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2026 FEI Jumping World Championship Selection Procedures and Application Now Available

[Selection Procedures](#) for the 2026 FEI Jumping World Championships in Aachen, Germany are now available.

Deadlines and Fees:

Phase I Application

Deadline is Monday, January 5, 2026 (11:59pm ET)

\$100 fee per application

Phase II Early Application

Deadline is Monday, March 30, 2026 (11:59pm ET)

\$100 fee per application

Phase II Final Application

Deadline is Monday April 6, 2026 (11:59pm ET)

\$350 fee per application

Applications can be found on your [Athlete Dashboard](#).

Reminder - U.S. Home Invitations at FEI Events with Limited Entries

Beginning January 1, 2026, USEF will utilize the Rolex/USEF Show Jumping Ranking List published the Friday 4 weeks prior to the start of the event to determine the athletes that will receive the Home (NF) invitations at CSI's where entries are limited.

Additionally, to aide in the transparency of the invitations, there will be a link on the [USEF Athlete Services - Jumping](#) page with the ranked list of home athletes that have

applied for the event. This list will be available 4 weeks prior to an event and will be updated each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Protocols Document for US CSI Invitations will be available next week on www.usef.org/jumping.

Please bear with us as we implement this new system...it is a work in progress! However, if you have any questions or suggestions please reach out to Lizzy Chesson – lchesson@usef.org

New USEF Jumper Rule Changes

New USEF Jumper Rules are effective December 1, 2025. Below are **some** of the rule changes that have gone into effect. A complete list of USEF Jumper Rule Changes can be found [here](#).

New USEF Jumper Rules:

- JP 111.3 Spurs. Spurs must be made of smooth metal. Rowel spurs with serrated edges are not permitted. Hammer spurs are allowed. Smooth metal or plastic “impulse” spurs with round hard plastic or metal knobs and “Dummy” spurs with no shank are allowed. The contact surface with the horse and all edges must be smooth rounded. When mounted, athletes may wear only one spur on each boot.
- JP 118.6.c Any athlete that competes in a CSI5* is ineligible to compete in a Junior and/or Amateur Jumper class at that same competition.

New USEF Jumper Schooling Rules

- 21. Only a Liverpool or materials used to simulate a Liverpool that are provided by Management may be used. No other materials may be used in the schooling area except as outlined in Schooling Rule #22.

- 22. Only a blanket, cooler, or tarp may be laid over the rail of a vertical or an oxer. If laid over an oxer, the blanket, cooler, or tarp must only be laid over the front rail or rails.
- 23. Any tack used in an unconventional manner or considered against the welfare of the horse will incur possible elimination from the class (upcoming or class in progress) or disqualification from the show. Items such as cables, wire, exposed chains, or unconventional materials are prohibited (curb chains used in the conventional manner are excluded).

Updated Criteria and Protocols to Compete Abroad

The US Jumping Abroad Criteria and Protocols have undergone a revision and the criteria has been expanded to include Longines FEI Rankings. Waiver processes remain unchanged. Please see the updated Criteria and Protocols for US Athletes Jumping Abroad [here](#).



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