



FAQ for 2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar Bid Process

A bid process to host the CCI4-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and Advanced levels during the 2023-2027 competition season opened on April 20, 2021. The second round bid process closes on June 30, 2021. This document seeks to provide information and answer questions regarding the bid process.*

Resources & Links:

[U.S. Eventing Calendar Process Webpage](#)

[USEF Eventing Bid Packet for 2023-2027 Competition Cycle \(Fillable PDF\)](#)

[USEF Eventing Bid Packet for 2023-2027 Competition Cycle \(Printable PDF\)](#)

[Dates Open for Bidding: 2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar – Round 1](#)

[Dates Open for Bidding: 2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar – Round 2](#)

[2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and Advanced Levels Policies & Procedures](#)

[2023 U.S. Eventing Calendar CCI3*-S, CCI2*-L, CCI2*-S, CCI* Levels Policies & Procedures](#)

If your question is not answered in this document, please email eventingcalendar@usef.org. This document will continue to be updated with new questions and answers as they are submitted.

Q. How do I submit a bid to host the CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and/or Advanced level(s) for 2023-2027?

A. The second round of bidding opened on June 14, 2021 and all [Bid Applications](#) and completed attachments (as outlined on the last page of the Bid Application) must be submitted to eventingcalendar@usef.org or mailed to USEF Attn: Christina Vaughn, 4001 Wing Commander Way, Lexington, KY 40511 no later than June 30, 2021.

Q. When is the deadline to submit a bid?

A. Complete bid packets, including all attachments and supporting documents, are due on June 30, 2021 via email to eventingcalendar@usef.org or by mail to USEF Attn: Christina Vaughn, 4001 Wing Commander Way, Lexington, KY 40511 no later than June 30, 2021.

Q. I currently host an event at the CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and/or Advanced level(s). Am I required to submit a bid to continue hosting an event?

A. Yes, all current Organizers who host an event at one or more of these levels, as well as Organizers who would like to host these levels in 2023-2027, must submit a bid to host these levels for 2023-2027. Please mark all levels you intend to host – including FEI levels at 3-S and below and National levels at Intermediate and below – on your [Bid Application](#).*



Q. I currently host an event at the CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and/or Advanced level(s). What will happen to my current competition license?

A. All events that are awarded a bid to host the CCI4-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and/or Advanced level(s) for the 2023-2027 season are subject to annual renewal of a competition License Agreement.*

Q. Can I submit a bid to host my event on my traditional date?

A. Organizers can bid for an open date(s) as identified on the [2023-2027 U.S. Calendar](#). It is expected that Organizers will bid for the same week for their event(s) for the full 2023-2027 cycle based on the dates open for bidding as identified on the [2023-2027 U.S. Calendar](#). Organizers may also bid for dates and levels that they have not traditionally held in the past.

Q. I would like to bid for multiple dates for when my event could potentially take place. Do I need to fill out a separate application for each date?

A. Yes, please complete a separate [Bid Application](#) for each date for which you would like to submit a bid.

Q. I would like to bid to host multiple events with the same level(s) at the same venue. Can I submit one bid application?

A. No, please fill out a separate application for each week of your proposed event.

Q. I currently host an FEI event at the CCI3*-S, CCI2*-L, CCI2*-S and/or CCI1* level(s), and/or a National event at the Intermediate level and below. Am I required to submit a bid?

A. No, Organizers of FEI events at the CCI3-S level and below and/or the Intermediate level and below do not need to bid to host these levels. The Calendar Process for these levels will follow the process outlined in the [2023 U.S. Eventing Calendar CCI3*-S, CCI2*-L, CCI2*-S and CCI* Levels Policies & Procedures](#) and the USEF Eventing Rules.*

Q. How will bids be evaluated?

A. The Eventing Bid Review Group appointed by USEF President Tom O'Mara will evaluate bids against the criteria in Annex A of the [Policies & Procedures](#), as well as all specifications contained in the [Bid Application](#). The members can be viewed [here](#).

Q. Do I have mileage protection if I am awarded a bid to host the CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and/or Advanced levels?

A. The mileage rule will not apply to these competitions and there will be no mileage protection against other competitions hosting competitions at the same level in same geographic area.

Q. If I am awarded a bid for the 5-year cycle, am I permitted to add a level during the cycle?

A. Any change to the organizer, date, level(s), or location of a competition awarded through the 2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar Bid Process is considered a modification. Modifications will follow the process outlined in the [2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar CCI4-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and Advanced Levels Policies & Procedures](#).*



Q. If I am awarded the CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and/or Advanced level(s) but can no longer host one or more of these levels during the 2023-2027 season, what happens to my event?

A. Please refer to Annex B of the [2023-2027 U.S. Eventing Calendar CCI4-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*L and Advanced Levels Policies & Procedures](#) for more information regarding this scenario.*

Q. I am a National level Organizer at the Intermediate level or below. How does this process affect me?

A. Organizers of events at the Intermediate level and below will have the opportunity to apply to change their date based on the outcome of the bid process.

Q. When will the 2023-2027 calendar for the CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S, CCI3*-L and Advanced levels be confirmed?

A. It is anticipated that the US Equestrian Board of Directors will approve the 2023-2027 calendar in September 2021.

Q. Do Eventing Showcases or Arena Eventing competitions at the Advanced level need to complete a bid?

A. No, Eventing Organizers and Arena Eventing competitions do not need to complete a bid but will submit a licensing application per GR3.

Further questions may be directed to eventingcalendar@usef.org.