DOHA TOUR 2025 A PREMIERE EQUESTRIAN EVENT



Abdel Said

THE DOHA TOUR 2025 HELD AT THE STUNNING AL SHAQAB VENUE MADE A SIGNIFICANT MARK ON THE INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CALENDAR. SPANNING FROM THE 8TH OF JANUARY AND UNTIL THE 1ST OF MARCH, THIS YEAR'S TOUR ATTRACTED ELITE RIDERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE TO COMPETE ACROSS VARIOUS CLASSES. THE TOUR FEATURED **MULTIPLE HIGHLIGHT EVENTS, INCLUDING** 'HH THE AMIR'S SWORD INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL' FROM THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY TILL THE 15TH, 'CHI AL SHAQAB PRESENTED BY LONGINES' FROM THE 20TH OF FEBRUARY TILL THE 22ND, AND THE **'LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR'** CONCLUDING THE SERIES FROM THE 27TH OF TILL THE 1ST OF MARCH.



Scott Brash

The Tour featured multiple rounds culminating in the highly anticipated CSI5* 1.60m Grand Prix on the 25th of January where Great Britain's Scott Brash and his remarkable mare, Hello Folie, emerged victorious. Competing against a field of 33 horse-and-rider combinations, Brash and Hello Folie clinched the title with a jumpoff time of 43.21 seconds. Brash expressed his delight, stating, "I've always felt like she can win a five-star Grand Prix, but to win on her first attempt, I'm over the moon with."

The competition was fierce with Abdel Said representing Belgium and securing second place riding Bonne Amie with a time of 45.24 seconds. Portugal's Duarte Seabra claimed third place aboard Dourados 2, finishing in 46.69 seconds. Aussie Edwina Tops-Alexander and Nadja Peter Steiner from Switzerland rounded out the top five with impressive rides, showcasing the depth of talent present at the event.

The 'HH The Amir's Sword International Equestrian Festival' showcased impressive performances across various classes. Saudi's Abdullah Alsharbatly showcased his talent by winning the CSI1 Grand Prix Jump-Off at 1.30m, while Ital's Emanuele Gaudiano from took home the victory in the CSI*3 Grand Prix Jump-Off at 1.50m, with South Africa's Oliver Lazarus finishing second and Jennifer Hochstaedter from Liechtenstein in third.



At CHI Al Shaqab, Emanuele Gaudiano was on fire, winning both the CSI3* 140m and the CSI5* 150m events. In the 140m competition, he was joined on the podium by Mariano Martinez Bastida in second and Qatar's Fahad bin Jasim bin Hamad Al Thani in third. In the 150m event, he again took gold, with Germany's Daniel Deusser and Austria's Gerfried Puck following him.

Finally, in the CSI3* Grand Prix - 150m, Scott Brash delivered a flawless performance in the jump-off, securing victory ahead of Abdullah Alsharbatly and Abdulrahman Alrajhi.

The Tour culminated with the Longines Global Champions Tour where Sanne Thijssen from the Netherlands claimed victory in the overall CSI5* standings. She was followed by France's Alexa Ferrer in second place and Germany's Kendra Claricia in third. In the CSI5* Grand Prix Abdel Said took home the top prize, with Daniel Deusser and Abdulrahman Alrajhi rounding out the podium.

Beyond the competition, the Doha Tour 2025 fostered cultural exchange and community engagement, reinforcing Qatar's position as a global sports destination. The event blended tradition with modernity, offering spectators a chance to experience the rich heritage of Qatari equestrian culture alongside thrilling equestrian sports.



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