



Memorandum

2026/2027 Longines FEI World Cup™ North American League

Dear U.S. Jumping Athletes –

The 2026/2027 FEI World Cup season is around the corner and it should be an exciting season with the Finals being held in Gothenburg, Sweden!

Below are important details regarding qualification.

2026/2027 Season

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE
CSI5*-W Williamsburg, MI - Traverse City Sept. 16-20, 2026
CSI4*-W Puebla (MEX) Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 2026
CSI5*-W Upper Marlboro, MD Oct. 20-24, 2026
CSI5*-W Toronto (CAN) Nov. 11-14, 2026
CSI5*-W Arcadia, CA Nov. 18-22, 2026
CSI5*-W Thermal, CA Feb. 2-6, 2027
CSI5*-W WEC Ocala, FL Feb. 16-21, 2027
2027 World Cup Finals – Gothenburg (SWE) Mar. 24-28, 2027

An athlete's best four (4) results will count for qualification. The number of U.S. athletes to qualify is seven (7) East Coast athletes and three (3) West Coast athletes.

Declaring a League or Domicile

- North American athletes earn points in the League in which they are domiciled. An athlete's League can be viewed on the FEI website (search for and select athlete in the [Person Search](#), click "View Athlete Details" in the upper right corner, scroll down to "League").
- Athletes wishing to change their League or domicile must notify [Lizzy Chesson](#) in writing, **prior to the first competition in which the athlete participates**. Requests to change Leagues or domicile require FEI approval and may require additional supporting information.

Earning Points

- An athlete's **best 50% of possible results** will count for qualification for the Final. Full points may be earned in all North American League Events.
- Crossover points are allowed between the North American League and the Western European League and vice versa; however, **to qualify for the FEI World Cup Final, an Athlete must have competed in and earned at least one point at an Event in his or her own declared League (ie North American League)**.
- Athletes may only ride one horse in each North American League FEI World Cup competition.



Qualifying for the Final

- The following athletes will qualify from the North American League:
 - Top Seven U.S. athletes from the East Coast
 - Top Three U.S. athletes from the West Coast
 - Two Canadian athletes (athletes with the most points)
 - Two Mexican athletes (athletes with the most points)
- Extra Athletes: An Athlete who is a citizen of a nation not part of a League or domiciled in a country of the League in which he/she is participating, must obtain at least as many points as the last qualified Athlete (prior to substitution) in the League in which he or she is participating to qualify as an Extra Athlete.

Substitution

Substitution will continue down the list to get up to 14 North American Athletes. Substitutions of qualified athletes will be made in descending order of the final North American League standings, Extra Athletes excluded, up to the 12th placed East USA Athlete and up to the 5th place West USA Athlete.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Lizzy Chesson [(908) 256-4248, lchesson@usef.org] with any questions.