

# FEGENTRI PRESS INFORMATION



Dear friends of FEGENTRI,

On behalf of our President and Board Members, it is with great pleasure that I present to you the first edition of the 2025 FEGENTRI Press Release. This release sets the tone for what promises to be an exciting and dynamic season ahead, following a successful General Assembly in Düsseldorf.

As we embark on this new chapter, we are filled with anticipation and optimism for the upcoming events and competitions. The energy and dedication from all involved, from our riders to our supporters, are sure to make 2025, the 70th year of FEGENTRI, a year to remember.

Please feel free to use all content from this press release, including images and text, across your own channels, ensuring to credit appropriately. We are excited to see how the global FEGENTRI community will share and celebrate these milestones together.

Warm regards,

Charlotte Rinckenbach

## FEGENTRI 69<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

### 11. – 13.04.2025, DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

FEGENTRI is proud to celebrate a monumental milestone in 2025 — its 70th anniversary since its founding in 1955 in St Moritz. To commemorate this exceptional year, the General Assembly and Annual Gala took place in Düsseldorf, Germany, from April 11–13, 2025. Delegates from 13 member countries travelled to the event, coming together to discuss FEGENTRI's future and to strengthen the bonds that unite our international community. The weekend was filled with important meetings, lively discussions, and memorable moments.

The weekend began with a wonderful evening at a local brewery on Friday night, where delegates, riders, and FEGENTRI friends enjoyed a relaxed atmosphere, good food, and great company. This provided an opportunity to connect and celebrate the sense of community that defines FEGENTRI.

On Saturday morning, the FEGENTRI guests had the privilege of visiting Peter Schiergen's yard, where they were given a behind-the-scenes look at the training facilities and witnessed firsthand the dedication and hard work that go into preparation of horses. Later in the day, the General Assembly was held, where key decisions were made, and the direction for the future of FEGENTRI was discussed. The evening then saw the highlight of the weekend, the Annual Gala Dinner, which provided a memorable opportunity for everyone to reflect on the successes of the past year and enjoy an elegant evening of camaraderie and celebration.

The weekend concluded with a fantastic day of racing in Düsseldorf on Sunday, where thrilling competition on the track showcased the talent and dedication of the riders. The day was a fitting conclusion to a weekend full of camaraderie, networking, and excitement, highlighting the spirit of FEGENTRI.

During the General Assembly, Paul von Schubert was re-elected as President of FEGENTRI, ensuring steady leadership as we continue to grow and evolve in this important year.

The elected Board members include David Dunsdon from Great Britain, Patrick Mullins from Ireland, Paul-Henri de Quatrebarbes from France, Pablo Laborde from Spain, Helene Marwell-Hauge from Norway, Franco Castelfranchi from Italy, and Don Yovanovich from the USA. The Financial Controller is Georges-Alexandre Ancenys from France.

As part of the Gala festivities, we took time to recognize the outstanding achievements of the 2024 FEGENTRI winning



The 2024 Awarded Spur winners with Secretary General Charlotte Rinckenbach and President Paul von Schubert



Elin Öhgren receives the Golden Spur for the FEGENTRI Gentlemen's League Championship

riders. In the FEGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders, the Golden Spur was awarded to Jonathan Plassard from France, the Vermeil Spur to Matyas Luka from the Czech Republic, and the Bronze Spur to Andoni Lezama from Spain. For the FEGENTRI World Championship for Lady-Riders, Elin Hedman from Sweden claimed the Golden Spur, Serena Brotherton from Great Britain took the Vermeil Spur, and Rocio Relano Sieira from Spain earned the Bronze Spur. In the FEGENTRI Gentlemen's League Championship (Jump Racing), Elliot Öhgren from Sweden won the Golden Spur, while in the FEGENTRI Junior World Championship (Ponies), Linnea Östlund, Aline Jigrud, and Novalie Andersson from Sweden collectively took home the Golden Spur.

This special celebration of FEGENTRI's history, coupled with the recognition of these remarkable achievements, has set the stage for an exciting and prosperous 2025 season. We look forward to the future and to continuing our journey as a community united by our love for the sport.

### Some of our recent FEGENTRI graduates' successes

#### PATRICK MULLINS, FEGENTRI BOARD MEMBER

Patrick Mullins made history at Aintree with a stunning victory in the 2025 Grand National aboard NICK ROCKETT, a



Paddy Mullins wins the Aintree Grand National for his father Willie Mullins



Elin Hedman, 2024 Golden Spur, on stage with her mother Bernita Hedman and Secretary General Charlotte Rinckenbach

33/1 outsider. In a thrilling finish, he held off last year's winner I AM MAXIMUS to claim his first win in the iconic race. Trained by his father Willie Mullins, NICK ROCKETT led a remarkable 1-2-3 for the Mullins stable, capping a landmark day for the family.

#### ELIN HEDMAN, SWEDEN, 2024 GOLDEN SPUR

On her very first day as an apprentice last year's FEGENTRI champion Elin Hedman became a winning apprentice on the first race day this year at Bro Park riding GOLD SENSATION. She beat the champion jockey Elione Chaves by a head.

#### TAYLOR KINGSLEY, 2024 USA LADY-RIDER REPRESENTATIVE

Taylor Kingsley rode her first winner in a professional race on Saturday, April 12th 2025 at Gulfstream Park, USA, scoring aboard PRINCETOWN trained by Bill Mott.

Congrats to both on them on those fantastic professional debuts!

### FEGENTRI Gentlemen's League Championship

#### 20.03.2025 CORK, IRELAND

The 2025 Gentlemen's League FEGENTRI Championship began with a competitive first race, and it was Ireland's Allan O'Sullivan who emerged victorious, delivering a confident and well-



Taylor Kingsley at the winner's enclosure after her first professional win



Gala trophies



Gala night



First professional win for Elin Hedman

judged ride to open the season in style on the horse CULLIG. Sweden's Elliot Öhgren, 2024 Golden Spur, finished a strong second, showing promise for the races ahead. Italy's Lorenzo Chierengati secured fourth place, followed by Barry Walsh of Ireland in sixth and Romain Lemièrre of France in seventh. England's Ellie Holder was unfortunately unseated during the race but was later reported to be in good condition after a health check.

A strong start to the championship, setting the tone for what promises to be an exciting and closely contested season.

### FEGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders

#### 06.04.2025 PISA, ITALY

The 2025 FEGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders began in fine style with a vibrant and memorable opening weekend in the historic city of Pisa — a fitting location to launch what is sure to be an exciting and competitive season. Representing Great Britain, Matt Brown opened the season with an impressive win aboard CURARO LIGHT, delivering a confident and tactically sound performance. This victory was all the more meaningful as it remained within the FEGENTRI family. The winning horse is trained by Andrea Picchi, Presi-



Andrea Picchi, Camilla Orlandi and Matt Brown in the winner's enclosure in Pisa



Peter Schiergen's yard – Group photo



The FEGENTRI Lady riders in Düsseldorf



Janina Boysen on Rockstar Martini

dent of the Italian Amateur Club, and owned by Camilla Orlandi, General Secretary of the Italian Federation — a wonderful reflection of the deep connections and collaborative spirit at the heart of our organization.

With this strong start, we look ahead with great anticipation to the next stages of the 2025 FEGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders, where amateur jockeys from across the globe will continue to share their passion for the sport and the values that unite us.

### FEGENTRI World Championship for Lady-Riders

#### 13.04.2025 DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

The 2025 FEGENTRI World Championship for Lady-Riders began on a high note with a successful opening event at the Düsseldorf Racetrack in Germany.

Returning competitor Janina Boysen made an impressive start to the season, securing victory for Germany aboard ROCKSTAR MARTINI. Her performance not only demonstrated her experience and composure, but also marked the first points for the host nation in this year's championship.

Congratulations to all participating riders for their dedication, sportsmanship, and the strong spirit of international camaraderie on display.

We look forward to an exciting and competitive season ahead in the FEGENTRI Lady-Riders' Championship.

### FEGENTRI Junior Championship

#### 13.04.2025 DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

The 2025 FEGENTRI Junior Championship began its third edition with an exciting opening event held for the first time in Germany, in Düsseldorf, on 13 April 2025.

Junior riders from six countries came together for the first time this season, offering a valuable opportunity not only to compete, but also to connect with one another and enjoy the vibrant city of Düsseldorf. The event marked their debut on this beautiful and historic racecourse, creating a memorable beginning to the championship.

Join the community, become a **FEGENTRI Individual Member!**

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Fegentri World Championship Lady Rider Ranking „Riders‘ 2025				
Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1	Janina Boysen	Germany	1	10
2	Emelie Gustavsson	Sweden		7
3	Frida Sandbraaten	Norway		5
4	Solange Gourdain	France		3
5	Noemi Pulcini	Italy		1

Fegentri World Championship Lady Rider Ranking „Nation‘ 2025				
Rank	Nations	Winners	Points	
1	Germany	1	10	
2	Sweden		7	
3	Norway		5	
4	France		3	
5	Italy		1	

Fegentri World Championship Gentlemen Rider Ranking „Riders‘ 2025				
Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1	Matt Brown	Great Britain	1	10
2	Romain Lemièrre	France		5
3	Gonzalo Pineda Carmena	Spain		2

Fegentri World Championship Gentlemen Rider Ranking „Nation‘ 2025				
Rank	Nations	Winners	Points	
1	Great Britain	1	10	
2	France		5	
3	Spain		2	

Fegentri The Gentlemen's League Ranking „Riders‘ 2025				
Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1	Elliot Öhgren	Sweden		7
2	Lorenzo Chierengati	Italy		3
3+	Romain Lemièrre	France		1
3+	Ellie Holder	Great Britain		1
3+	Barry Walsh	Ireland		1

Fegentri The Gentlemen's League Ranking „Nation‘ 2025				
Rank	Nations	Winners	Points	
1	Sweden		7	
2	Italy		3	
3+	France		1	
3+	Great Britain		1	
3+	Ireland		1	

Fegentri Junior Championship 2025				
Rank	Nation	Riders	Winners	Points
1	Hungary	Zsanett Balazs	1	10
2	France	Calix Moisson		7
3	Belgium	Mathis Moeykens		5
4	Germany	Luisa Marie Keller		3
5	Sweden	Moa Fägerhall		2
6	Italy	Leonardo Mulas		1



Zsanett Balazs and LITTLE TIMMY

Hungary celebrated its first-ever victory in the Junior Championship, as Zsanett Balazs claimed a well-earned win riding LITTLE TIMMY. Congratulations are due to all participating riders for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. Special thanks go to Cécile Madamet for kindly providing the ponies and supporting the development of young amateur riders.