

2021 U.S. Endurance Chef d'Equipe

US Equestrian seeks an individual who will serve as the Chef d'Equipe for (1) the 2021 FEI Senior World Endurance Championship in San Rossore (Pisa), Italy on May 19-24, 2021, (2) the 2021 FEI Junior & Young Rider World Championship in Ermelo, Netherlands on September 6-13, 2021 and (3) the 2021 FEI Pan American Endurance Championships in Campinas, Brazil on July 26-30, 2021 (TBC). The intended term of this position will be from the date of arrival to each of the Championships and will conclude on the date of departure from each of the Championships. While not a pre-requisite of the position, an understanding of the Endurance landscape in the U.S. is preferable.

The U.S. Endurance Chef d'Equipe should have the following qualities:

- Been involved in FEI Endurance for a minimum of 5 years;
- Must have intricate knowledge of the FEI rules;
- Exercise judgment and discretion. Ability to be tactful, diplomatic, and calm under stress;
- Understand and be able to articulate the level of performance needed to achieve success at the Endurance Championship;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English;
- Be able to foster a positive spirit amongst athletes, owners, crew members, personal trainers and USEF;
- And must not have a conflict of interest with any of the athletes or horses selected to the FEI Nominated Entry List. Any potential conflicts of interest must be disclosed at the time of application.

The Role of the Chef d'Equipe at the Championship is as follows:

- Attend Chefs d'Equipe Meetings and be the liaison with the Technical Delegate / Ground Jury / OC.
- Discuss with athletes and agreeing to the competition strategy for U.S. athletes. Changing the strategy mid competition, if necessary, in order to achieve success at the Championship.
- Manage and oversee all grooms / crew members / owners / road crew during the Championship. Responsible for the management of the Vet Gate.
- Ensure all accredited individuals follow FEI Rules.
- Assist with the delivery of Clean and Safe Sport (equine and human);
- Ensure there is always someone to accompany the horse or athlete when either is called for Medication Control.
- Act as the Endurance point of contact should there be an incident to manage.
- Participate in conference calls related to the Championship as needed.
- Confirm all required Accounts are settled prior to the departure of athletes / staff.
- Ensure athletes / staff carry out Media duties and that the USEF Team are painted in a positive light.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a Background Check and remain current with the USEF Safe Sport Training Requirements.

Applications are due by 15th February 2021.

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2021 U.S. Endurance Chef d'Equipe Application Form

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Please submit this form and attach a copy of your Résumé/Curriculum Vitae via email to Steven Morrissey, Project Director of High Performance Programs at <u>smorrissey@usef.org</u> by 15th February 2021.

