



## MEMORANDUM

### 2019 North American Endurance Championship CEI1\*/CEIYJ1\* & CEI2\*/CEIYJ2\*

November 14-16, 2019 | Broxton Bridge Plantation | Ehrhardt, SC

TO: U.S. Endurance Athletes  
FROM: Kristen Brett, Director of Endurance  
DATE: March 6, 2019  
RE: Potential Endurance Applicants for the 2019 North American Endurance Championship

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The U.S. Endurance Application for the 2019 North American Endurance Championship is now available online. The application can be accessed through the Athlete Dashboard found in your MY USEF Account or by going directly to <https://athletes.usef.org>.

**Overview:** The 2019 North American Endurance Championship is administered by USEF to complement the Endurance Program. Selection to a zone team under this Championship does not represent selection to a recognized U.S. Team but is designed to try and replicate the experience of competing on and within a Team environment.

**Objective:** To prepare future young rider and senior athletes by providing our athletes with experience in an unofficial team competition environment; to provide experience of working within a Team structure and compete as a Team at a competition. Evaluate the implementation to continuously improve U.S. Team experience and environment.

**Process:** U.S. athletes will submit an application found in your Athlete Dashboard. Athletes may apply for one or both levels of competitions. It is the athletes' responsibility to ensure they are qualified, enter the competition and meet the obligations and requirements associated with competing at an FEI event. Athletes not representing a zone team are not excluded from the competition in anyway. Upon completion of your application, you will receive an email confirming the date your application was submitted. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your application, IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION to contact Kristen Brett ([kbrett@usef.org](mailto:kbrett@usef.org)) to determine if it has been received.

**Selection:** Selection to a U.S. zone team will follow the Championship Format found [here](#).

**Cost & Expenses:** Athletes and/or owners are responsible for all costs related to the Championships. Access to the USEF Endurance Veterinary Advisory Group may be available at the competition but treatments and medications are not included.

**Application Deadline:** August 1, 2019

Before you start your application you must have completed the following items:

**Athlete**

2019 USEF Membership  
2019 FEI Registration

**Horse**

2019 FEI Registration  
USEF Recording

Very Important: If you have not added the horse(s) on which you plan to apply for on the application to your commonly ridden horses you will need to do so at this time. This can be done from your athlete dashboard under Commonly Ridden Horses. If you do start the application and add commonly ridden horses while the application is open, the commonly ridden horse's page will open in a NEW tab in your internet browser. Once the process for adding a commonly ridden horse is complete, you will need to click the refresh button on your application to see the latest horse added to your profile. From there you will be able to proceed with the application.

Please feel free to contact Kristen Brett, Director of Endurance at US Equestrian with any questions: [kbrett@usef.org](mailto:kbrett@usef.org) or at (859) 225-6919.