

2019 Pan American Games Application

To: 2019 Pan American Games Show Jumping Team Applicants

From: Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director, Jumping Programs

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Re: Selection Procedure & Application for 2019 Pan American Games Show Jumping Team

The Selection Procedure for the 2019 Pan American Games Show Jumping Team is now available on the <u>US Equestrian</u> <u>Jumping page</u>. The application, required documents and payment must be submitted electronically. Please read this memo, the Selection Procedure and Application carefully and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Athletes wishing to be considered for the 2019 Pan American Games Show Jumping Team must complete the following two items:

- Step 1: USEF PAG Online Application
- Step 2: USOC Online Registration

Step 1: USEF PAG Application:

The USEF PAG Application is available through your online Member Dashboard on your MY USEF. Be sure to have your USEF Membership ID and Password available. Once you sign in, click on Member Dashboard, then Online Applications, then Jumping 2019, then select 2019 PAG Jumping Application.

Deadlines & Fees: Please note the Application paragraph in the Selection Procedures (I.A.4.c), and be aware that the all deadlines and fees will be adhered to without exception.

- The Early Application Deadline is February 25, 2019 at 11:59pm EST.
- The Late Applications Deadline is March 11, 2019 at 11:59pm EST.
- All Applications will be charged a \$70.00 PAG Application Fee.
- No Applications will be accepted after March 11, 2019 at 11:59pm EST

Horses: It is possible for an athlete to request to be considered with an additional horse(s) after the athlete has submitted their application. Athletes wishing to be considered with additional horse(s) must indicate this request in writing to Lizzy Chesson (lebeson@usef.org) no later than Friday, June 7, 2019.

Confirmation: Upon receipt of your online application and fee, you and your horse owner(s) will receive an email confirming the date your application and payment was received. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your application, it is your obligation to contact the USEF to determine if it has been received.





Step 2: USOC Online Registration:

After you have completed your USEF Pan American Games Application, you will receive instructions from us for the USOC Registration process.

Important notes to consider now:

- All individuals who have the potential to travel to Rio as an accredited individual, including athletes, horse owners, and grooms, must complete USOC Online Registration by Monday, March 25, 2019.
- With this early deadline, it is important to consider all possible options for grooms, horse owners and any
 other individual who may want to accredit for the Pan American Games and have them complete the
 USOC Registration by this deadline. Those who do not complete USOC Registration prior to the deadline
 will not be accredited.
- A valid U.S. Passport that does not expire until after March 3, 2020 is required in order to complete USOC registration. Note this is a new expiration date.
- Please note that the USOC Online Registration requires each person to have a unique email address. In other words no two people may use the same email address.
- Accreditation is extremely limited for the Olympic Games. Please start to prepare your team for these limitations. For each athlete, the following accreditation will be available:

Athlete – 1 Groom – 1 Horse Owners – 2

Athlete Drug Testing:

Please remember athletes must adhere to all PASO, WADA, FEI, USOC, and USADA anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, and may be drug tested. Please contact Steven Morrissey with any questions at (859) 225-7686, smorrissey@usef.org.

We encourage you to call or email us if you have any questions:

Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director, Show Jumping Programs - (859) 225-7689, lchesson@usef.org

