# Reference Chart for Lite Competition

## License Requirements
- Applications must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the event
- A show may run with a Lite license if it is:
  - a first-time competition
  - if the competition has only run under a Lite license within the past three (3) years
  - or if the competition has not been USEF licensed within the past three (3) years.
- Competitions that do not meet the above requirements may request for an exception which will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the CEO
- Competitions may only run under a Lite license for three (3) consecutive years

## USEF Membership Required
- A Competing Membership is only required for athletes seeking HOTY points
- Owners seeking HOTY points must be competing members and the horse must have a recording
- Trainer or coach must be a competing member if signing an entry blank
  - Youth competing without a trainer or coach will have a parent sign as trainer or coach and the parent must be a competing member
- Show Passes are not required
  - All participants in a USEF Lite competition agree to becoming a USEF Fan as a condition of participation in the competition (at no cost to the participant)

## Drug Fees $23 ($15 D&M; $8 Federation Fee) and Testing
- With the exception of the fees, all rules in Chapter 4 apply
  - No fee collected
  - All horses can be tested
- Medication forms need to be filed electronically

## USEF Safe Sport Requirements
- Participants in a Lite competition will be under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport and will be subject to the U.S. Center of SafeSport Code and USEF Safe Sport Policy and afforded all related protections.
- Training is required for:
  - Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must have completed the SafeSport Training prior to the first day of competition.
  - Youth competing without a trainer or coach will have a parent sign as trainer or coach and the parent must be a competing member and have completed the SafeSport training
  - Competition Manager(s), Secretary, and any person acting in the role of a licensed official are bound by all requirements of the USEF Safe Sport Policy.
  - Any Competing Federation Member eighteen (18) years of age or older must have completed the SafeSport Training prior to the first day of competition.
  - Non-Federation members, competing members under the age of eighteen (18), Subscriber members, and Fans are not required to complete the SafeSport Training.
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| **Steward/TD**            | A person enrolled in pursuing a Federation Steward/TD license who has completed the Designated Applicant Training or a Federation Licensed Steward/TD  
  - The Steward/TD does not need to be of the appropriate breed/discipline to officiate |
| **Judge**                 | • A Federation Licensed judge with appropriate card |
| **License and Horse Fee** | $50 License Fee only  
  The $1.50/horse fee is not collected (post comp report still needs to be submitted within ten (10) days of the competition’s conclusion) |
| **Medical Personnel (See Chapter 8)** | Qualified medical personnel with no other duties and with appropriate medical equipment, as required by their certifying State or EMS Region, must be present during all scheduled performances at all competitions and during all paid scheduled schooling sessions over fences. An ambulance must be on the competition grounds or on call (on-call requires a contract with an ambulance service, calling 911 is not considered on-call) during all scheduled performances at all competitions and during all paid scheduled schooling sessions over fences. |
| **Mileage Boundaries**    | Yes, fifty (50) radial miles |
| **Results Ten Days After Show** | Yes; full results must be received by USEF within ten (10) days of the completion of the competition  
  - Full results include all exhibitors regardless of if they are USEF members or not  
  - The late submission fines for Lite competitions are assessed at a significantly reduced rate than those for Regular or Local licensed competitions  
  USEF requires all owner and rider emails be included on the results |
| **HOTY Points**           | • For HOTY points associated with the horse. Lite Competitions will award half-value points to all USEF Recorded horses, whose owner is a Federation Competing Member and meets any applicable breed/discipline required memberships.  
  • For HOTY points associated with the rider. Lite Competitions will award half-value points to all riders who are Federation Competing Members and meet any applicable breed/discipline required memberships. |
| **Post-show required documents** | • Steward/TD Report  
  • Isolation Plan  
  • Accident Preparedness Plan  
  • Post Competition Report  
  • Results |
| **Prize List submitted to USEF for review** | Prize Lists need to be submitted for review at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of competition and are required to include the statements listed under GR901  
  Exceptions:  
  • 901.9 (bold statement regarding membership for participation)  
  • 901.12 (Federation fee) |