



Dear Competition Managers, Secretaries and Contacts,

US Equestrian recognizes and appreciates your assistance in helping to provide as safe a competition environment as possible for our members. We have recently implemented a necessary update to the USEF Waiver & Release document and the USEF Entry agreement that is used for all USEF licensed competitions. While the changes are minor, they include language stating that the person executing these documents understands and agrees to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies, including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and MAAPP) as published at usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List.

These changes were necessary for competitions to be compliant with the requirements of the <u>USEF Safe Sport Policy</u> and <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP)</u>. We are asking that you implement the <u>updated Waiver/Release</u> and the <u>updated Entry Agreement</u> as soon as possible for all of your competitions. We understand that some time is needed to accomplish this, so the use of these updated documents will not become mandatory until October 1, 2021. Any show starting on or after October 1, 2021 will be required to use the updated versions of these documents.

We appreciate your time in maintaining compliance with these requirements and in joining our efforts to maintain a safe competition environment for everyone.

Best regards,

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