



MEMORANDUM

Date: 3 January 2020

To: US Dressage Athletes

From: Hallye Griffin, Managing Director of Dressage

Re: 2020 European CDIO Schedule for U.S. Teams

2020 CDIO Calendar: Below is the list of FEI Nations Cup Series Events where U.S. Teams may compete in 2020, pending invitations from the OCs, as well as the application deadlines and the USEF Grand Prix Long List dates that will be used to select the teams. If you are interested in competing in any of the CDIOs please send your application to USEF by the respective deadline listed below.

The U.S. Dressage Technical Advisor and Managing Director will work with selected athlete/horse combinations and their personal trainers to ensure preparation competitions are planned as needed. If you are interested in competing in any of the CDIOs in Europe please send your application of intent to USEF by the respective deadline listed below. The application can be found [here](#).

Event	Date of Event	Application Deadline	Estimated Date of Selection
CDIO5* Compiègne (FRA)	May 13-17, 2020	April 20, 2020	April 30, 2020
CDIO5* Aachen (GER)	June 2-7, 2020	April 20, 2020	April 30, 2020
CDIO5* Rotterdam (NED)	June 17-21, 2020	May 1, 2020	May 22, 2020
CDIO5* Falsterbo (SWE)	July 9-12, 2020	May 15, 2020	May 29, 2020

Dates listed above are Subject to Change pending approval of the FEI Definite Schedules

- Any of these events may be used for those named to the Olympic Games short list as part of the competition plans to maintain a state of preparedness. These events are still open to application but priority will be given to Olympic Short List combinations.

Application: The application for the CDIOs listed above is available [here](#).

Selection Method: The Selection Procedure for U.S. CDIO Teams (available [here](#)) will be used to select the teams that compete at the above CDIOs. All CDIO Teams are subject to approval by the Dressage Sport Committee or its designees. The selection method for CDIOs is based on the following:

- An athlete's ranking on the designated USEF Grand Prix Long List
- The Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor has the discretion to replace up to two (2) athletes who would have otherwise been named to the team or as an alternate due to his ranking on the USEF Grand Prix Long List. This 'replacement selection' will take the following factors into account:
 - The potential to produce scores above 70% in the Big Tour (GP, GPS and/or GPF);
 - Trend in the scores;

- Previous international experience of the athlete or horse, including the demonstrated ability of the horse and athlete to succeed in CDIs or CDIOs;
- Recent FEI Grand Prix test scores at CDNs or CDIs including the USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championships.

Support: Resources / Support will be prioritized for building talent (which includes supporting Program members in reaching their targets) for Tokyo 2020. However, the goal for all CDIOs is to provide a team building experience for up and coming combinations. It is an aim to provide a Team Vet and Chef d'Equipe for each CDIO if funding permits.

Funding: The availability of funding (horse transportation, lodging and entry fees) for CDIOs is subject to funding being available and may vary for each event. See Funding Principles memo found [here](#).

Questions: Please do not hesitate to contact Hallye Griffin at hgriffin@usef.org or 859.225.6949 with any questions regarding the CDIO plans for 2020.