

USEF Para-Equestrian Medical Review Request Form

Who should make a Medical Review Request?

A Medical Review Request needs to be submitted for athletes with sport Grade status Confirmed or Review with fixed review date, if their impairment and activity limitations are no longer consistent with their current sport class.

A medical review request is to be submitted if:

- An athlete's relevant impairment or <u>activity limitation has become less severe</u>, <u>either through medical intervention or other means</u>. Examples of such interventions include, but are not limited to Botox injections to reduce hypertonia or to increase the active range of movement, tendon releases, joint fixations to assist posture/stability, or corrective eye surgery; or if
- An athlete's impairment is <u>progressive</u> and has deteriorated to an extent that the athlete most likely does not fit his/ her current Grade (sport class) anymore.

Making a Medical Review Request

The medical review request must be made to the USEF and include:

- this medical review request <u>form</u>, completed legibly;
- <u>attached medical documentation</u> that demonstrates that the athlete's impairment changed <u>after</u> the last athlete evaluation the athlete attended; and
- The medical review request must be submitted to USEF at least <u>6 weeks</u> before the next National Classification date.

Requests are to be submitted by the athlete to U.S. Equestrian for approval by the USEF Classifier via mail, fax, or email and sent to:

Laureen K. Johnson, Director of Para-Equestrian United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. PO Box 83 Gladstone, NJ 07934

Fax: 908-234-9417 lkjohnson@usef.org

Consequences of a Medical Review Request

If the Classifier, upon careful review, is convinced of a change in impairment or activity limitation, the athlete's sport class status will be changed to Review. Consequently the athlete will be asked to undergo Athlete Evaluation again at the next opportunity. Please note, that re-evaluation does not guarantee that the Grade (sport class) of the athlete will change.

Consequences of not making a Medical Review Request

Any failure to make a Medical Review Request in circumstances when the USEF determines that (a) a Medical Review Request should have been made and that (b) the athlete knew or should have known that a Medical Review Request should have been made may result in USEF treating that failure as being Intentional Misrepresentation on the part of the athlete



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Last name:				
First name:				
Date of Birth:			Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female
Grade:			Grade Status:	
USEF #				
Next schedule attending	ed classificatio	n event/competit	tion the athlete will be	
Event/Competition name:			Dat	e:
Location (City and State):				
relevant expert	rise)		ompleted by a health prof al, pharmacological, medica	
Date of the intervention:		Location where		
Description of intervention:				
Reason for intervention and expected or achieved outcomes:				
Description of t	_	npairment (in case o	of progressive or fluctuati	ing
Description of	change(s) inclu	ding timeline/date o	of onset:	

Supporting documentation attached:				
Health pro	fessional			
☐ I confirm that the above information is accurate.				
Printed				
Name:				
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Medical Specialty:				
License/NF	PI Number:			
Address:				
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City:	State/Zip:			
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Phone:	E-mail:			
Date:	Signature:			

Please return this form to:

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