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PRESS RELEASE

THE SWISS JÉRÔME VOUTAZ ENTERS THE RING WITH THE BIG BOYS

Geneva, 16th October 2015 – Eight drivers will be in Geneva to compete in the sole Swiss leg of the FEI World Cup Driving. In addition to Boyd Exell, who has won his every participation here in Geneva, the Swiss driver Jérôme Voutaz is this year part of the official selection. The driver from the Valais is now officially playing in the ring with the big boys !

At the Concours Hippique International de Genève (CHI), eight drivers will compete in the fourth leg of the FEI World Cup Driving. Among the five drivers of the official selection is Boyd Exell, the Australian national has won every year since his first participation in 2008. Also in the running is the Dutchman Koos de Ronde, second in 2011 and winner of the World Cup Final in 2014 and the Hungarians, the Dubrovitz family, father and son. But the local and national enthusiasm will be directed to the Swiss driver of the selection, Jérôme Voutaz, second last year in Geneva with his four Franches-Montagnes horses. Thanks to his great performances at the last European Championships, Jérôme Voutaz is now competing with the big stars.

The three Wild Cards that Geneva is able to give, have been awarded to the Swiss drivers Werner Ulrich and Cyril Maret, both members of the Swiss team at the recent European Championships, as well as the French driver Sébastien Mourier, first Frenchman on the FEI list. The two driving competitions will take place on Saturday 12th December, late afternoon (prequalifying class) and Sunday 13th December (FEI World Cup presented by the RTS).

Qualified drivers

Jozsef Dobrovitz Sr (HUN)
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Jérôme Voutaz (SUI)
Boyd Exell (AUS)
Koos de Ronde (NED)

Drivers with a Wild Card

Werner Ulrich (SUI)
Cyril Maret (SUI)
Sébastien Mourier (FRA)

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