



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Potential 2027 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Single Horses Applicants

**Date:** June 13, 2025

**From:** Steven Morrissey, Managing Director of Sport Logistics & Non-Olympic Disciplines

**Copy:** Hallye Griffin, Director of FEI Sport

**Re:** Anticipated Selection Methods for the 2027 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Single Horses

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This preliminary information is provided to assist you with your competition planning and is subject to change. Please remember that this information is based upon the recommendations of the USEF Driving Sport Committee and is subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors or USEF Executive Committee. Therefore, it is subject to change upon the approval of the final Selection Procedures by the USEF Board of Directors or USEF Executive Committee.

The 2027 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Single Horses (Championship) location and date are to be confirmed by the FEI.

**Selection Methodology:** Please be advised that the proposed Selection Period for the 2027 U.S. Para Driving Team selection process will begin on September 1st, 2025, and is anticipated to end in Summer 2027 ("Selection Period"), with the date to be determined in the full Selection Procedures.

The athlete, horse owner, and horse must comply with FEI Rules for the Championship, Including, but not limited to, the FEI Qualifying Requirements found on the FEI Website.

Athletes must complete (without elimination, disqualification, or retirement) at least two Selection Events during the selection period with at least one Selection Event having been completed no earlier than May 1st, 2026. No more than one Selection Event may be a Short Format event. Horses must complete (without elimination, disqualification, or retirement) at least one Selection Event between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and the end of the Selection Period.

Selection Events are defined as any:

- USEF Intermediate or more advanced competition
- USEF Para Driving competition
- FEI CPEAI competition
- FEI CAI2\* or more advanced competition
- FEI Driving or Para Driving World Championship
- Foreign National Federation sanctioned competition held at the equivalent of USEF Para Driving, USEF Intermediate or more advanced

**2027 U.S. Para Driving Team Composition:** Per the FEI Rules Article 922, the 2027 U.S. Para Driving Team will consist of three athlete/horse combinations.

**Funding:** The availability of funding is subject to confirmation of the 2027 USEF Driving budget.

**Questions and Feedback:** If you have any questions or feedback on the full Selection Procedures prior to their approval of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Morrissey, at [smorrissey@usef.org](mailto:smorrissey@usef.org).