



Inbound Travel to the United States Waiver Request Form

- FEI Events 3* or above: Dressage, Eventing, Jumping, Para Dressage & Endurance
- FEI Events 1* or above: Driving & Vaulting

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, inbound travel to the United States has been significantly restricted, making it very difficult for internationally based athletes to compete in the USA in FEI events due to President Proclamations, suspending entry of all aliens who were physically present in certain countries. Each proclamation includes an exception if the entry to the USA would be in the national interest. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issues a National Interest Exemption for Certain Professional Athletes and their Essential Staff and Dependents. The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and affiliated governing bodies, including U.S. Equestrian, are charged with identifying and processing athletes, essential staff, and others covered by this exemption.

By signing this request form, I certify that all information submitted is true and accurate, and I acknowledge and accept that submitting false information or trying to use the waiver for purposes it is not intended, will subject me to penalties. Anyone providing false information or seeking to misuse or abuse the waiver process will be reported to their NF and the FEI, and will be prohibited from seeking a waiver for themselves or their support personnel for entry into the USA through US Equestrian in the future.

Signature

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ___/___/_____ Passport #: _____ Passport Country: _____

Phone Number while in the U.S.: _____ Email address: _____

Physical address (house, hotel) while in the U.S (street address, city, and state): _____

Departure Airport 3 letter code (ex: LHR, CDG): _____

Airline, flight number, departure date (if purchased) or estimated flight date: _____

Name of FEI Event(s): _____

Date of Event(s): _____

Role at Event (rider, groom, trainer, FEI Official, etc.): _____

Horse(s) competing on at Event: _____

Applications will not be processed until after a \$350.00 application fee is paid. Payments can be made with a credit card by calling 859-225-6950. ***This fee is waived for FEI licensed officials officiating at FEI events in the USA.***

Additionally, you must contact the visa section at the nearest US Embassy or Consulate expressing that as a critical staff member of Team USA, you are requesting a waiver under the NATIONAL INTEREST EXEMPTION FROM PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS 9984, 9992, 9993, 9996, AND 10041 REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS FOR ESSENTIAL INTERNATIONAL STAFF, MEMBERS, ATHLETES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS EVENTS OVERSEEN BY THE U.S. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE. The visa section will provide the next steps.

Submit this form to Karen Adams at kcadams@usef.org for more information, please call 859-225-2046.

