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JUMPING UPDATES

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Amended Olympic Games Selection Procedures Now Available



The amended 2020 Olympic Games selection procedures and accompanying documents are now published on the [US Equestrian website](#). Please see the below synopsis of the amended Short List Selection Methodology. This synopsis does not

include all the details included in the Selection Procedures. You must read the Selection Procedures which fully outline the selection process requirements.

Previous applicants do NOT need to re-apply. New applicants will be accepted and applications will be available on your Athlete Dashboard on December 1, 2020.

Short List Selection Methodology Synopsis: Ten (10) athletes and their approved horses will be selected to the Short List no later than April 14, 2021 according to the following methods:

Average Ranking List: The four (4) highest ranked athletes on the April 9, 2021 Rolex/USEF Show Jumping "Average Ranking List" will be selected for the Short List. For further detail and to view the weekly Average Rider Ranking List please click [HERE](#).

Horse List: The three (3) highest ranked athletes on the April 9, 2021 Rolex/USEF Show Jumping "Horse List" who have not already been selected will be selected to the Short List.

World Cup Finals – Gothenburg, SWE: The highest placed U.S. Athlete in the Final Overall Standings for the 2021 World Cup Finals who has not already been selected to the Short List provided that the athlete finished in the top 10 of the Final Overall Standings will be selected to the Short List. See below for further detail on US athlete qualification for the 2021 World Cup Finals.

Discretionary Selection: The Chef d'Equipe, in consultation with the Advisors, will use discretion to recommend for approval up to (2) athletes and their horses to Short List and possibly three (3) athletes if the World Cup position is not filled. The criteria used are shown in the Procedures.

2021 World Cup Final Qualification Update



Gothenburg (SWE)
March 31 - April 4, 2021

With the cancellation of the 2020/2021 Longines/FEI North American League due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following system has been developed to qualify the US Athletes for the 2021 World Cup Finals:

East Coast (7 athletes)

1. The five (5) highest ranked East Coast US athletes on the FEI Ranking List published late February/early March 2021;
2. The two (2) highest ranked East Coast athletes on the Rolex/USEF Show Jumping "Horse List" dates March 5, 2021 not already qualified through the FEI Ranking List above.

West Coast (3 athletes)

1. The two (2) highest ranked West Coast US athletes on the FEI Ranking List published late February/early March 2021;
2. The highest ranked West Coast athlete on the Rolex/USEF Show Jumping "Horse List" dates March 5, 2021 not already qualified through the FEI Ranking List above.

Horse Eligibility: Athletes earn the qualification spot; however, to be eligible to compete at the 2021 World Cup Finals, the athlete/horse combination must have completed an FEI class at 1.50m or above with four (4) faults or less between October 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021. In addition, as per FEI Rules, horses must be at least nine (9) years of age to compete at the Finals.

Further details regarding substitution will be available shortly.

CSI2* Invitation Update



The FEI Board agreed with the recommendation of the FEI Jumping Committee to lift the temporary suspension of the CSI Invitation Rules for CSI2* events that had been in place since April 7, 2020 at the end of 2020. The FEI Online Invitation System will be in effect again for CSI2* events with limited entries as of January 1, 2021.

FEI Invitation System

This is a reminder that the new FEI Jumping Invitation System is now in effect.

WHAT ATHLETES MUST KNOW ABOUT THE UPDATED FEI ENTRY SYSTEM:

1. Download and setup your FEI Sport App. If you don't have an account set up yet, you will need to contact usersupport@fei.org.
2. Entries must be done through the FEI Sport App **AND** through your USEF Athlete Dashboard. **Note:** Not all FEI Entries will utilize the FEI Invitation System. See the exceptions below.
3. You will have a 4 week window to confirm your entries and keep them current. You can prioritize your wish list of events at this time. Pay attention to the FEI Entry System emails as these have important timeline information. Keep your FEI Sport App and USEF Athlete Dashboard updated as your plans change.
4. Withdraws: You must email the OC and feientries@usef.org before the Definite Entry Date, or you will be subject to No Show Fees.



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