

2022/2023 Longines FEI World Cup™ North American League

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE
CSI4*-W Sacramento-Rancho Murieta, CA Oct. 5-9, 2022
CSI5*-W Upper Marlboro, MD Oct. 25-30, 2022
CSI4*-W Lexington, KY Nov. 1–6, 2022
CSI5*-W Toronto (CAN) Nov. 8–12, 2022
CSI4*-W Las Vegas, NV Nov. 15-19, 2022
CSI4*-W Forth Worth, TX Dec. 15-18, 2022
CSI4*-W Puebla (MEX) Jan. 25-29, 2023
CSI4*-W Live Oak Ocala, FL Mar. 16-19, 2023
2023 World Cup Finals - Omaha, NE Apr. 4-8, 2023

An athlete's best four (4) results will count for qualification. The number of U.S. athletes to qualify is seven (7) East Coast athletes and three (3) West Coast athletes.

Declaring a League or Domicile

- North American athletes earn points in the League in which they are domiciled. An athlete's League can be viewed on the FEI website (search for and select athlete in the Person Search, click "View Athlete Details" in the upper right corner, scroll down to "League").
- Athletes wishing to change their League or domicile must notify <u>Lizzy Chesson</u> in writing, *prior to the first competition in which the athlete participates*. Requests to change Leagues or domicile require FEI approval and may require additional supporting information.

Earning Points

- An athlete's **best 50% of possible results** will count for qualification for the Final. Full points may be earned in all North American League Events.
- Crossover points are allowed between the North American League and the Western European League and vice versa; however, to qualify for the FEI World Cup Final, an Athlete must have competed in and earned at least one point at an Event in his or her own declared League (ie North American League).
- Athletes may only ride one horse in each North American League FEI World Cup competition.

Qualifying for the Final

- The following athletes will qualify from the North American League:
 - Top Seven U.S. athletes from the East Coast
 - Top Three U.S. athletes from the West Coast
 - Two Canadian athletes (athletes with the most points)
 - Two Mexican athletes (athletes with the most points)
- Extra Athletes: An Athlete who is a citizen of a nation not part of a League or domiciled in a country of the League in which he/she is participating, must obtain at least as many points as the last qualified Athlete (prior to substitution) in the League in which he or she is participating to qualify as an Extra Athlete.





Substitution

Please note the change is in the Substitution language, where there is now no limit to the substitution. Substitution will continue down the list to get 14 North American Athletes. Substitutions of qualified athletes will be made in descending order of the final North American League standings, Extra Athletes not being considered for substitutions.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Lizzy Chesson [(859) 225-7689, lchesson@usef.org] with any questions.

