



## USDF/IDA Quiz Challenge

USDF and IDA are proud to bring you the 2026 IDA Quiz Challenge!

### Membership and Quiz Challenge Registration

Membership Requirement: Participants in the Quiz Challenge must be USDF members. Membership can be a Participating Membership, a Group Member Organization (GMO) Membership, or an Education Membership.

**Your membership must be current from when you register until the conclusion of the Quiz Challenge.**

- Membership must be in place to register for the Quiz Challenge.
- To join or to renew your USDF membership visit <https://www.usdf.org/join/>
- If you are over 21 and want an Education Membership, please email [youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org) to receive the \$10.00 youth education membership rate.

Registration: Online registration for the quiz challenge can be found on this page:

[https://www.usdf.org/education/quiz\\_challenge.asp](https://www.usdf.org/education/quiz_challenge.asp). You must be logged into your USDF account to access the registration button. The final day to enter is **March 6**.

- Once your entry has been processed, you will receive an email with further information regarding how the 2026 Quiz Challenge will be administered.
- Coaches will be sent an email listing all registered participants from their school on **March 9**.

### Quiz Challenge Round 1

The first round of the quiz challenge will open on **March 16** and close on **March 27 at midnight EST**.

- Round one will focus on information from the [USEF Dressage Rulebook](#) and the following in-depth studies on <https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/courses/indepth.asp>:
  - Classical Training: <https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/course.asp?ID=1812>
  - Riders Aids: <https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/course.asp?ID=1810>
  - Seat and Position: <https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/course.asp?ID=1814>
  - Pyramid of Training:  
<https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/item.asp?ID=2310&q=pyramid%20of%20training>
  - Annex A: <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/96D17ISsaCo/annex--bits-saddlery-equipment>
- ROUND 1 OF THE QUIZ WILL BE ONLINE, BUT IN A MONITORED SITUATION
  - The coach (or other school authority) will set a day/time that their team will take the quiz together, in one location, in a monitored situation.
  - The coach will send an email to the USDF Youth Programs Liaison ([youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org)) informing her of the date/time the team took the quiz and will include a list of the names of those team members participating.
  - The quiz results "date stamp" will be verified against that list.
  - The results of Round One will be announced on **April 2**.

### **Championship Round at IDA Nationals**

The top five (5) riders from each level of the Round 1 competition will move to the Championship Round to be held at the IDA National Championships **at the National Equestrian Center, St. Louis, MO**. Date TBD.

### **2025 Grand Prize**

The grand prize winner of the 2026 USDF/IDA National Quiz Challenge will receive complimentary registration to the 2027 USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program held in West Palm Beach, FL January 2027.

If you have any questions, please contact the USDF Youth Programs Liaison at (859) 971-7360 or [youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org).