



## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 14, 2026

**To:** US Dressage Athletes

**From:** Laura Roberts, USEF Managing Director, Dressage

**Re:** 2026 European CDIO Schedule

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**2026 CDIO Calendar:** Below is the list of FEI Nations Cup Series Events where U.S. Teams may compete in 2026, pending invitations from the OCs, as well as the application deadlines and the selection dates that will be used to select the teams. If you are interested in competing in any of the CDIOs please submit your application through the [USEF athlete dashboard](#) by the respective deadline listed below.

USEF will work with selected athlete/horse combinations and their personal trainers to ensure preparation competitions are planned as needed.

### Senior Targeted Events

Event	Date of Event	Target Group	Application Deadline
Hagen CDIO4* (GER)	July 1-6, 2026	Elite/Pre-Elite (World Championships Observation Event)	May 22, 2026 @ 5pm ET
Falsterbo CDIO5* (SWE)	July 8-12, 2026	Development (World Championship Observation Event)	May 22, 2026 @ 5pm ET

*For competitions designated as World Championship Observation Events, priority will go to those combinations on the Short List for the 2026 FEI World Championship U.S. Dressage Team. Remaining combinations will be selected based on the [CDIO selection procedures for Seniors & U25](#).*

### U25 Targeted Events

Event	Date of Event	Target Group	Application Deadline
Lier CDI U25 (BEL)	May 21-25, 2026	European U25 Tour	April 16, 2026 @ 5pm ET

*For competitions designated as part of the European U25 Tour, priority will go to those combinations selected for the tour. Remaining combinations will be selected based on the [CDIO selection procedures for Seniors & U25](#).*

## Young Rider Targeted Events

Event	Date of Event	Target Group	Application Deadline
Lier CDIOY (BEL)	May 21-25, 2026	European Young Rider Tour	April 16, 2026 @ 5pm ET
Hagen CDIOY (GER)	June 10-14, 2026	European Young Rider Tour	April 16, 2026 @ 5pm ET

*For competitions designated as part of the European Young Rider Tour, priority will go to those combinations selected for the tour. Remaining combinations will be selected based on the oversubscription criteria found in [Annex B](#).*

**Dates listed above are Subject to Change pending approval of the FEI Definite Schedules**

**Application:** The application for the CDIOs listed above is available [here](#).

**Selection Method:** The US CDIO Selection Procedures (available [here](#)) will be used to select the teams that compete at Senior and U25 CDIOs. All CDIO Teams are subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors, Executive Committee or an Ad Hoc Selection Group approved by the USEF Board of Directors at the recommendation of the Dressage Sport Committee or its designees.

**Support:** Resources / Support will be prioritized for the 2026 FEI World Championships. It is an aim to provide a Team Vet and Chef d'Equipe for each CDIO if funding permits.

**Funding:** The availability of funding (horse transportation, lodging and entry fees) for CDIOs is subject to funding being available and may vary for each event. The 2026 Funding Principles memo is available online [here](#).

**Questions:** Please do not hesitate to contact Laura Roberts at [lroberts@usef.org](mailto:lroberts@usef.org) or Lauren Moore at [lmoore@usef.org](mailto:lmoore@usef.org) with any questions regarding the CDIO plans for 2026.