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JUMPING UPDATES

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2026 CSIO Expressions of Interest

This year we are again asking Athletes to complete CSIO Expressions of Interest for various CSIO's. The aim of the Expression of Interest is to gauge athletes' ideal plans in

order to develop a CSIO schedule that is viable for us and where we will be able to field competitive teams. If you are interested in participating in Nations Cup events in 2026, please put some thought into your responses and if you have questions or would like to discuss your plans please reach out to Robert or Anne.

Please be sure to complete your [Expression of Interest Form](#) by December 12, 2025.

Senior Team Applications Now Available



CSIO5* LLN Abu Dhabi (UAE)

February 11 - 15, 2026

Rolex/USEF Ranking List Date: December 19

Final Application Deadline: January 5

Number of Athletes selected to the team: 4



CSIO4* Wellington (Wellington, FL)

February 24 - March 1, 2026

Rolex/USEF Ranking List Date: December 19

Final Application Deadline: January 5

Number of Athletes selected to the team: 4

Information to follow regarding individual invitations.



CSIO5* LLN Ocala (USA)

March 17 - 22, 2026

Rolex/USEF Ranking List Date: February 6

Final Application Deadline: February 9

Number of Athletes selected to the team: 4

Information to follow regarding individual invitations.

Athletes are encouraged to reach out to discuss your plans with Robert Ridland at robert@ridland.net if you are interested in competing on a Team.

For questions regarding funding and logistics, please contact Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director of Jumping at lchesson@usef.org.

Applications are available on your [Athlete Dashboard](#).

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 tile on your USEF Dashboard 4 weeks out with the ranked list of athletes that have applied for the event. A Protocols Document for US CSI Invitations will be available next week on www.usef.org/jumping.

New FEI Rules Effective – January 1, 2026

The FEI Jumping Rules effective January 1, 2026 have gone through a re-write and restructure. The order of the Rules as well as Articles have been updated and the Championship Rules have also been incorporated. Below are some of the rule changes that will be effective January 1, 2026. The full revision can be found [here](#).

- **Jumping Recorded Warning Article 259:** Please click [here](#) to review the FEI's presentation on the differences between the old rule and the new rule. This presentation is concise and gives specific examples.
- **Phones and Electronic Devices Article 207.3:** Mobile phone devices, other electronic communication devices, and earphones may never be used by an Athlete while mounted in the Warm-Up Arena during a Competition. Failure to comply with this Article will incur a Warning in accordance with JRs Art 261.
- **Saluting:** The requirement to salute has been removed from the Rules.
- **Grand Prix over 2 Rounds Article 221.2.2.2:** In all Grand Prix Competitions, all Athletes without Penalties will return for the second round even if the number is higher than the percentage established in the schedule. In other words, all clears will return for the 2nd round regardless.
- **Removing Headgear GR140:** Failure to wear Protective Headgear shall result in a fine of CHF 1'000 (no longer is it a Yellow Warning Card) and will be issued by FEI HQ. Exception, ceremonial protocols and accepting awards.

- **Influenza Vaccination details uploaded on the FEI Horse App:** come January 1, 2026 this will be strictly enforced.



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