



2025 Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures

Guidelines for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors, and Children

Overview

The Guidelines are designed to help athletes, parents, and trainers navigate through the Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures to produce competitive and successful Zone 10 teams to compete at the North American Youth Championships.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Requirements/Deadlines	Standings Method	Trials Method
<u>USEF Application</u>	Monday, May 5	Monday, May 5
<u>Trial Application</u>	N/A	Prior to start of Athlete's first trial
<u>Certificate(s) of Capability</u>	Sunday, June 8	Sunday, June 8
Qualifying Period	September 1, 2024 - May 5, 2025	See 2025 Zone 10 NAYC Selection Trials dates below
Selection	Two (2) highest ranked athlete/horse combinations plus one (1) athlete/horse combination (as traveling reserve) on applicable Zone 10 NAYC standings list dated June 9	Two (2) highest placed athlete/horse combinations based on points earned from all Selection Trials.
<u>Athlete Declaration</u>	Wednesday, June 11	Wednesday, June 11

2025 Zone 10 NAYC Selection Trials Dates and Locations

- Desert Circuit VII – February 19-23 | Thermal, CA | point multiplier of 1
- Paso Park Spring Classic – April 16-20 | Paso Robles, CA | point multiplier of 1.5
- Temecula Valley National - June 4-8 | Temecula, CA | point multiplier of 2

Zone 10 NAYC Young Rider, Junior, and Pre-Junior Team Composition

NAYC Standings Method for Zone 10

- On or about June 12, 2025, the two (2) highest ranked athlete/horse combinations on the applicable USEF NAYC Standings List for Zone 10 (NAYRC, NAJC, NAPJC, and NACHC) dated June 9,

2025, will be selected to each Team provided that the athlete/horse combination have met the requirements set forth in the Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures.

- The third highest ranked athlete/horse combination on the applicable USEF NAYC Standings List for Zone 10 dated June 9, 2025 will be selected as the Traveling Reserve for each Team.
 - This Traveling Reserve athlete/horse combination is eligible to earn a position on the Team through the Selection Trial Method.
 - In the event that the Traveling Reserve is selected to the Team through the Selection Trials Method, the vacant Traveling Reserve position will be filled by the next highest ranked athlete/horse combination on the applicable USEF NAYC Standings List that has not already been selected to the Team.

NAYC Selection Trials Method for Zone 10

- The two (2) highest placed athlete/horse combinations based on points earned in the Zone 10 Selection Trials will be selected for each team.
- An athlete/horse combination's results from all three Selection Trials will count.

Reminders!

- Children's Selection Trials – new for 2025!
- Athlete Declaration: At the conclusion of the final Trial on Sunday, June 8, 2025, and by no later than Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 5:00pm ET, athletes must declare in writing to Erin Keating (ekeating@usef.org), as to which category/team (NAYRC, NAJC, NAPJC, NACHC) and horse they intend to compete in at the 2025 North American Youth Championships.
- Hind boot rules will follow FEI Boot Rules (young horse boots only)
- Zone 10 Selection Trial horses are allowed to compete in a maximum of one (1) class per day, maximum of four (4) classes per week.
- Athletes and horses must have current 2025 FEI Registrations at the time of application.
- Horses must have valid FEI passports, all owners listed in the Passport must be listed as owners with USEF.
- NAYC is an FEI Championship. Athletes and horses must comply with FEI rules and Clean Sport regulations.

*[*Please see Zone 10 NAYC Selection Procedures for complete details*](#)*

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