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CAIO / CAI Szilvásvárád HUN 2026



From 18 to 21 June 2026, Szilvásvárád will once again become the center of international driving sport, hosting a CAIO Nations Cup competition for Four-in-Hand, alongside a CAI for Single and Pair Horse classes at 3*** and 2** level, all held at the state-of-the-art venue of the Hungarian National Stud Szilvásvárád. This historic location has long established itself as one of the most important stages in the world of driving and gained global recognition, not least through the FEI World Driving Championship for Four-in-Hand 2024.

The driving venue itself combines cutting-edge infrastructure with a stunning natural setting. The spacious driving stadium offers excellent conditions for both spectators and competitors, while the extensive and technically demanding marathon course is considered one of the most spectacular in Europe. In particular, the obstacles—already a highlight during the 2024 World Championship—pose a true challenge for driving teams and once again promise thrilling and high-level competition in 2026.

However, Szilvásvárád is far more than just a venue for elite sport. The renowned Hungarian Lipizzaner stud represents a centuries-old equestrian tradition that remains very much alive today, giving the event its truly unique character. Here, the elegance of classical horse breeding meets the dynamic energy of modern driving sport, creating a distinctive atmosphere that captivates both participants and visitors alike.

CAIO represents the highest category in international driving sport. As an official Nations Cup competition, it brings together the world's top Four-in-Hand drivers, who compete not only for individual success but also for victory on behalf of their nations. The program is complemented by the CAI competitions for Single and Pair Horse classes, which are equally high-level and showcase the full diversity of the sport.

What makes events in Hungary particularly special is the unparalleled atmosphere. The enthusiasm of the spectators, the deep cultural roots of driving sport, and the genuine passion for horses create an environment unlike any other. This unique blend of tradition, sporting excellence, and emotional intensity makes Szilvásvárád a true highlight in the international competition calendar.

The CAIO & CAI Szilvásvárád 2026 therefore promises not only top-class sport, but a complete experience that reflects the fascination of driving sport in all its facets.

We are looking forward to it!