



2020 Paralympic Games Athlete Application and USOPC Paralympic Games Registration
Attachment A - To be Completed through USEF Online Application

To: 2020 Paralympic Games Para Dressage Team Applicants
From: Laureen Johnson, Director of Para Equestrian and Vaulting
Date: October 4, 2019
Re: Selection Procedures & Application for 2020 Paralympic Games Para Dressage Team

The Selection Procedures for the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Para Dressage Team are now available on www.usef.org on the Para Equestrian Dressage 2020 Paralympic Games webpage or by clicking [here](#). The application, required documents and payment must be submitted electronically. Please read this memo, the Selection Procedure and Application carefully and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Athletes wishing to be considered for the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Para Dressage Team must complete the following two items:

- **Step 1: USEF Paralympic Games Online Application – Available Now**
- **Step 2: USOPC Online Registration – Anticipated to be available January 1, 2020**

Step 1: USEF Paralympic Games Online Application (for Para Dressage)

The USEF Paralympic Games Application is available through your online Member Dashboard on your [MY USEF](#). Be sure to have your USEF Membership ID and Password available. Once you sign in, click on *Athlete Dashboard*, then *Online Applications*, make sure to search for applications for '2020' then *Apply* for the *Athlete Application - 2020 Paralympic Games*.

Deadlines & Fees: Please note the application paragraph in the Selection Procedures (I.A.4.d), and be aware that all deadlines and fees will be adhered to without exception.

- Sunday, March 1, 2020 5:00 PM EST Application Deadline and Fee \$70
- Monday, March 16, 2020 11:59 EST Late Application Deadline and Fee \$300

March 16, 2020 is the last date an application can be accepted.

Application & Payment 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.

Step 2: USOPC Online Registration

The USOPC Online Registration Site is anticipated to open on January 15, 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 by March 31, 2020.**
- 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 2020 Paralympic 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.
- 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 the Paralympic Games application, you will be sent an email with links to 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 the spots listed above. **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>.

We encourage you to call or email if you have any questions:

Laureen Johnson, Director of Para Equestrian and Vaulting

Phone: (859) 225-7693

Email: lkjohnson@usef.org