

Reference Guide for Athletes Competing Outside the USA

It's the start of a new year and here are a few helpful reminders as you plan your season for competing outside the US.

Riders

- Need a USEF Competing membership for the current year.
- Need a current FEI Registration to compete in FEI Competitions and submits applications.

National Competitions Outside of the US

- If you are competing in foreign national competitions a letter of permission is required.
- Submit a National Permission Questionnaire to receive the permission letter.
- A permission letter is not required for Canada or Mexico.

Competing in FEI Competitions Canada or Mexico

- Entries are submitted by USEF on behalf of the athlete.
- Applications to compete Abroad must be submitted.
- Athletes should also enter directly with the competition.

Competing Abroad in FEI Competitions

- Submit applications to compete abroad.
- Let USEF know which competitions are priority.
- Venues with multiple weeks of competition, confirm your stalls through the organizer.

Invitation System

- For Show Jumping, competitions with limited entries will utilize the FEI Invitation System.
- To mark your wishes, go to <https://invitation.fei.org> starting 8 weeks prior to the start of the competition until 4 weeks prior.

Horses

- Horses competing in FEI competitions must have current FEI registrations.
- Horses also need to have up to date passports that are listed with the correct owner.
- Horses owned by US owners must have a USEF Life Recording.
- For questions contact passports@usef.org.

Fees

- An Application to Compete Abroad is \$75 per application.
- The yearly fee is \$750 if selected on the first application of the year.
- Applications submitted 14 days or less receive an additional \$75 urgency fee.
- Athletes who require a waiver will pay a yearly fee of \$200.
- Waivers submitted 14 days or less receive an additional \$150 urgency fee.

Withdrawals

- If athletes need to withdraw from a competition where they have received an invitation, they must notify USEF, feientries@usef.org, and the organizer of the competition.
- Withdrawing from competitions that the athlete has not received an invitation, they just need to notify USEF, feientries@usef.org.

For questions contact USEF Athlete Services, feientries@usef.org,