



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
DRESSAGE APPLICATION
(Attachment A – To be Completed through [Online Application](#))

Application Instructions

The 2023 Pan American Games Application is only available online at www.usef.org. You will need to log into your “[My USEF](#)” account. Be sure to have your USEF Membership ID and password available. Once you are logged in, you will need select the ‘Athlete Dashboard’ button and then select ‘Online Applications.’ From there, you will select ‘2023’ as the year and then when the available applications appear, click ‘Apply’ for the Pan American Games application. Application link: <https://athletes.usef.org/sport-apps/search>.

Application Deadlines & Fees

Please read the application paragraph in the Selection Procedure (Page 1) very carefully and note that deadlines will be adhered to with no exceptions.

Monday, May 1, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern	Application Deadline and Fee	\$70
Monday, May 15, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern	Late Application Deadline and Fee	\$300

May 15, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern is the last date an application can be accepted.

Application Confirmation

Upon receipt of your application and fee, you and your horse owner(s) will receive an email confirming the date your application and payment was received. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your application, IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION to contact USEF to determine if it has been received.

USOPC Online Registration

The USOPC Online Registration Site is anticipated to open on March 1, 2023. All applicants will receive information on how to access the USOPC Registration as information becomes available. Important notes to consider now:

- All individuals who have the potential to travel to Santiago as an accredited individual, including athletes, horse owners, and grooms, **must complete the USOPC Online Registration by the deadline determined by the USOPC (anticipated to be in June 2023).**
- With this early deadline, it is important to consider all possible options for grooms, horse owners and any other individual who may want to accredit for the Pan American Games and have them complete the USOPC Registration by this deadline. Those who do not complete the USOPC Registration prior to the deadline will not be accredited.
- Athletes must have a valid U.S. Passport that does not expire for 6 months after the conclusion of the Games (must be valid through May 5, 2024).

- Please note that the USOPC Online Registration requires each person to have a unique email address. In other words, no two people may use the same email address.
- Accreditation is extremely limited for the Pan American Games. Please start to prepare your team for these limitations. For each athlete, the following accreditation will be available:
 - Athlete – 1
 - Groom – 1
 - Horse Owners – 2

>> *At least one of the accredited horse owners must be listed as the horse owner in the horse's FEI passport.*
>> *A personal trainer would need to be accredited as a horse owner.*

Clean Sport

Please remember athletes must adhere to all WADA, FEI, USOPC, and USADA anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, and may be drug tested. Please contact Steven Morrissey with any questions at (859) 225-7686.

All horses that are registered with the FEI or USEF shall be subject to in-competition testing. FEI's philosophy is that horses must be "clean" at the time of competition. If seeking advice from a veterinarian ensure he/she is a registered FEI veterinarian and is fully conversant with the FEI Veterinary Rules the Prohibited Substance List.

Please see this useful USEF webpage for more information on Clean Sport: <https://www.usef.org/team-usa/sport-excellence-education/clean-sport>.

If you have any questions please contact:
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