

60 SECONDS WITH MAJOR ESTEVÃO GROSSI



COUNTRY: Brazil

DATE OF BIRTH: 18 June 1978

STAR SIGN: Gemini

DESIGNATION: Military showjumping rider and Veterinarian

WHAT IS YOUR BEST ACHIEVEMENT?

Probably my two times winning the CISM World Military Equestrian Championships Individual Finals; in Fontainebleau, France, in 2017 and in Doha, Qatar, in 2024. I was also pleased to be placed 4th at this year's edition in Cairo.

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE ATHLETE?

Can I have three favs?! I admire a great military equestrian; General Mario O R Sampaio (who was the first attaché of Brazil in Egypt in 1976), and Victor Teixeira, an Olympic rider who is also the most decorated in Brazilian championships, and finally, Stephan Barcha, also a Brazilian showjumping rider.

DO YOU KEEP ANY PETS?

A puppy dog called Charlotte and currently the three horses: Salvatore, Panama and Global do Rincão.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE?

Gladiator starring Russell Crowe and Braveheart starring Mel Gibson.

WHO IS YOUR IDEAL CELEBRITY?

I am sorry. I have two! Brazil's F1 driver: Ayrton Senna and Football Player Pelé.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GADGET?

My iPhone!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC RECORD?

Again. I don't do just ones! I like Brazilian music from Paralamas do Sucesso and Caetano Veloso. Also, Hans Zimmer, Frank Sinatra, Middle Eastern soprano Farah Aldibani, and finally, Hiba Tawaji.

WHAT IS YOUR SECOND FAVOURITE SPORT?

Light running and swimming in the pool.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

I'm an expert in making cheese sandwiches.

CAN YOU DANCE?

I've danced a lot (in the past) and I'd like to dance more.

WHAT IS YOUR STRENGTH AND WHAT IS YOUR WEAKNESS?

My strength is the determination and passion for horses and equestrian sports, which also ends up being my weakness in some situations.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY AND WHAT MAKES YOU SAD?

Seeing the horses healthy and achieving good results makes me happy. The absence of my family and their direct support sometimes makes me feel sad.

TO YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY, YOU ARE KNOWN TO BE?

Or close friends: Estevão and for my family: Dedé

WHO WOULD YOU CALL IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE?

My mother, thank God.

IF YOU HAD THE POWER TO CHANGE SOMETHING, WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE?

Improve human nature and bring them closer to God.

DO YOU SUPPORT ANY CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS?

My family dedicated much of their life to support the Fabiano de Cristo Home, with units spread throughout Brazil.

DO YOU THINK THERE IS ANY OTHER QUESTION WE SHOULD HAVE ASKED BUT DID NOT?

Yes, you should've asked me more about the CISM Military Equestrian Championships that took place in Doha and Cairo. 