



USEF ATHLETES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Position Description

The USEF AAC is responsible for broadening communication between USEF and active athletes, and serves as a source of input and advice to the USEF Board of Directors. The AAC consists of at least one athlete from each of the eight FEI disciplines, AAC Representative, and Alternate AAC Representative, along with athletes appointed by the AAC.

The responsibilities of the AAC include:

- Ensuring communication between USEF and current actively engaged athletes
- Serving as a source of athlete opinion and advice to the USEF Board of Directors with regard to both current and contemplated policies that affect actively engaged athletes
- Helping ensure a strong and effective athlete voice in USEF governance; and
- Discussing matters of interest to equestrian athletes and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors for improvements in any phase of equestrian sport.

Requirements:

The AAC meets as needed to perform its duties and responsibilities.

Term

1 year

Eligibility

Only 10-Year Athlete Representatives are eligible to serve on this committee. A 10-Year Athlete Representative is an athlete who has represented the United States in one of the following within the 10 years preceding election or appointment:

- a. a Delegation Event (Olympic, Paralympic, Pan Am, ParaPan); or
- b. an Elite Protected Competition as defined by the Federation AAC and approved by the USOPC NGB Athlete Representation Review Working Group, which includes:

- FEI World Equestrian Games;
- FEI World Championships;
- FEI World Cup Finals;
- FEI Nations Cup (Jumping 4* or 5*); or
- FEI CPEDI (3* and higher)

**age-restricted events do not count