



If you have questions regarding the requirements to participate in an FEI competition, please contact Nicole Zerbee, USEF Director of Endurance (nzerbee@usef.org).

If you are 18 years of age or older and selected by the USEF to compete on a team or as an individual at a designated team event, as of January 1, 2020, you are required to comply with the updated USEF Background Check Policy. Athletes are strongly encouraged to review the [Background Check Policy Requirements](#) for more information.

As of Jan 1, 2019 every USEF adult member (18 years of age or older) with a Competing Membership must complete the [U.S. Center for SafeSport Training](#).

MEMBERSHIP	ATHLETE	OWNER	TRAINER	HORSE
USEF Membership	√	√	√	
FEI Rider Registration	√		√	
USEF Life Horse Recording (FEI Registration & Passport Requirement)				√
FEI Horse Registration & Microchip Information				√
FEI Novice Qualifications	<p>Athletes or horses competing for the first time at the FEI 1* level.</p> <p>USEF submits novice qualifications to the FEI on behalf of the athlete and horse.</p>			
USEF National Passport	<p>Horses competing at the 1* Level;</p> <p>Horses registered and competing for the first time with USEF & FEI are required to obtain a USEF National Passport or FEI Passport.</p>			
FEI Passport	<p>Horses competing at the 2* and 3* Levels;</p> <p>Horses competing at FEI Championships (i.e., WEG, World Endurance Championship, Young Rider World Endurance Championship, Pan American Championship);</p> <p>Horses competing outside of the U.S. including Canada or Mexico.</p>			