



United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.

The National Governing Body for Equestrian Sport

Selection Procedure for Foreign CSI-Ch-J-Y & CSIO-Ch-J-Y Competitions

APPLICATION

All riders interested in being eligible for selection to represent the US in foreign competitions for Children, Juniors, or Young Riders should complete and return letter of intent, with their name, address, telephone/fax number, age category and birth date to United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) office each year. This form will remain on file in USEF office, making this rider eligible for selection, and assuring that any information regarding invitations to foreign events received by USEF is forwarded to the applicant. (NOTE: USEF can take no responsibility for late notification of such invitations in cases where events have not issued the invitations in a timely fashion.) An Application to Compete in International Competition must be completed and a \$75.00 fee submitted for each individual competition. The application must be received, in writing, at least 58 days prior to the start date of the competition in question, and must be received no later than 2 working days prior to the nominated entry date for the competition in question if a nominated entry date is specified by the competition.

PERSONAL INVITATIONS

Providing they meet the minimum criteria to compete abroad, or have received a waiver, riders receiving a personal invitation from a CSI organizing committee will be able to compete in their designated age category. Competitors receiving special invitations must submit, in writing to USEF Athlete Services office in a timely fashion, an Application to Compete in International Competitions, along with the \$75.00 application fee.

ENTRIES – Riders must be current members in good standing of USEF.

1. To be eligible to compete as a part of a Young Rider or Junior "A" Team, or as an individual in one of these sections, a rider must have completed the course with 8 faults or less in an open competition offering \$25,000 or more, or the first round of either the Team or Individual Final of the previous NAYRC, or have completed the course with 4 faults or less in a Junior and/or Amateur/Owner competition offering \$10,000 or more conducted at Level 7 or above*, within the previous 12 months of the date of nominated entries of the applied-for event.
2. To be eligible to compete as a part of a Junior "B" Team, or as an individual in one of these sections, a rider must have completed the course with 4 faults or less in a Junior and/or Amateur/Owner competition offering \$2,500 or more conducted at Level 6 or above*, within the previous 12 months of the date of nominated entries of the applied-for event.
3. To be eligible to compete as a part of a Children's Team, or as an individual in this section, a rider must have completed the course with 4 faults or less in a Junior and/or Amateur/Owner competition offering \$1,000 or more conducted at Level 4 or above*, within the previous 12 months of the date of nominated entries of the applied-for event.
4. Under extraordinary circumstances USEF Show Jumping Credentials Committee may grant a waiver to the above criteria upon submission of the most recent competitive record of the horse and rider involved.

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5. Entries for the competition in question will be submitted by USEF no later than the closing date for nominated entries. If more riders have indicated a desire to compete than the organizer can accommodate, entries will be submitted according to the criteria delineated below.

*Levels combined with the lower levels to count as the lower level (e.g., Level 6/7 would not be eligible for meeting the requirements of paragraph 1, but would be eligible for meeting the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3).

SELECTION

Young Rider and Junior "A" sections – Riders who are ranked in the top 100 of the USET Computer Ranking System will have preference (in order of ranking) in the selection of teams and/or individuals to represent the United States at foreign CSIs and CSIOs, in those cases where more riders have indicated a desire to compete than the organizer can accommodate. Upon exhaustion of the Computer List riders will next be given preference on the basis of their individual ranking from the previous NAYRC. Any additional selection will be made on the basis of the rider's total money won from only their ten best results in classes restricted to Juniors, Young Riders, and/or Amateur riders. Note: all results used must have been from classes held at the proper Level as specified above. (Qualification period being the previous 12 months from the date of nominated entries of the applied-for event, unless otherwise specified by USEF Jumper Committee.)

Children's and Junior "B" sections – Riders will be selected on the basis of total money won from only their ten best results in classes restricted to Juniors, Young Riders, and/or Amateur riders. Note: all results used must have been from classes held at the proper Level as specified above. (Qualification period being the previous 12 months from the date of nominated entries of the applied-for event, unless otherwise specified by USEF Jumper Committee.)

In all cases riders are responsible for submitting all required information for determining money won, including shows, sections, and placings in which the winnings were earned. Any submitted information which is proven to be incorrect according to official USEF records will not be counted, and any incidents of intentionally providing fraudulent information may be reported to the Executive Director of USEF for further appropriate action. Selection decisions of USEF Jumper Committee shall be final and non-appealable.

Code of Conduct – Candidates, horse owners, and coaches will be required to sign and abide by USEF Code of Conduct.

*Please call USEF Athlete Services at 908 234-0848 for more information
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