



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**  
(Attachment C)

As a United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) competitor and/or horse owner, I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever I am representing my country either in the United States or abroad, whether as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether during actual competition or not.

As a horseman, I will place my horse's welfare above all other considerations and faithfully observe both the USEF and the FEI Codes of Conduct.

As a sportsman, I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of USEF as my National Governing Body (NGB), the FEI as the International Governing Body, and, when applicable, the U.S. and International Olympic Committees, and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them. I will place the interests of the team above my own, and respect the decisions of its duly appointed/elected officials, made in the team's best interest.

As a citizen, I will respect the laws of my own country as well as those of foreign countries in which I or my horse(s) may compete. Knowing that as a USEF competitor and/or horse owner I also serve as an Ambassador for my sport, USEF, and my country. I will endeavor at all times to reflect credit on them through my conduct, dress, and behavior.

I clearly acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that my employees who accompany me whenever I am competing and/or representing my country also abide by this Code of Conduct.

I understand and accept that serious or repeated transgressions of these Codes may be grounds for suspension from a squad or team, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, I agree to abide by selection procedures established by USEF wherever applicable.

Finally, I fully understand that entries will not be made until this application form is signed and completed in full and that this application indicates my intent to compete. Failure to participate may result in disciplinary action on USEF by the FEI (FEI Statutes 002.1, GR121.12, 165). I agree to reimburse all fines imposed by the FEI on USEF for failure to participate in the competitions entered and agree to honor all other penalties including possible and further disciplinary action.

***I have read and understand the USEF Code of Conduct. By providing my handwritten or electronic signature below, I acknowledge the aforementioned and agree to be bound by the USEF Code of Conduct and I fully understand and accept my responsibilities as a participant in the 2018 World Equestrian Games. I further understand and agree that an electronic signature is a legal and binding signature.***

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Rider/Driver Electronic Signature – Type Rider Name  
*If under 18 Parent/Guardian Electronic Signature*

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Rider Email Address

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Owner 1 Electronic Signature – Type Owner 1 Name

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Owner 1 Email Address

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Owner 2 Electronic Signature – Type Owner 2 Name

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Owner 2 Email Address