



Expression of Interest for the North American Youth Championships for 2020, 2021, 2022

US Equestrian (USEF) is pleased to announce that Expressions of Interest (EOI) to host the FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) are now being accepted for Dressage and Jumping, in addition to a Team Championship held at the FEI levels for Juniors and Young Riders for Eventing. EOIs will be accepted from organizers to host one individual discipline championship, a combination of discipline championships, or a full combined championship with all disciplines. Preference may be given to applications offering multiple discipline championships. While keeping all the disciplines together is preferred, each of the applications will be considered on their merits. USEF has the discretion to award NAYC for single or multiple years. The FEI has final approval on allocation of the event for Jumping and Dressage. EOIs must be submitted to NAYCBIDS@USEF.ORG by 5:00pm eastern on Friday, May 31, 2019. The USEF is not responsible for EOIs which are not delivered.

Across Disciplines Technical Requirements:

- A. The Event must be conducted under FEI Rules.
- B. The Event will only be open to CAN, MEX and USA as well as potentially other NFs from FEI Groups IV and V, invitations will be issued by the USEF. (Dressage and Jumping only)
- C. The Event may be held as a stand-alone or within an existing event. However, if held with an existing event, it must be held in the main arena(s) with each competition (class) given premier timing in the schedule throughout the entire event.
- D. The Event must take place between mid-July and mid-August.
- E. Organizing Committee (OC) will be responsible for all expenses incurred as a result of hosting the Event, including those for the venue, staff, security, housing, equipment, officials, hospitality/food and beverage etc.
- F. OC is to provide breakfast and lunch for officials, competitors, grooms, and Chefs d'Equipe from day of jog through end of competition.
- G. OC will provide facilities for attending media, including power and internet, an event press officer and will coordinate media plan with the USEF communications department.
- H. OC is responsible for securing an official event photographer and must provide USEF with photos for daily communications and promotion.
- I. OC is responsible for producing a live stream of all NAYC competitions to be broadcast on USEF Network.
- J. OC will provide an experienced and professional results management team capable of providing results for the Championship format and ideally with live scoring to be agreed upon by USEF.

Dressage Specific Technical Requirements:

- A. The Event must be a USEF Level 5 Licensed Competition.
- B. The Event must be held over a minimum of five (5) consecutive days, including the initial jog day.
- C. An FEI Junior and Young Rider Dressage Championship division must be offered.

Eventing Specific Technical Requirements:

- A. OC must have conducted a CCI3*-S competition or higher on the venue prior to the event.
- B. The Event must be held over a minimum of four (4) consecutive days, beginning with the first horse inspection.
- C. A team championship for CCI2*-L for Junior Riders and CCIO-S-Y division must be offered.

Jumping Specific Technical Requirements:

- A. The Event must be held over a minimum of five (5) consecutive days, including the initial jog day.
- B. An FEI Children's, Junior and Young Rider Jumping Championship division must be offered.
- C. Prize money must be offered in the Junior and Young Rider Division – it is intended that OCs offer a minimum of \$50,000 for Juniors and a minimum of \$75,000 for Young Riders; however, other incentives in lieu of the full prize money amounts may be considered if they give considerable value to winning the title of NAYC.



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Please indicate which discipline(s) you are interested in hosting for NAYC.

- Dressage
- Jumping
- Eventing

Organizer Name _____

Venue and location _____

Possible date(s) for competition _____

Brief Description of Competition Arena(s) _____

Are you able to meet the technical requirements as described above? Yes No

Contact details _____

Name and Title of Principal contact _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Signature of expression of Interest _____

Organizer Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

This expression of interest is not a legally binding document and does not create any legal obligations between US Equestrian and the Organizer.

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