



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.**  
**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION**  
(Attachment D)

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

I **AGREE**, in consideration for my participation as a competitor at the 2023 Pan American Games (the “PAG”) and all events related to and leading up to the PAG, including but not limited to all Training Sessions and Mandatory Outing(s) (together the “Events”), and therefore a representative of the United States and the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “USEF) to the following:

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

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily with my horse, as a rider, handler, vaulter, longeur, 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 hold harmless and release the USEF from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, 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 USEF 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 Events.

I have read the USEF and Federation Equestre Internationale (the “FEI”) rules about protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the USEF strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in the Events. BY SIGNING BELOW, I **AGREE** to be bound by all of the above terms, by all applicable USEF Bylaws and General Rules and FEI rules.

I further agree that all decisions referenced in the Selection Procedure for the PAG Team shall be final as made by the referenced individuals. By signing the application for the PAG Team, applicants, and owners, agree to abide by all decisions made in accordance with the Selection Procedure by the Chef d’Equipe, Selectors, Veterinary Advisory Group, physicians, the USEF Eventing Sport Committee, the USEF International Disciplines Council, the USEF Board of Directors thereof, and agree to hold the harmless in this regard. Nothing herein shall limit an applicant’s rights under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act.

I have read and understand the USEF Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification. By providing my handwritten or electronic signature below, I acknowledge the aforementioned and agree to be bound by the Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification and I fully understand and accept my responsibilities as a participant in the 2023 Pan American Games, I further understand and agree that an electronic signature is a legal and binding signature.

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Rider/Driver Electronic Signature – Type Rider Name  
*If under 18 Parent/Guardian Electronic Signature*

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Rider Email Address

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Owner Electronic Signature – Type Owner Name

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Owner Email Address

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