



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 1, 2024 **Updated May 16, 2024**

To: US Dressage Athletes

From: Laura Roberts, Managing Director of Dressage

Re: 2024 European CDIO Schedule for U.S. Senior Teams

2024 CDIO Calendar: Below is the list of CDIOs where U.S. Teams may compete in 2024, pending invitations from the OCs, as well as the application deadlines and the selection dates that will be used to select the teams. If you are interested in competing in any of the CDIOs please submit your application through the [USEF athlete dashboard](#) by the respective deadline listed below.

USEF will work with selected athlete/horse combinations and their personal trainers to ensure preparation competitions are planned as needed.

Event	Date of Event	Application Deadline	Scores Considered Through
CDIO5* Rotterdam (NED)	June 19-23, 2024	May 20, 2024	May 27, 2024
CDIO5* Aachen (GER)	July 2-7, 2024	May 27, 2024	June 10, 2024
CDIO4* Falsterbo (SWE)	July 10-14, 2024	May 27, 2024	June 10, 2024

Dates listed above are Subject to Change pending approval of the FEI Definite Schedules

- **Rotterdam and Aachen** have been identified as part of the selection process for the 2024 Paris Olympic Dressage Team. Priority will go to those combinations who are part of the Short List for the 2024 Paris Olympic Dressage Team. Additional combinations may be considered for selection if they have over 70% on the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-month Ranking List as of the date of consideration listed above. Combinations which do not have a 70%+ on the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-month Ranking List may be considered under the discretionary selection criteria outlined in section 1.2.1.4 of the [US CDIO Selection Procedures](#).
- Should a Short List combination be unable to compete due to injury, illness or unforeseen circumstances, additional combinations may be selected to fill vacancies for CDIOs in order to field a complete team per the [US CDIO Selection Procedures](#).
- **Falsterbo** - As a CDIO4* combinations must have a minimum overall average of 68% on the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-month Ranking List in order to be considered for selection. Combinations which do not have a 68%+ on the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-month Ranking List may be considered under the discretionary selection criteria outlined in section 1.2.1.4 of the [US CDIO Selection Procedures](#).

Aachen CDI4*, July 2-7, 2024

The priority for invitations to the Aachen CDI4* will first go to those combinations named to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Short List. If additional invitations are available, they will be given to athlete/horse combinations in order of their ranking on the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-month Ranking List. Athletes interested in participating in the Aachen CDI4* should apply in the [USEF athlete dashboard](#) by May 27, 2024. Short Listed combinations should include their request in their competition plan.

Application: The application for the CDIOs listed above is available [here](#).

Selection Method: The US CDIO Selection Procedures (available [here](#)) will be used to select the teams that compete at the above CDIOs. All CDIO Teams are subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors, Executive Committee or an Ad Hoc Selection Group approved by the USEF Board of Directors at the recommendation of the Dressage Sport Committee or its designees.

Funding: The availability of funding (horse transportation, lodging and entry fees) for CDIOs is subject to funding being available and may vary for each event. USEF will support combinations with a vet and Chef d'Equipe for each event.

Questions: Please do not hesitate to contact Laura Roberts at lroberts@usef.org or 859.225.6986 with any questions regarding the CDIO plans for 2024.