

2021 FEI North American Youth Championships

Great Lakes Equestrian Festival
Traverse City, Michigan
August 10-15, 2021

Important Information Fact Sheet

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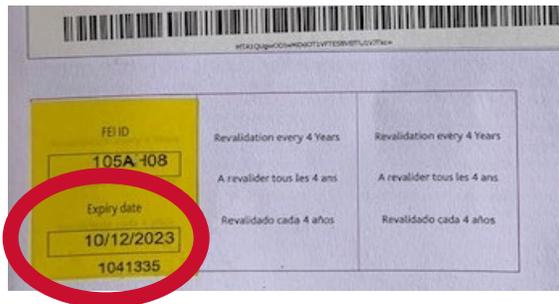
Important Information

Membership Requirements

- Athletes must be current active members in good standing of the USEF and USHJA
- Horses must be recorded with USEF and registered with USHJA
- [Athletes](#) and [Horses](#) must have current 2021 FEI Registrations
- Horse must have valid FEI Passport

FEI Passport Information

- Ensure expiry date is after the date of the Championships at least (16 August 2021)



- Passport Revalidation– please account for 4 week processing time
- Passport Service Application can be found [here](#)
- Please coordinate with your Veterinarian to ensure vaccines correct, up to date, and documented properly in your horse's Passport.

USEF NAYC Athlete Application

- Applications can be found on the [Athlete Dashboard – Online Applications](#)
- Application Deadline: June 21, 2021 (except Zone 10)
- Must be a US Citizen
- Memberships and Registrations must be current
- Know FEI Age (Calendar Age; [2021 – birth year = FEI Age])
- Apply for correct championship(s):
 - Children's – FEI Age 12-14; fence heights 1.20m
 - Pre-Junior – FEI Age 14-16; fence heights 1.30m
 - Junior – FEI Age 14-18; fence heights 1.40m
 - Young Riders – FEI Age 16-21; fence heights 1.50m



Eligibility

- Please be reminded: once an Athlete has taken part in a Championship Competition for Young Riders in Jumping, the athlete is no longer eligible to compete in a Championship for Juniors in Jumping.
- Once an athlete has taken part in a Championship Competition for Young Riders or Juniors in Jumping, the athlete is no longer eligible to compete in a Championship for Pre-Juniors in Jumping.

Certificate of Capability Information

- Certificates of Capability must be completed within qualifying period: September 1, 2020 – June 28, 2021 (except Zone 10)
- Requirements must be completed at USEF or FEI Licensed Competitions
- Certificate of Capability Form can be found [here](#) – must have judge’s signature

Young Rider

1.45m or higher with four (4) faults or less and completion of an Open Water

Junior

1.40m or higher with four (4) faults or less and completion of an Open Water

Pre- Junior

1.30m or higher with four (4) faults or less

Children

1.20m or higher with four (4) faults or less

- Certificate of Capability forms must be submitted to ekeating@usef.org prior to June 28, 2021 (except Zone 10).

Zone Standings List Calculation

- New for 2021: standings will be based on the athlete/horse combination’s best five (5) results (highest prize money won in a class).
- Classes are capped at \$25,000. Any classes over \$25,000 are pointed as a \$25,000 class.
 - \$100,000 class and \$25,000 class are pointed the same for NAYC Zone Standings Lists
- NAYC Zone Standings can be found [here](#)

FEI Clean Sport – Human and Horse

- Please be reminded when competing in FEI competitions athletes are subject to drug testing. If you take medications (prescription and OTC), please check www.GlobalDRO.com to be sure that they are permitted.
- FEI Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE): After reviewing any medications you are taking through the GlobalDRO.com please submit specific TUE documentation, if



applicable. A TUE application can be found online [here](#) or by contacting Steven Morrissey at USEF (smorrissey@usef.org). TUEs must be completed and submitted to the FEI at least 30 days prior to participating in an FEI event.

- Equine Anti-Doping: Please be reminded that all horses that are registered with the FEI or USEF shall be subject to in-competition testing. Please work with your FEI veterinarian for compliance. More information on the FEI Prohibited substance database can be found on the FEI website [here](#).
- Detection Times: Detection times are the approximate time a substance stays within a horse's system. Familiarize yourself with the [FEI's published detection times](#).

SafeSport

- Athletes will be responsible for abiding by the USEF Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention and Background Check Polices. More information can be found on the USEF website [here](#).

Background Check

- If you are 18 years of age or older (based on actual age) and selected by the USEF to compete on a team or as an individual at a designated team event, you are required to comply with the updated USEF Background Check Policy.
- The background check is valid for two years. Athletes are responsible for the cost of the background check.
- You can complete your consent to the background check by signing into your myUSEF account at www.usef.org and clicking on the tile titled "[Background Check](#)."

Accommodations - Traverse City, MI

- Please note that it is strongly encouraged to reserve accommodations early, as Traverse City, Michigan is a popular destination town. For more information regarding hotel room blocks, please visit the Traverse City Horse Shows Accommodations [webpage](#).

Helpful Links/Webpages

- [USEF NAYC Jumping Webpage](#)
- [Athlete Dashboard](#)
 - [Online Applications](#)
 - [FEI Athlete Registration](#)
 - [FEI Horse Registration](#)
- [Passport Service Application](#)
- [Certificate of Capability Form](#)
- [FEI Clean Sport - Horse and Human](#)
- [SafeSport Information](#)
- [Background Check Link](#)
- [Traverse City Accommodations](#)