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MAGNIFICENT SEVEN READY TO PUT ON A SHOW

Geneva, 29 October 2026 – In showcasing their skill and precision whenever they compete in Geneva, the world's leading four-in-hand drivers earn a place in the hearts of the spectators, inside and outside the arena. Seven of them will be lining up at Palexpo for the two driving competitions on the card at this year's CHI Geneva. The first of them, sponsored by the Institut International de Lancy, kicks off proceedings on the Saturday, and is followed late on Sunday morning by the Swiss round of the FEI Driving World Cup, presented by RTS.

The field features several of the top drivers on the circuit. A serial winner in Geneva and the reigning world champion, Australia's Boyd Exell will renew acquaintance with Belgium's Dries Degrieck, the man he beat to that world title but who took the honours in this year's World Cup Final. Dutch duo Bram Chardon, who won three FEI Driving World Cup events in a row in Geneva between 2021 and 2023, and Koos De Ronde will also be on the start line, with Germany's Anna Sandmann completing the official entry list.

Two long-standing favourites of the Geneva crowd have been handed wild cards: Switzerland's Jérôme Voutaz and France's Benjamin Aillaud, the leading exponents of their art in their respective countries. Not content with competing, Aillaud will also put on a surprise show for the crowd following Sunday's medal ceremony.

Entry list for the FEI Driving World Cup at the CHI Geneva
Bram Chardon (NED)
Dries Degrieck (BEL)
Boyd Exell (AUS)
Koos De Ronde (NED)
Anna Sandmann (GER)

Wild cards
Benjamin Aillaud (FRA)
Jérôme Voutaz (SUI)

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