



2026 NAYC Water Certificate of Capability

FEI North American Youth Championships

Junior and Young Rider Zones 1-9

July 28 – August 2, 2026

Athlete/horse combinations wishing to compete in the 2026 NAYC must have earned two (2) Certificates of Capability as described below, at USEF or FEI licensed competitions between **September 1, 2025 and June 8, 2026**. *Please note that the height Certificate of Capability has been automated and does not require a paper form.* The two requirements (height and water) may be met either in the same or different courses.

1. North American Young Rider Championships: <https://athletes.usef.org/sport-apps/search>
 - a. Each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by completing a course set at 1.45m or higher with a score of four (4) faults or less.
 - b. Each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by completing a course with either a 3 meter open water jump with or without a rail. In either case, the jump must be in accordance with USEF JP129.
2. North American Junior Championships:
 - a. Each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by completing a course set at 1.40m or higher with a score of four (4) faults or less.
 - b. Each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by completing a course with either a 3 meter open water jump with or without a rail. In either case, the jump must be in accordance with USEF JP129.

Athlete			
First and Last Name	USEF Number	FEI Number	Athlete Zone

Horse			
Name	USEF Number	FEI Number	Year of Birth

Competition Information		
Competition Name	Competition Start Date	Class Name and Number
Fence Height	3m Water Included (yes or no)	Total Faults

The undersigned USEF or FEI Jumper Judge hereby declares that the above information is correct.

Name: _____ USEF# or FEI# _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email completed form to Erin Keating, USEF Director, Jumping Development Programs, at ekeating@usef.org