



APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AGREEMENT - SPECIAL COMPETITION

Special Competition

The Federation Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may approve or deny an application for Special Competition status in accordance with Federation rules, policy and procedure. If approved, a Special Competition will be added to the USEF Competition Calendar without regard for existing mileage rules and conflicts and will receive no mileage protection from new or existing competitions. A Special Competition may be held as a stand-alone event or in conjunction with an existing USEF Licensed competition. A Special Competition may not fully meet the requirements to obtain a Federation Competition License. See GR309 for rules regarding Special Competitions.

GR309.2 Special Competitions are categorized in the following manner and shall be reviewed in accordance with Section 4.

- a. Category I- FEI-named Competitions and FEI Championships which are part of a competitive bid process, including but not limited to Olympic Games or Trials; Pan Am Games or Trials; World Equestrian Games or Trials; World Cup Finals or Qualifiers; Nations Cup Finals or Qualifiers; and Nations Cup CIOs. These competitions may or may not include additional FEI-only classes.
- b. Category II- Federation National Finals and Federation National Championships which do not fully meet the requirements to obtain a Federation Competition License.
- c. Category III- USEF Recognized Affiliate Organization Championships or Finals which do not fully meet the requirements to obtain a Federation Competition License.
- d. Category IV- A competition for which USEF breed or discipline rules do not exist that an applicant wishes to have approved by the Federation and which the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, deems to be in the best interest of the sport.

1. **MANDATORY** - Provide a class list below or attach a schedule for this competition. All classes, sections, demonstrations, and exhibitions to be held during the proposed competition dates, including all prize money, bonus money, or other awards must be included.

2. Provide the basis for competition's inability to meet Federation rules regarding competition licensing. Please indicate the reason(s) these requirement(s) cannot be met.

3. Provide the basis for competition's inability to meet Federation rules regarding specific breed/discipline rules. Please indicate the reason(s) these requirement(s) cannot be met.

Return completed and signed application with check or credit card number for dues to: United States Equestrian Federation, Inc., Attn: Competition Licensing Department, 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511; Tel: (859) 258-2472, Fax: (859) 231-6662. **This application must be completed, signed and submitted by the license applicant before a license agreement can be considered.** The cashing of a check or running of a credit card submitted for competition licenses does not indicate license approval. Competition fees submitted for a license that cannot be granted will be refunded, less a \$50 processing fee.

If licensee is other than an individual, the undersigned further represents that he/she is the individual who is authorized by the licensee to sign this form and therefore legally bind the licensee to its terms.

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE	TITLE	DATE
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