



## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 19, 2019

To: US Dressage Athletes

From: Hallye Griffin, USEF Managing Director, Dressage

Re: CDIO3\* Wellington, FL – March 11-15, 2020

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The USEF will receive an invitation from the organizer of the Global Dressage Festival to enter at least one team in the Wellington CDIO3\* (March 11-15, 2020). It is anticipated that a team may consist of Small and Big Tour combinations or all Big Tour combinations. The decision of the composition of the team(s) will be made by the USEF Dressage Sport Committee or its designees.

If USEF receives an invitation for a second team, only one team will be eligible for CDIO points, the Chef d'Equipe will determine the team participating for CDIO points.

**Athletes interested in competing in this event must return a written declaration by February 21, 2020 in order to be considered for selection. Declarations must be submitted by email to [lroberts@usef.org](mailto:lroberts@usef.org).**

Entries for athlete/horse combinations to compete at this event will be approved by the USEF Dressage Sport Committee or its designees based on the following priorities:

1. Recent CDI scores in Big Tour or Small Tour (past 12 months)
2. Trend in scores
3. Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor shall have the discretion to recommend up to two athlete/horse combinations per team. When recommending the combinations, the Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor will take into consideration, but not be limited to, the following factors:
  - a) The potential to produce scores above 73% in the Big Tour (GP, GPS and/or GPF) or Small Tour (PSG, I-I and/or I-IF);
  - b) Previous international experience of the athlete or horse, including the demonstrated ability of the horse and athlete to succeed in CDIs or CDIOs;
  - c) Recent FEI Grand Prix, FEI Grand Prix Special, FEI Grand Prix Freestyle or FEI Prix St. Georges, FEI Intermediate I, and FEI Intermediate I Freestyle test scores at CDNs or CDIs.

If you have any questions regarding the CDIO, please contact Hallye Griffin at [hgriffin@usef.org](mailto:hgriffin@usef.org) or 859.225.6949.