

## ATTACHMENT D

### UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE, in consideration for my participation as a competitor, and therefore a representative of the United States and the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the National Federation), to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, lungeur, lessee, owner, agent, or as parent or guardian of an exhibitor under 18 years of age. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release the Federation from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me, or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and to hold it harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me, or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me, or my horse at the Competition.

I AGREE that "the Federation" as used above includes all of its officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I FURTHER AGREE THAT ALL DECISIONS REFERENCED IN THE SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE 2026 FEI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SHALL BE FINAL AS MADE BY THE REFERENCED INDIVIDUALS. BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 FEI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, RIDERS, DRIVERS, VAULTERS, LUNGERS, AND OWNERS, AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL DECISIONS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTION PROCEDURE BY THE CHEF D'EQUIPE, SELECTORS, VETERINARY PANEL, PHYSICIANS, THE USEF SPORT COMMITTEE, THE IDC, AND THE USEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR AN AD HOC SELECTION GROUP APPROVED BY THE USEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND AGREE TO HOLD THEM HARMLESS IN THIS REGARD. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT A RIDER, DRIVER, VAULTER'S/LUNGER'S RIGHTS UNDER THE TED STEVENS OLYMPIC AND AMATEUR SPORTS ACT AND THE USOC BYLAWS.

I represent that I have the requisite training, Chef d'Equipe, and abilities to safely compete in this competition. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all of the above terms, by all applicable Federation Bylaws and General Rules, FEI rules and USOC Bylaws.

**Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Lungeur**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Agent**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Lungeur is under eighteen years of age.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_