



## **ATHLETES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **Position Description**

The responsibilities of the AAC include:

- Ensuring communication between the Federation and current USEF 10-Year Athletes
- Serving as a source of athlete opinion and advice to the Federation Board of Directors with regard to both current and contemplated policies of the Federation that affect USEF 10-Year Athletes
- Helping ensure a strong and effective athlete voice in Federation governance; and
- Discussing matters of interest to equestrian athletes and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors for improvements in any phase of equestrian sport.

### **Requirements:**

The AAC meets as needed to perform its duties and responsibilities.

### **Term**

2 years

### **Eligibility**

Athlete Representatives must qualify as a USEF 10-Year Athlete Representative: An athlete who has represented the United States in one of the following within the 10 years preceding election or appointment:

- a. Delegation Event (the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan American Games, and the Parapan Am Games);
- b. An Elite Protected Competition as defined by the Federation AAC, and approved by the USOPC NGB Athlete Representation Review Working Group, which includes:
  - a. FEI World Equestrian Games;
  - b. FEI World Championships;
  - c. FEI World Cup Finals;
  - d. FEI Nations Cup (Jumping 4\* or 5\*);
  - e. FEI CPEDI (3\* and higher); or
  - f. FEI Pan American Championships - Endurance