

**DAKAR
2026**



DAKAR 2026 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Across all disciplines compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulations of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions established by the IOC, plus the rules of the International Federations may participate in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

DISCIPLINE CODE	DISCIPLINE	AGE REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL IF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
EQU	Equestrian	Athletes must have been born between 14 November 2008 and 31 December 2011.	<p>All athletes taking part in the YOG must have obtained a Certificate of Capability confirming that the athlete has fulfilled the minimum eligibility requirements for the YOG 2026. Athletes who achieve the results according to either of the following paragraphs will earn a Certificate of Capability:</p> <p>1. Athletes who achieve a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the following competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship;• 2025 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship;• 2025 FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship;• CSI1* Grand Prix Competition;• CSI2* Grand Prix Competition.• CSIJ or CSIY or CSIU25 Grand Prix Competition <p>2. Athletes who achieve a combined score of not more than eight penalties in the first and second rounds of an FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Competition (Certificates of Capability may only be earned in Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A in any country)</p> <p>Certificates of Capability must be obtained between 1 April 2025 and 15 May 2026.</p>