



2019 CSIOJ Tianjin, China  
October 31- November 3, 2019  
Application Deadline: September 30, 2019

The U.S. has been invited with a Junior Team (3 Athletes) to the CSIOJ Tianjin in Tianjin, China. Athletes competing at the CSIOJ Tianjin will compete on borrowed horses, with fence heights not to exceed 1.10m.

### **Athlete Eligibility for CSIOJ Tianjin:**

Athletes must be FEI ages 14 to 18 (athletes born between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2005) and have completed a 1.25m jumper class or higher with zero (0) faults within the six months of the application deadline.

### **Selection Methodology and Criteria for CSIOJ Tianjin:**

The Youth Selection Procedures will be used with the exception of the factors used by the Chef d'Equipe to evaluate athletes. The following criteria will be utilized:

- ♣ **Competition Results:** The athlete's historical results in jumper competitions held within the previous year at USEF or FEI sectioned events with emphasis on results in competitions held at the applicable height (1.25 meters or higher for this event), the competitiveness of the class, the variety of different horses with which the athlete has achieved the results and the ability of the athlete to maximize the potential of a borrowed horse. In addition, the athlete's ability to meet the standards of the event and ability to compete without incurring jumping and/or time penalties at the highest level of course difficulty, as well as the athlete's record of having done so on a consistent basis, will be taken into account.
- ♣ **Athlete Health and Fitness:** The athlete's health and fitness level, including the athlete's ability to perform under pressure to his/her highest ability.
- ♣ **Team Representation:** The athlete's ability to contribute to a positive Team atmosphere and to serve as an ambassador for the United States and equestrian sport at the event.

### **Funding:**

The OC will provide horses and cover the cost of housing and transportation to and from the airport in China. USEF will cover the cost of economy class seats for the participating athletes.