



MEMORANDUM

To: 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition Athletes

Date: April 13, 2021

From: Erin Keating, Director of Jumping Development Programs

Re: Preliminary information regarding the 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition

Dear Potential 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition Athletes:

The preliminary information below is being provided to assist you with your competition planning leading up to the 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition, which will be held at the CHIO Aachen, 28 June – 3 July 2022 in Aachen, Germany. Please be reminded that this information is subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors and therefore is subject to change. The 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition Selection Procedures, when approved, will be posted here.

Background: Following the postponement of the 2022 Youth Olympic Games in Dakar (SEN) until 2026, the FEI has created the 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition to provide young Jumping athletes with the opportunity to participate in this unique competition. Each Nation must qualify a quota place in order to participate. For the 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition, the three (3) highest placing Nations in the Individual Final at the 2021 North American Junior Championship in Traverse City, MI will earn a quota spot on the North American Team. If a quota spot is secured for a US athlete, there will be a selection process for the one US athlete. This athlete will be joined by the other North American rider and three riders from Caribbean or Central American countries to compete on the North American Team in Aachen. Athletes are assigned borrowed horses by random draw and compete that horse in the Team and Individual competition, in which fence heights are up to 1.30m.

1. Age

2022 FEI Ages 15-18 (athletes born between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007)

2. Certificate of Capability

Athletes must earn an FEI Certificate of Capability by completing the final round of any of the following competitions between 1 April 2021 and 31 May 2022, with a score of no more than eight (8) penalties:

- 2021 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championships
- CSI1* Grand Prix Competition
- CSI2* Grand Prix Competition
- CSIJ or CSIY or CSIU25 Grand Prix Competition



3. Application

Athletes must complete the US Equestrian Youth Jumping Competition Online Application. The Application will be available on your [Athlete Dashboard](#). No applications will be accepted after the final application deadline TBD. Please note that you do not need to earn a Certificate of Capability prior to submitting your US Equestrian Youth Olympic Games Application. Your Certificate of Capability must be earned by 31 May, 2022.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. SafeSport

Athletes will be responsible for abiding by the USEF Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention and Background Check Polices. More information can be found on the USEF website [HERE](#).

2. FEI Registrations

FEI Athlete Registration will be required prior to submitting your application for the 2022 FEI Youth Jumping Competition.

3. FEI Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

It is recommended that you review any medications you are taking through the GlobalDRO.com and review and submit specific TUE documentation, if applicable. A TUE application can be found online [HERE](#) or by contacting Steven Morrissey at USEF (smorrissey@usef.org). TUEs must be completed and submitted to the FEI at least 30 days prior to participating in an FEI event

If you have questions regarding these Selection Procedures please contact Erin Keating, Director of Jumping Development Programs at ekeating@usef.org