

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.

DRESSAGE

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2027 Pan American Games

July 15, 2026

TO: Members of United States Equestrian Federation. Inc.

FROM: United States Equestrian Federation. Inc.

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games.

To provide information in a timely manner, United States Equestrian Federation. Inc. (USEF) is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2027 Pan American Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USEF once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all Federation Equestre International (FEI) and Pan Am Sports Organization (PASO) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available:
https://www.panamsports.org/en/documents/?doc_category=games
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all USEF, USADA, USOPC, WADA, and Panam Sports anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

B. FEI/PASO Qualification System Overview:

- The 2027 Pan American Games Qualification Systems Manual for Dressage has not been published by the FEI/PASO so the total number of quota places/maximum Team size cannot be confirmed at this time.

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games will be evaluated on their performance at any U.S. and foreign CDI 3*/4*/5*/CDI-W or CDIO events beginning September 1, 2026. A list of these competitions can be found [here](#). The initial qualifying period is anticipated to end following the 2027 USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship (Date TBD).

It is anticipated that athlete/horse combinations will be required to complete the FEI Grand Prix Test and FEI Grand Prix Special Test at a minimum of two Tryout Events/Qualifying Competitions and compete at the 2027

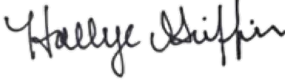
USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship. A minimum of one Grand Prix test must be completed after January 1, 2027, at any U.S. or foreign CDI 3*/4*/5*/CDI-W or CDIO events.

Once selection procedures for the competitions listed above are complete, they will be posted [here](#).

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the FEI and Panam Sports rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USEF Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted [here](#).

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games selection process, please contact Laura Roberts, USEF Managing Director of Dressage, lroberts@usef.org.

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