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More than 50,000 visitors are expected to visit both the Longines Masters of Paris at the Salon du Cheval de Paris in December to experience the spectacular show jumping event.

The Main Events are :

- Longines Speed Challenge
- Gucci Gold Cup
- Style and Competition for AMADE
- Longines Grand Prix
- Invitational Trophy
- Prestige Trophy

It is happening every year at :

Parc des Expositions  
Paris Nord Villepinte

Duration :

- LONGINES MASTERS PARIS 2015 : 03/04/05/06 December 2015
- LONGINES MASTERS PARIS 2016 : 01/02/03/04 December 2016

### **THE LONGINES SPEED CHALLENGE :**

It is a classic, crowning the fastest rider competing in the events that span the three continents that host the Longines Masters Series. Faults are penalized less than in other competitions, which in turn pushes the riders to give it their all and creates a never-before-seen atmosphere in this sport. The leading rider then sits on an imposing throne on stage above the track until dethroned by someone faster.

### **GUCCI GOLD CUP :**

A 1.55 event in two rounds with a second winning round. The Gucci Gold Cup's 100,000 Euro prize is worthy of a 5-star Grand Prix which is why riders see this title as one of the must-haves on the international circuit.

### **STYLE & COMPETITION FOR AMADE :**

Celebrities dress up and saddle up alongside champions in the discipline to raise funds for HSH Princess Caroline of Hanovre's Amade Foundation for the protection and development of children worldwide.

#### INVITATIONAL TROPHY & PRESTIGE TROPHY :

Aside from the Masters classes, the Invitational and Prestige Classes give amateur riders an incredible chance to showcase their talent in one of the best arenas in the world and compete against former champions and Olympic medallists.

- LONGINES GRAND PRIX :The Longines Masters of Paris ends on a high note with the Longines Grand Prix. The week-end star event, part of the Master Grand Slam Super Bonus, is held on an Olympic-standard 1.60 m technical track. The challenge is to win the Longines Grand Prix of Los Angeles, Paris and Hong Kong all in a row. This intercontinental feat would be rewarded by a bonus check of 1,000,000 Euros (or 500,000 Euros for two wins in a row, or 250,000 Euros for non-consecutive wins).

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