



CONSENT FOR USEF PARA-EQUESTRIAN CLASSIFICATION

1. I agree to undergo the Athlete Evaluation process detailed by USEF and administered by a USEF or FEI Classifier. I understand that this process may require me to participate in sport-like exercises and activities that may include me being observed while competing/riding. I understand that there is a risk of injury in participating in exercises and activities. I confirm that that I am healthy enough to participate in Athlete Evaluation. I understand I may be required to undergo Athlete Evaluation on more than one occasion.
2. I understand that I have to comply with the requests made by the Classifier. This includes providing sufficient documentation so as to allow a Classifier to determine whether I comply with the eligibility requirements for the classification. I understand that if I fail to comply with any such request then Athlete Evaluation may be suspended without a Grade (Sport Class) being allocated to me and therefore I will not be allowed to compete at Para Competitions until a Grade is allocated to me.
3. I understand that Athlete Evaluation requires me to give my best effort, and that any intentional misrepresentation of my skills, abilities and/ or the degree of my Impairment during Athlete Evaluation may result in me facing disciplinary action.
4. I understand that Athlete Evaluation is a judgment process and I agree to abide by the judgment of the Classifier(s). If I do not agree with the decision of the Classifier(s), I agree to abide by the Protest process as defined by the USEF.
5. I agree to be videotaped and photographed during the Athlete Evaluation process and that this may include my activity on and off the field of play during the Competition/riding.
6. I understand that publicly available media may also be used as relevant in the classification process to determine my physical function.
7. I agree and consent to the USEF maintaining and processing my personal data in any format, including my full name, country, date of birth, sport, Grade (Sport Class), Grade Status and relevant medical information. I agree and consent to my name, country and Grade (Sport Class) and Grade Status being published by the USEF and shared with third parties such as Competition Organizers or the FEI.

Please initial:

_____ I wish to assist the USEF in developing/improving the Classification system and therefore allow my data collected during Athlete Evaluation and video material recorded during training and competition to be used for research and/or educational purposes by the USEF. I understand that I may withdraw this consent for inclusion in research and education at any time with written notification.

Name:		D.O.B:	
Have you ever applied for Classification previously		_____ Yes _____ No	
If yes, where?		Date:	
What Grade were you allocated?		Grade:	
Signature of Athlete/guardian/ other responsible person:			
Print Name:		Date:	

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