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- Not to include the Website into the frame of another website and to create a direct link to the Federation’s official Website at www.usef.org not to create any third party association with the Website; and
- Ensure that the link does not state or imply that Federation sponsors or endorses any other website activity, company or entity, or presents the Federation and/or equestrian sport in a false, misleading, defamatory or derogatory manner.

The link to our Website does not permit you to use any of the Federation and/or third party content, names, logos, pictures, or trademarks, unless separately agreed to in writing by the relevant rights-holder.

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As a condition of use of the Website, you agree to indemnify the Federation and its affiliates, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, expenses (including attorneys’ fees) and damages arising out of claims resulting from your use of the Website.
RESOLVING DISPUTES

Please read this provision of this section carefully. It provides that any dispute may be resolved by binding arbitration. By agreeing to arbitration, you are hereby waiving the right to go to court, including the right to a jury. In arbitration, a dispute is resolved by an arbitrator, or a panel of arbitrators, instead of a judge or jury. The parties understand that they would have had a right or opportunity to litigate disputes through a court and to have a judge or jury decide their case, but they choose (by their acceptance of this Agreement, in accessing or using the service or the site) to have any disputes resolved through arbitration.

By accessing this Website, you waive the right to litigate in court any claim or dispute either as an individual or as a class action, either as a member of a class or as a representative, or to act as a private Attorney General.

In order to expedite and control the cost of disputes, you agree that any legal or equitable claim relating to your use of this Website and these Terms and Conditions thereof (a "Claim") will be resolved as follows:

1. Informal Claim Resolution: To initiate an informal resolution to a Claim, you must send a notice by first class United States mail to United States Equestrian Federation, 4047 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY, 40511 Attention: General Counsel (a "Notice"). Neither you nor the Federation may start a formal proceeding (except for Claims described in subsection 3 below) for at least sixty (60) days after one of either party notifies the other of a Claim in writing. If the Federation initiates a Claim, you will be sent a notice to the billing address on file with the Federation.

2. Formal Resolution: If a claim cannot be resolved informally, then the Claim shall be resolved, upon election by either party, exclusively and finally by binding arbitration.

The party initiating arbitration must follow the rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in effect at the time the Claim is filed, and the parties agree that the arbitration shall be administered by the AAA. You may obtain copies of the current rules, forms and instructions for initiating an arbitration by contacting:

American Arbitration Association
1633 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Website: www.adr.org
800.778.7879

This arbitration agreement is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), and not by any state law concerning arbitration.

3. Cost Sharing: Whichever party files the arbitration must pay the initial filing fee. All other fees will be allocated as provided by the applicable rules of the arbitrating body and applicable law. Each party will bear the expense of that party’s attorneys, experts, and witnesses, and other expenses, regardless of which party prevails, but a party may recover any or all expenses from another party if the arbitrator, applying applicable law, so determines.

4. Binding Effect: In the arbitration proceeding, the arbitrator must follow applicable law, and any award may be challenged. Any court with jurisdiction may enter judgment upon the arbitrator’s award. The arbitrator’s decision is final and binding on all parties and may be enforced in any federal or state court with jurisdiction.

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