



JUMPING UPDATES

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FEI Hind Boot Rule - Update



In the latest news from the FEI, the FEI Board has noted the decision by the FEI Jumping Committee to maintain the 1 January 2021 date of implementation for the rule on hind boots at all FEI Jumping Events. *Article 257.2.6 of the FEI Jumping Rules: For implementation as of 1 January 2021: Only hind boots as described in JRs Art. 257.2.4 and 257.2.5, may be used at international Jumping Events.*

2020 Nations Cup Final - Barcelona - Update



The FEI has announced major revisions to the 2020 Nations Cup Series Rules due to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to maintain the series Final in October this year. A total of 22 Teams will be invited to compete, including the three (3) North American Teams (CAN, MEX, USA). At this stage, the US plans to compete and further information regarding application and the Rolex/USEF Ranking List dates will be forthcoming. To read the FEI's full press release on the revisions of the Nations Cup rules, please click [here](#).

2020 Nations Cups

In light of the changes to the 2020 Nations Cup Series as well as the uncertainty of international travel over the next several months, CSIO Langley has made the decision to cancel this year. Additionally, yesterday CSIO Dublin cancelled their 2020 event. CSIO Hickstead is still on the calendar and we will have an official update from them in early May; CSIO Calgary is still scheduled to take place in September; and CHIO Aachen is looking at options in September. CSIO Sopot is also still on the calendar but it is not likely that we will be able to send a Team. Below is a list of CSIO events and their status:

Nations Cup Qualifiers



CSIO5* Mexico (Xalapa) - CANCELLED
April 30 - May 3



CSIO5* Langley (Canada) - CANCELLED
May 26 - May 31



CSIO5* Barcelona Nations Cup Final (ESP)
October 2 - October 4

European CSIOs & Calgary 'Masters'



PIAZZA di SIENA
88th CSIO ROMA 2020
MASTER D'INIZIO

CSIO5* Rome (ITA) - CANCELLED
May 27 - May 31-*previously Short List event*



CSIO5* Aachen (GER) - POSTPONED (new dates TBD)
June 1 - June 7-*previously Short List event*



CSIO5* Sopot (POL)
June 11 - June 14-*previously Short List event*



CSIO5* Rotterdam (NED) - CANCELLED
June 18 - June 21-*previously Short List event*



CSIO5* Dublin (IRL) - CANCELLED
July 15 - July 19



HICKSTEAD

CSIO5* Hickstead (GBR)

July 23 - July 26



CSIO5* Spruce Meadows Masters (CAN)

September 9 - September 13

If you have any questions regarding the Senior CSIO schedule, please reach out to Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director of Jumping at lchesson@usef.org.

Youth Updates



Thunderbird Show Park

CSIOJCh Langley (Canada) - *CANCELLED*

May 26 - May 31

NAYC, Prix des States, Pony Jumper, Talent Search

We are in the process of reviewing Selection Procedures for NAYC, Prix des States, and Pony Jumper National Championships as well as qualifying criteria for Talent Search Finals, and will be in touch within the coming weeks if any amendments to the selection procedures/qualifying criteria are needed.

If you have any questions regarding the Youth programs, please reach out to Erin Keating, Director of Jumping Development Programs at ekeating@usef.org.

COVID Resources

Be sure to check the [Coronavirus Resources page](#) for Sport updates on COVID-19 Resources for High Performance Sport.



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