



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2027 Pan American Games
September 11, 2026

TO: Potential 2027 Pan American Games Jumping Applicants
FROM: Lizzy Chesson, US Equestrian Jumping Managing Director
RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games

To provide information in a timely manner, United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2027 Pan American Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USEF once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all Federation Equestre International (FEI) and Pan Am Sport Organization (PASO) eligibility requirements which can be found [HERE](#) and include the following:

Athletes: Athletes must be 18 years of age or older in 2027 (born in 2009 or before).

Horses: Horses must be at least 8 years old in 2027 (born in 2019 or before).

Note: Unlike the Olympics, there are no horse owner nationality requirements for the Pan American Games.

Certificate of Capability/FEI Minimum eligibility requirements (MER's): Athletes and horses, not necessarily as combinations, must achieve the FEI MER's between January 1, 2026 and June 21, 2027. The details of the MER's can be found in the [Pan American Games Qualification Systems Manual](#).

- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athlete must adhere to all USEF, USADA, USOPC, WADA and Panam Sports anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including the participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

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B. Team Size:

- It is planned that the Pan American Games Jumping Squad will consist of five (5) athletes: four (4) Team Members and one (1) Traveling Reserve.

C. Proposed Selection Methodology:

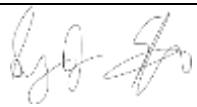
It is anticipated that the selection methodology for the Jumping Pan American Games Team be comprised of a combination of the Rolex/USEF Show Jumping Ranking List and Discretionary Selection. Please click [HERE](#) for the Ranking List which is updated and published weekly. It is planned that selection will take place late May/ mid June 2027.

Once selection procedures for the Pan American Games are complete, they will be posted on [USEF Jumping](#).

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the FEI and Panam Sports rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USEF Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted [USEF Jumping](#).

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games selection process, please contact Lizzy Chesson, US Equestrian Jumping Managing Director, lchesson@usef.org.

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