TO: Potential 2023 Pan American Games Eventing Applicants FROM: Gemma Stobbs, Director, Eventing Elite Program

DATE: March 3, 2023

RE: 2023 Pan American Games – Eventing – Application Information

Dear Potential 2023 Pan American Games Eventing Applicants,

The 2023 Pan American Games Eventing Application is available through your <u>Athlete Dashboard</u> within your USEF account. Applications are open and the deadline is **April 07**, **2023**, **at 11:59 p.m. EST**.

The 2023 Pan American Games will take place in Santiago, Chile with the Eventing portion of the Games taking place October 27-29, 2023.

Information regarding the 2023 Pan American Games, including the Selection Trials, can be found on the US Equestrian website here.

**Application Information**: Before you begin your application, you must complete the following items: Athlete:

- 2023 USEF Competing Membership
- 2023 FEI Registration

## Horse(s):

- 2023 FEI Registration
- USEF Lifetime Recording
- Commonly Ridden Horses in order to add your horse to the application, they must first be added to your <u>Commonly Ridden Horses</u> page within your Athlete Dashboard.

**Application Deadline and Fees**: Deadlines are enforced without exception. Upon receipt of your application and fee, you and your horse owner(s) will receive a confirmation email with the date your application was received, and horse(s) included on the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email regarding your application, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact Gemma Stobbs (gstobbs@usef.org) to determine if it has been received.

You may edit your submission or add additional horse(s) through the deadline.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the owner(s) of the horses they apply with are fully briefed on the Selection Process and Procedures, which will be published on the USEF website.

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**Fee**: \$70

**Clean Sport:** Please remember it is the Athlete's responsibility to understand and adhere to all WADA, FEI, USOPC, and USADA anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, and may be drug tested. FEI Registered Athletes are subject to in-competition and out-of-competition drug testing at any time. Athletes must be in possession of a current Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if they wish to take medications that are prohibited under the WADA Rules. Athletes are encouraged to ensure that all medications that they take are permitted. Contact Steven Morrissey with any questions at <a href="mailto:smorrissey@usef.org">smorrissey@usef.org</a> or (859) 225-7686.

All horses that are registered with the FEI or USEF shall be subject to in-competition testing in line with the FEI and USEF Rules. The FEI's philosophy is that horses must be "clean" at the time of competition. If seeking advice from a veterinarian, ensure they are a registered FEI Veterinarian and fully conversant with the FEI Veterinary Rules and the Prohibited Substance List. Visit this useful USEF webpage for more information on Clean Sport: <a href="https://www.usef.org/team-usa/sport-excellence-education/clean-sport">https://www.usef.org/team-usa/sport-excellence-education/clean-sport</a>

Please contact Gemma Stobbs, Director, Eventing Elite Program at <a href="mailto:gstobbs@usef.org">gstobbs@usef.org</a> or at (859) 225-6929 if you have any questions.

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