



TO: Potential 2025 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championship Applicants
FROM: Gemma Stobbs, Director, Eventing Development Programs
DATE: May 23, 2024. **Updated February 21, 2025**
RE: UPDATE Qualifying Period and Criteria for 2025 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships

Dear Potential Eventing Applicants for the 2025 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships,

The 2025 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships will be held at the Maryland International (Adamstown, MD) from June 27-29, 2025. Final timelines will be included in the 2025 Selection Procedures, which will be published on the USEF website and distributed to Area Young Rider Coordinators.

The Championships will be hosted at the CCI1*-Intro, CCI2*-S, and CCI3*-S levels. The Championships transitioned from a fall long-format event to a summer short-format event to encourage broader participation around the academic year.

Athletes interested in participating in the Championships must complete a USEF Area Declaration by May 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET. The USEF Area Declaration can be submitted in your [USEF Athlete Dashboard](#), along with the application fee of \$75.00.

The Qualifying Period for the Championships is January 1, 2024, through May 25, 2025. In addition to completing the USEF and FEI Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs):

- CCI3*-S Athlete/Horse combinations must obtain an MER at a CCI3*-S within the qualifying period.
- CCI2*-S Athlete/Horse combinations must obtain an MER at a CCI2*-S within the qualifying period.

Visit the [USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships](#) homepage to learn more about the Championships.

Thank you to the Maryland International team and FEI Stabling for your continued support of the 2025 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships!

Please contact Gemma Stobbs (gstobbs@usef.org) with any questions.