

Step 2: USOPC Online Registration

It is anticipated that the USOPC Online Registration Site will open on January 6, 2020. Important notes to consider now:

- All individuals who have the potential to travel to Tokyo as an accredited individual, including athletes, horse owners, and grooms, must complete the USOPC Online Registration, which opens January 6, 2020 and closes April 6, 2020.
- With this deadline, it is important to consider all possible options for grooms, horse owners, trainers, Personal Care Assistants for Gr. I and II athletes, and any other individual who may want to be accredited for the Paralympic Games and have them complete the USOPC Registration by the April 6, 2020 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 through March 6, 2021. **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 Paralympic 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

Upon completion of your accreditation list and returning the document to me, you will, in time, be sent an email invitation with links to the USOPC Registration and forms that must be completed. One of these forms is the form that will gather the unique individual emails for yourself, your potential grooms, horse owners or others that may be accredited in this spots. You must complete this form in order to gain access to the USOPC Online Registration Site.

Clean Sport

Please remember athletes must adhere to all WADA, FEI, USOP, 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>.

Please list the following individuals you would like to have accredited:

Athlete: _____

Email: _____

Groom: _____

Horse Owner I: _____

Horse Owner I Email: _____

Horse Owner II (Trainer): _____

Horse Owner II (Trainer) Email: _____

Personal Care Assistant Gr. I/II Athletes: _____

PCA Email: _____

Please note that this list does not guarantee an accreditation.

Once completed, return form to Director of Para Equestrian, Laureen Johnson, at lkjohnson@usef.org, or via fax to 908-234-9417 as soon as possible.