



**Athlete Representation Categories**  
**Approved by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee**

1. **10-Year Athlete Representative**: An athlete who has represented the United States in one of the following competitions within the 10 years preceding election or appointment:
  - A. a Delegation Event (Olympic, Paralympic, Pan Am, Para Pan Am); or
  - B. an Elite Protected Competition as defined by the Federation AAC, approved by the USOPC NGB Athlete Representation Review Working Group, which includes:
    - FEI World Equestrian Games;
    - FEI World Championships;
    - FEI World Cup Finals;
    - FEI Nations Cup (Jumping 4\* or 5\*); or
    - FEI CPEDI (3\* and higher)

\*\*age-restricted events do not count

2. **10-Year+ Athlete Representative**: Same as 10-Year Athlete Representative, but representation was not within the previous 10 years.
3. **Actively Engaged Athletes**: An athlete who:
  - A. is a 10-year Athlete; or
  - B. is a 10-Year Plus Athlete; or
  - C. competed within the 24 months prior to election/selection in:
    - any FEI sanctioned event;
    - any USEF National Championship; or
    - any National Championship sanctioned by a USEF Recognized Affiliate