



2024 Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures Guidelines for Young Riders, Juniors, and Pre-Juniors

Overview

The Guidelines are designed to help athletes, parents, and trainers navigate through the Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures to produce competitive and successful Zone 10 teams to compete at the North American Youth Championships.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Requirements/Deadlines	Standings Method	Trials Method
<u>USEF Application</u>	Monday, May 6	Monday, May 6
<u>Trial Application</u>	N/A	Prior to start of Athlete's first trial
<u>Certificate(s) of Capability</u>	Sunday, June 9	Sunday, June 9
Qualifying Period	September 1, 2023 - May 6, 2024	See 2024 Zone 10 NAYC Selection Trials dates below
Selection	Two (2) highest ranked athlete/horse combinations plus one (1) athlete/horse combination (as traveling reserve) on applicable Zone 10 NAYC standings list dated June 5	Two (2) highest placed athlete/horse combinations based on points earned from best six (6) of eight (8) Selection classes.
<u>Athlete Declaration</u>	Wednesday, June 12	Wednesday, June 12

2024 Zone 10 NAYC Selection Trials Dates and Locations

Desert Circuit VIII
February 29 – March 3, 2024
Desert International Horse Park
Thermal, CA

Del Mar National
May 1 – 5, 2024
HITS Del Mar
Del Mar, CA

Paso Park Spring Classic
April 17-21, 2024
Paso Robles Horse Park
Paso Robles, CA

Temecula Valley National III
June 5-9, 2024
Galway Downs
Temecula, CA

Zone 10 NAYC Young Rider, Junior, and Pre-Junior Team Composition

NAYC Standings Method for Zone 10

- On or about June 12, 2024, the two (2) highest ranked athlete/horse combinations on the applicable USEF NAYC Standings List for Zone 10 (NAYRC, NAJC, and NAPJC) dated June 5, 2024, will be selected to each Team provided that the athlete/horse combination have met the requirements set forth in the Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures.
- The third highest ranked athlete/horse combination on the applicable USEF NAYC Standings List for Zone 10 dated June 5, 2024 will be selected as the Traveling Reserve for each Team.
 - This Traveling Reserve athlete/horse combination is eligible to earn a position on the Team through the Selection Trial Method.
 - In the event that the Traveling Reserve is selected to the Team through the Selection Trials Method, the vacant Traveling Reserve position will be filled by the next highest ranked athlete/horse combination on the applicable USEF NAYC Standings List that has not already been selected to the Team.

NAYC Selection Trials Method for Zone 10

- The two (2) highest placed athlete/horse combinations based on points earned in the Zone 10 Selection Trials will be selected for each team.
- An athlete/horse combination's top six (6) Selection class scores will count from the eight (8) Selection classes offered.

New for 2023!

- Athlete Declaration: At the conclusion of the final Trial on Sunday, June 9, 2024, and by no later than Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 5:00pm ET, athletes must declare in writing to Erin Keating (ekeating@usef.org), as to which category/team (NAYRC, NAJC, or NAPJC) and horse they intend to compete in at the 2024 North American Youth Championships.

Reminders

- Athletes and horses must have current 2024 FEI Registrations at the time of application.
- Horses must have valid FEI passports, All owners listed in the Passport must be listed as owners with USEF.
- NAYC is an FEI Championship. Athletes and horses must comply with FEI rules and Clean Sport regulations.

*[*Please see Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures for complete details*](#)*

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