

NAYC Dressage Equipment Guide

This information is relevant to the 2026 FEI North American Youth Dressage Championship presented by USDF and subject to changes. This information is intended to help but does not include all rules for the Championships. Please check the current edition of the FEI and USEF Rulebook, respectively for additional rules and updates.

National Qualifiers	Whip	Snaffle Bridle	Double Bridle	Tests	Drug Rules
U25	✓	✓	✓	Intermediate II Grand Prix 16-25 Grand Prix Freestyle	USEF
Young Rider	✓	✓	✓	Young Rider Team Young Rider Individual Young Rider Freestyle	USEF
Junior	✓	✓	✓	Junior Team Junior Individual Junior Freestyle	USEF
Children	✓	✓	✗	Children Preliminary B Children Team Children Individual	USEF

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