



TO: Potential 2022 FEI Senior World Vaulting Championship Applicants
FROM: Laureen Johnson, Director of Vaulting
DATE: January 1, 2021
RE: Athlete Selection Methods, Eligibility Requirements and FEI Certificates of Capability for the 2022 FEI World Vaulting Championships for Seniors.

Please see details below for the anticipated athlete selection methods for the 2022 FEI World Vaulting Championship for Seniors to be held in Herning Denmark, August 6-14, 2022.

We are very aware that COVID-19 continues to impact on competitions and travel. We will closely monitor competition opportunities for athletes and continually review the Selection process.

If you have any questions regarding the following information, or the development of the Athlete Selection Criteria for the 2022 FEI Vaulting World Championships for Seniors, please do not hesitate to contact me at [\(859\) 225-7693](tel:8592257693) or lkjohnson@usef.org.

Application Deadline:

US vaulters interested in being selected for the 2022 FEI World Vaulting Championships for Seniors must complete an application by January 15, 2022. Application information, fees and instructions will be posted at <https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/vaulting> on or before December 15, 2021.

Applications are due no later than January 15, 2022.

Selection Method:

Subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors, it is anticipated that the following method for selection will be approved as the athlete selection criteria for the 2022 FEI World Vaulting Championship for Seniors. It is intended that this will be posted no later than September 2021 at <https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/vaulting>.

- 1. Qualification Period – January 1, 2021 – approximately April 15, 2022. Dates to be confirmed by December 31, 2021.**

Vaulters wishing to be considered for selection for the 2022 FEI World Vaulting Championships for Seniors must earn a minimum of three (3) Qualifying Scores during the Qualifying Period January 1, 2021 – approximately April 15, 2022.

Scores may be obtained at any of the following competitions that conclude prior to the end of the Qualifying Period (in the applicable 3* event – 3* Individual, 3* Open Pas De Deux (PDD) or 3* A Team):

- Any USEF recognized Vaulting competition – 3* Individual, 3*Open PDD, or 3*A Team
- Any CVI3*
- Any Pathways event judged by 4* judges following FEI Judging Guidelines

Vaulters who completed an application by January 15, 2022 will be asked to submit their own three (3) qualification scores to the USEF in early April 2022 through an online form. In addition, vaulters must submit a narrative application detailing their prior experiences and preparation.

2. Short List - Published approximately April 21, 2022. Date to be confirmed by December 31, 2021.

By April 21, 2022, the Selectors, in consultation with the USEF Vaulting Director of Performance, will review the vaulters scores and experience and create a “Short List”. The Short List will include up to:

- 4 Squads
- 6 Pas de Deux
- 8 individual Women
- 8 individual Men

3. Age Eligibility and Certificate of Capability:

Please be advised that in order to qualify for the 2022 FEI Vaulting World Championships, Individual and Pas de Deux athletes must meet the USEF requirements, as well as the FEI age requirements for Senior competition and must earn an FEI Certificate of Capability. Eligibility requirements for each FEI Championship shall be published on the FEI website at <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/vaulting/rules>

This preliminary information is being provided to assist you with your competition planning. Please remember that this information is based on the recommendations of the USEF Vaulting Sport Committee and requires approval by the USEF International Disciplines Council and USEF Board of Directors, or an Ad Hoc Committee approved by the USEF Board of Directors, and is therefore subject to change.