



Memorandum 2024 CHIO Aachen CCIO4*-S Eventing Team Applications

The 2024 CHIO Aachen CCIO4*-S Eventing Team Application is available through your [Athlete Dashboard](#) within your USEF account. Applications are open and the **deadline is May 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.**

The 2024 CHIO Aachen CCIO4*-S will take place in Aachen, Germany with the Eventing portion of the competition taking place July 05-06, 2024.

Application Deadline and Fees: Deadlines are enforced without exception. Upon receipt of your application and fee, you and your horse owner(s) will receive a confirmation email with the date your application was received, and horse(s) included on the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email regarding your application, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact Gemma Stobbs (gstobbs@usef.org) to determine if it has been received.

You may edit your submission or add an additional horse(s) through the deadline.

Selection Procedures:

The 2024 Targeted U.S. Eventing Team Opportunities Selection Procedures can be found [HERE](#). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the owner(s) of the horses they apply with are fully briefed on the Selection Process and Procedures.

Selection Timeline:

- Applications Open: Available on [Athlete Dashboard](#)
- Application Closes: May 17, 2024
- Team Selection: by June 03, 2024
- Team Announcement: following Athlete notification.

Team Funding: Travel stipends will be provided to the Team and Individual named to the Eventing Squad. Funding will be memorialized with an Athlete Funding Agreement following selection.

Eligibility Requirements (USEF):

- The Athlete must be a national of the United States and in compliance with the [FEI General Regulations](#) at the time of application, selection, and until the conclusion of the applicable Event.
- The Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Event.
- The Athlete must be an active Competing Member of USEF.
- The Horse must be recorded with USEF pursuant to USEF General Rule 1102.





- Any Athlete aged eighteen (18) or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy and USEF Background Check Policy.
- Any Athlete aged eighteen (18) or older as of the conclusion of the Event will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the [USEF Safe Sport Policy](#).

Eligibility Requirements (FEI):

- The Athlete must have a current FEI Registration.
- The Horse must have a current FEI Passport and Registration.
- Athlete/Horse combinations must meet minimum Federation Equestre Internationale ("FEI") requirements for the relevant Event per Article 520 of the current [FEI Eventing Regulations](#).

USEF Background Check Policy:

Athletes (ages 18 and older) who are selected and approved by the USEF to participate as a team member or individual in designated team events are subject to the USEF Background Check Policy.

Background checks are valid for two (2) years and can be accessed via your [USEF Dashboard](#). Background checks are required to be valid from the time of selection to the conclusion of the event. *Payment for the background check is the responsibility of the athlete.*

USEF SafeSport Policy:

Athletes (aged 18 or older) will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the [USEF Safe Sport Policy](#).

Clean Sport:

As an FEI athlete, you are subject to Clean Sport anti-doping regulations for both your horses and yourself as an athlete. You and your horses are very likely to be tested. It is your responsibility to ensure you follow these regulations, and a guide can be found at [HERE](#).

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Gemma Stobbs, Director, Eventing Elite Program at +1 (859) 225-6929 or gstobbs@usef.org.