## PRESS RELEASE

Costa del Sol Equestrian Tour

AUTUMN CUP `17

14th October to 12th November 2017

Mijas (Spain)

## **Mijas Autumn Cup - Costa Del Sol Equestrian Tour**

(Mijas) On 24th October the Costa del Sol Equestrian Tour in Mijas, Spain, will get underway. The Autumn Cup in Spain will offer three international tournament weeks packed with world-ranking show-jumping competitions, an abundance of training opportunities and an updated programme. Riders and horses from over 30 different countries are expected to attend, all looking to “extend” the summer all the way into November.

Three Autumn Cups - three weeks, from 24th October to 12th November. An integral part of the tour programme will once again be the CSI-YH1\* tests for five, six and seven-year-old horses. In addition, the CSI will offer a Masters Tour (1.30-1.45m) and a Premium Tour (1.10-1.40m). The riders can decide at the start of each of the three tournament weeks in which tour they wish to compete. A new addition is the Classic Tour (1.25+1.40 m), which is open to both tours. The Masters Tour of the Autumn Cup will conclude each week with a Grand Prix. The prize money on offer in weeks one and two will be 24,600 euros, and the third Grand Prix will boast prize money of 40,000 euros. In total, 320,200 euros of prize mo-

ney will be up for grabs, and the 2017 Autumn Cup will include a total of seven world-ranking showjumping competitions.

Already confirmed to compete at the Costa del Sol Equestrian Tour in Mijas are top riders Pius Schwizer (Switzerland), Peter Charles from Great Britain and former Belgian Nations Cup rider Ludo Philippaerts, along with his sons and a number of clients. They will be joining the quest for precious showjumping world rankings points. In the Spring there was a particularly strong contingent of British riders in Mijas, while it was an Irishman - Richard David Howley - who won the Spring Tour's concluding Grand Prix, with its impressive booty of prize money. In October the tour grounds will once again be opening their gates. Investments have been made not only in achieving perfectly-prepared surfaces, grounds and stables, but also in the visuals - palms and new jumps with eye-catching designs.

Mijas' outstanding tournament grounds do not fail to captivate, with the exceptional level of quality throughout, fantastic infrastructure and ready access to all kinds of amenities. An equestrian veterinarian clinic is available on-site all year round. For the purposes of day-to-day training, a large warm-up area with a training course of jumps is available, as well as a long racetrack.

Malaga Airport is 20 minutes away. A variety of businesses to meet everyday needs are just a few minutes away by car, while those in search of a sophisticated excursion can reach Marbella in just 15 minutes.

Further information about the Costa del Sol Tour in Mijas - the programme, opportunities and much more - is available online at [www.ese-marketing.de](http://www.ese-marketing.de). German agency Herbert Ulonska - Equestrian Sport Events - is responsible for the marketing of the tour.

For more details visit [www.costadeltour.com](http://www.costadeltour.com) or the tour's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/costadelsoltour>



Alejandro Barreras, organiser of the Costa Del Sol Equestrian Tour, looks forward to welcoming guests from the world of international sport to the Autumn Cup. He is pictured here with Mike Patrick Leichle. (Photo: Costa del Sol Equestrian Tour)