



**2020 ATHLETE SELECTION POLICY
FOR
DEVELOPMENTAL EVENTS**
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Children of the Americas Dressage Invitational – August 7 to 11, 2020.

this is a borrowed horse competition held each year at Faith Hill Farm in Rhode Island that is open to youth athletes aged 12 to 14. Each NF may send up to 3 athletes per year, although usually only two attend. Entries open in early to mid-March, so athletes must be selected by the CIEF well before this date.

The qualification criteria for Canadian and American athletes is a minimum score of 58% at First Level Test 1 or higher. This is not a requirement of foreign athletes, but provides a guide as to the level of athletes expected at the event.

To qualify for consideration for a spot at CADI, CAY athletes must:

- Have a minimum score of 60% at Training Level Test 3 or 58% at First Level Test 1 or higher obtained at a CIEF show or a show held within 12 months of the date of CADI in North America and judged by a USEF r-rated judge or higher.
- Be a member of the CIEF in Good Standing
- Be within the age range specified in the CADI prize list

The Board of the CIEF will make the final determination as to which athletes it will offer the opportunity to attend CADI each year, but it will rely on the following as a guideline for athlete selection for CADI 2020:

Selection will be based upon the results of the CIEF's first Dressage Show of the 2020 Dressage season which is scheduled for February 9th, 2020:

1. The two highest placing qualified athletes competing at First Level Test 3 shall be selected.
2. If only one or no athletes are selected in this manner, the same criteria shall be used to select among the highest scoring qualified athletes competing at First Level Test 2.
3. If, only one or no athletes are selected using the criteria in 1 & 2 above, then a list shall be made of the qualified athletes who competed at Training Level Test 3 and/or First Level Test 1 along with their scores. However, the scores obtained at First Level Test 1 shall have a 2% bonus added to them. The list of athletes and their scores (with bonus added as the case may be) shall be ranked. The one or two remaining qualified athletes shall be selected from this list, with the highest scoring athlete being selected first.
4. Should a selected athlete decline the invitation to attend CADI, that athletes place will be offered to the next highest ranked athlete on the list of qualified athletes, using the criteria above in paragraphs 1 to 3.

PAEC Caribbean Junior Jumping Challenge (aka "SCAD" or "PAEC CJJC") – Date TBD.

This is a borrowed horse competition at heights of .90m to 1.0m organised by the Pan American Equestrian Confederation ("PAEC") and held at Savannah Collage of Art and Design ("SCAD") in Savannah, Georgia over the Summer. The event is open to athletes ages 12 to 18. Each country may send two athletes.

To qualify for consideration for a spot at the PAEC CJJC, CAY athletes must:

- Demonstrate their capability of jumping a course at:
 - a. 90cm with no faults or at 1.0 meters or above with 4 faults at a CIEF horse show within the preceding 12 months of the CJJC; or
 - b. 1.0 meter or above at a horse show recognized by an NF in North America or Europe within the preceding 12 months of the CJJC. Such results, provided by the relevant NF, must be submitted to the CIEF with the expression of interest in participation
 - c. Under certain circumstances athletes may demonstrate their capability in other ways, but acceptance of such will be at the sole discretion of the Board.
- Be a Competing Member in Good Standing.

When there are more Athletes wishing to compete than slots available, the CIEF Executive Committee shall have the sole discretion to determine the process by which Athletes are selected to participate in the PAEC CJJC.

For the 2020 PAEC CJJC, the CIEF believes there will be a number of qualified members that do not live or compete locally. As a result, all qualified and interested athletes' names will be placed in a bowl and two names will be pulled at random and selected as the athletes to represent CAY in 2020 at the PAEC CJJC. The draw will take place, at a time and location for all to attend or have a representative present.