



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Potential 2027 FEI Young Rider World Endurance Championship Applicants

**Date:** May 13, 2025

**From:** Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance

**Copy:** Steven Morrissey, Managing Director of Sport Logistics & Non-Olympic Disciplines

**Re:** Anticipated Selection Methods for the 2027 FEI Young Rider World Endurance Championship

---

**This preliminary information is provided to assist you with your competition planning and is subject to change. Please remember that this information is based upon the recommendations of the USEF Endurance Sport Committee and is subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors or USEF Executive Committee and therefore subject to change upon the approval of the final Selection Procedures by the USEF Board of Directors or USEF Executive Committee.**

The 2027 FEI Young Rider World Endurance Championship ("Championship") location and dates are expected to be announced by the FEI following June 2025.

**Selection Methodology:** The proposed Selection Period for the 2027 U.S. Endurance Young Rider World Championship Team will begin on September 1, 2025. Qualifying results may be obtained by competing in Selection Events during the Selection Period, which are defined as any single day FEI CEI 120km or longer.

It is anticipated that in order to be eligible as an Athlete/Horse combination named to the U.S. Endurance Team for the Championship, at least two (2) Selection Events must be completed as an athlete/horse combination within the Selection Period, one (1) of which must be completed after December 1, 2026. Selection Events do not need to be declared ahead of the competition. All competitions used as Selection Events must be completed as athlete/horse combinations, no proxy riders will be permitted.

**NOTE:** For purposes of this selection memo, the definition of complete is receiving a ranking and final time after passing the final veterinary inspection at the Selection Event.

**FEI Qualifying:** The athlete, horse owner, and horse must comply with FEI Rules for the Championship, including but not limited to the FEI Qualifying Requirements, which can be found on the FEI Website prior to the Nominated Entry deadline of the Championship.

**Funding:** The availability of funding is subject to confirmation of the 2027 budget.

**Questions and Feedback:** If you have any questions or feedback on the full Selection Procedures prior to their approval of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance, at [nzerbee@usef.org](mailto:nzerbee@usef.org).