



# RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

**I AGREE**, in consideration for my participation as a competitor, and therefore a representative of the United States and the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the National Federation), to the following:

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily with my horse, as a rider, driver, 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 release the Federation from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, 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 Federation 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 Competition.

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

**I FURTHER AGREE THAT ALL DECISIONS REFERENCED IN THE SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE 2022 FEI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SHALL BE FINAL AS MADE BY THE REFERENCED INDIVIDUALS. BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2022 FEI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, RIDERS, DRIVERS, VAULTERS, LUNGERS, AND OWNERS, AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL DECISIONS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTION PROCEDURE BY THE CHEF D'EQUIPE, SELECTORS, VETERINARY PANEL, PHYSICIANS, THE USEF SPORT COMMITTEE, THE IDC, AND THE USEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR AN AD HOC SELECTION GROUP APPROVED BY THE USEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND AGREE TO HOLD THEM HARMLESS IN THIS REGARD. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT A RIDER, DRIVER, VAULTER’S/LUNGER’S RIGHTS UNDER THE TED STEVENS OLYMPIC AND AMATEUR SPORTS ACT AND THE USOC BYLAWS.**

**I REPRESENT** that I have the requisite training, Chef d’Equipe, and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all of the above terms, by all applicable Federation Bylaws and General Rules, FEI rules and USOC Bylaws.

## RIDER / DRIVER / HANDLER / VAULTER / LONGEUR

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## OWNER / AGENT

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** (Required if Rider / Driver / Handler / Vaulter / Longeur is under eighteen years of age.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_