



# 2026 FEI WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (WEC) EQUESTRIAN CANADA SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Selection Criteria for the FEI World Endurance Championships (WEC) (2026) will be communicated through Equestrian Canada (EC) official publications, posted on the EC website, and distributed by email to platinum and gold sport license holders.
- 1.2 The purpose of this document is to set out the selection criteria and procedures that will be used by Equestrian Canada (EC) to select athlete/horse combinations to compete at the FEI World Endurance Championships, scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Al Ula, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 1.3 Discipline specific Selection Criteria are outlined in *Appendix 1*. Questions specific to the Selection Criteria should be directed to the appropriate FEI Athlete Services lead at the EC office, [ahubleby@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubleby@equestrian.ca).
- 1.4 Athlete/horse combinations must meet the expectations as outlined in these Selection Criteria to be considered for selection.
- 1.5 Athletes and owners who choose to participate in the selection process acknowledge by their participation and declaration that meeting the qualification outlined in these Selection Criteria does not guarantee that an athlete/horse combination will be selected.
- 1.6 It is vitally important for the integrity of the selection process that athletes, grooms, owners, athlete companions, team support staff and associated parties involved in the selection process, practice at all times a high degree of confidentiality relating to information which may have a bearing on selection, and/or any selection decisions. All confidential information, conversations, and discussions will be identified as such. Any person who breaks this confidentiality may be removed from the selections process.
- 1.7 If there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, then the English version shall prevail.
- 1.8 EC is not responsible for any late, lost, delayed, misdirected or stolen correspondence directed to EC; whether submitted online, electronically, via postal service, commercially shipped, voice activated or in any other manner.
- 1.9 Any intentional misrepresentation of information submitted for selection consideration may in the sole discretion of EC, eliminate the athlete/horse combination from both the qualifying process and from consideration for selection.



## 2 ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible for selection consideration for the 2026 WEC, the following minimum eligibility requirements listed in this section must be met.

### 2.1 Athlete

- Be a Canadian citizen at the time of declaration, selection and until the conclusion of the 2026 FEI World Endurance Championships.
- Meet the minimum athlete age requirements as per the FEI Endurance Rules, 12th edition ART 826.1:
  - Endurance: 14 years of age in 2026, born on or before December 31, 2012
- Have a passport that is valid until at least **March 30, 2027.**
- Be eligible to travel to any required staging/quarantine camp and the 2026 WEC.
- Be in compliance with all relevant International Federation (FEI) requirements for eligibility.
- For declaration, athletes must be a current EC Sport License Holder at the CEI star level eligible for the competition (Silver) and be a member in good standing and remain in good standing for the selection period. In 2026 declared athletes will need to be a Platinum Sport License holder by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 to be selected.
- Be in compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of EC, FEI, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia if applicable.
- Hold a current FEI Registration and be in good standing under FEI rules, at the time of declaration, selection and until the conclusion of the 2026 WEC.
- Sign, submit and comply with the EC Participant Agreement and conform to all EC policies (including completion of Safe Sport education) regarding team preparation, training, and competition, including compliance with the Universal Code for the Prevention of Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC).
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes by the required deadlines.
- Have a unique email address not shared with any other individual/record on Ecampus, EC database, or on the Major Games portal.
- If 18 or older, a valid criminal record check (CRC) will be required should you not have a current/valid CRC on file with Equestrian Canada. Applicants are responsible for CRC costs. EC Sport License holders will also need to complete the annual Screening Declaration if you have a CRC on file with EC.
- Have completed the current Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) anti-doping education and the CCES Competition Manipulation education at the time of selection.

### 2.2 Horse

- Meet minimum horse age requirements as per the FEI Endurance rules, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition ART 827.1:
  - Endurance: 9 years of age in 2026, born on or before December 31, 2017

Possess a valid FEI Document (FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card and FEI Approved Identification Document) and FEI Horse Registration, and be in good standing under FEI rules, at the time of declaration, selection and until the conclusion of the 2026 WEC.

### 2.3 Groom

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of the 2026 WEC.
- Have a passport that is valid until at least **March 30, 2027.**
- Be eligible to travel to any required staging/quarantine camp and the 2026 WEC
- Have experience competing or grooming at international equestrian competitions.
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes.
- Canadian grooms must be at a minimum, an EC Bronze license holder. An EC Sport License is



not required by persons acting as grooms/crew who assist a competitor in an endurance event or championship. However, all grooms will be required to sign up for an EC Account and complete Equestrian Canada's Safe Sport education, which is offered free to all sport license members. Non-sport license members will be responsible for all costs associated with completion of these modules.

- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes by the required deadlines.
- Be in compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of EC, FEI, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, if applicable.
- Sign, submit and comply with the EC Participant Agreement and conform to all EC policies (including safe sport) regarding team preparation, training, and competition, including compliance with the Universal Code for the Prevention of Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC).
- Have a unique email address not shared with any other individual/record on Ecampus, EC database, or on the Major Games portal
- If 18 or older, a valid criminal record check (CRC) will be required should you not have a current/valid CRC on file with Equestrian Canada. Applicants are responsible for CRC costs. Sport License holders will also need to complete the annual Screening Declaration if you have a CRC on file with EC.

#### **Owner**

- Possess a valid passport with an expiry date on or after March 30, 2027, and be eligible to travel the 2026 WEC.
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes by the required deadlines.
- At minimum one Owner must be listed as an owner in the FEI Document.
- Be in compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of EC, FEI, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, if applicable.
- Sign, submit and comply with the EC Participant Agreement and conform to all EC policies (including safe sport) regarding team preparation, training, and competition, including compliance with the Universal Code for the Prevention of Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC).
- Have a unique email address not shared with any other individual/record on Ecampus, EC database, or on the Major Games portal
- If 18 or older, a valid criminal record check (CRC) will be required should you not have a current/valid CRC on file with Equestrian Canada. Applicants are responsible for CRC costs. Sport Licence holders will also need to complete the annual Screening Declaration if you have a CRC on file with EC.
- Canadian owners must hold the same level sport license as the horse is currently competing. All Canadian horse owners must hold a Platinum level sport license by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.
- All horse owners receiving accreditation must sign up for an EC Account and complete Equestrian Canada's Safe Sport education modules, which is offered free to all sport license members. Non-sport license members will be responsible for all costs associated with completion of these modules.

#### **2.3 Athlete Companion/Carer**

- The Athlete Companion maybe be a spouse, partner, friend or personal coach.
- Possess a valid passport with an expiry date on or after March 30, 2027, and be eligible to travel to any required staging/quarantine camp and the 2026 WEC.
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes by the required deadlines.



- Be in compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of EC, FEI, and the host country of the event, if applicable.
- Sign, submit and comply with the EC Participant Agreement and conform to all EC policies (including safe sport) regarding team preparation, training, and competition, including compliance with the Universal Code for the Prevention of Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC).
- Have a unique email address not shared with any other individual/record on Ecampus, EC database, or on the Major Games portal
- All Athlete companions receiving accreditation must sign up for an EC Account and complete Equestrian Canada's Safe Sport education modules, which is offered free to all sport license members. Non-sport license members will be responsible for all costs associated with completion of these modules.
- Any individual regardless of accreditation type who is acting in a coaching or human training capacity will need to be compliant with the EC Coaching requirements as of January 1, 2026. As of January 1, 2026 all individuals operating in a coaching or human training capacity at equestrian Major Games will be required to hold a Licensed Coach Status with Equestrian Canada and hold a valid EC NCCP Competition Development: HP1 certification.
- If 18 or older, a valid criminal record check (CRC) will be required should you not have a current/valid CRC on file with Equestrian Canada. Applicants are responsible for CRC costs. Sport Licence holders will also need to complete the annual Screening Declaration if you have a CRC on file with EC.

#### **2.4 Chef d'équipe, Coaching and Technical Support Staff**

- Possess a valid passport with an expiry date on or after March 30, 2027, and be eligible to travel to any required staging/quarantine camp and the 2026 WEC.
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes by the required deadlines.
- Be in compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of EC, FEI, and the host country of the event, if applicable.
- Sign, submit and comply with the EC Participant Agreement and conform to all EC policies (including safe sport) regarding team preparation, training, and competition, including compliance with the Universal Code for the Prevention of Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC).
- Any individual regardless of accreditation type who is acting in a coaching or human training capacity will need to be compliant with the EC Coaching requirements as of January 1, 2026. As of January 1, 2026 all individuals operating in a coaching or human training capacity at equestrian Major Games will be required to hold a Licensed Coach Status with Equestrian Canada and hold a valid EC NCCP Competition Development: HP1 certification.
- Have a unique email address not shared with any other individual/record on Ecampus, EC database, or on the Major Games portal
- Complete the current CCES anti-doping education and the CCES Competition Manipulation education at the time of selection.
- All Support Staff must have or sign up for an EC Account and complete Equestrian Canada's Safe Sport education modules, which is offered free to all sport license members. Non-sport license members will be responsible for all costs associated with completion of these modules.
- If 18 or older, a valid criminal record check (CRC) will be required should you not have a current/valid CRC on file with Equestrian Canada. Applicants are responsible for CRC costs. Sport Licence holders will also need to complete the annual Screening Declaration if you have a CRC on file with EC.
- Any individuals working in a professional capacity (medical, therapeutic, veterinary) must be compliant with the regulations and rules for practitioners in their country and duly registered.



Canadians must comply to the minimum standards of education and membership as outlined in Appendix 5. Practitioners in the identified fields can complete the High Performance Certification process, <https://www.sportscientistcanada.ca/en-CA/Programs/Programs/High-Performance-Certification/About-High-Performance-Certification>

### 3 DECLARATION AND ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

#### Declaration

- 3.1 **Deadline Date:** Declarations for the 2026 WEC must be submitted on or before **31 January 2026**. Failure to submit the required information and documents by this deadline will make the declaration incomplete and invalid. Athletes not declared on or before **31 January 2026** will not be eligible. No late submissions will be accepted, except for already declared athletes in accordance with Section 3.5.
- 3.2 **Purpose:** The declaration date allows sufficient time for the **Accreditation Process** to be completed for athletes, grooms, owners, carers, athlete companions and support team personnel through the FEI and AI Ula Organizing Committee (OC).
- 3.3 **Process:** The declaration MUST be made through the EC Games Portal at
- New users: <https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/register?user=new>
  - Existing users: <https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/login.aspx>
- Declaration fees, if any, are outlined in *Appendix 1*
- 3.4 **Declaration Information:** The athlete must provide the following information in their declaration.
- **Horses:** The name, FEI passport number, and National/FEI passport expiry date for each declared horse, Refer to Section 2.3 for horse eligibility.
  - **Grooms:** The name, *unique e-mail address*, and phone number for a minimum of two (2) up to **a maximum of four (4) declared grooms in priority order**. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that their groom is qualified, kept informed, and available for the time commitments in the proposed schedule for 2026 WEC (including an expected four-week commitment over the time of the 2026 WEC plus any potential quarantine/ staging camp). EC reserves the right to deem a groom ineligible for an international team competition. Should a groom not carry out their assigned duties and obligations or exhibit inappropriate behavior detrimental to the team, then EC has the authority to remove such groom from the team. Refer to Section 2.4 for groom eligibility. Refer to the discipline specific Selection Criteria in *Appendix 1* for additional groom information, as applicable.
  - **Owners:** The name, *unique e-mail address*, and phone number **for up to two (2) declared owners per horse**, in priority order for accreditation purposes; at least one owner must be listed in the FEI passport. In the case of syndicate ownership groups, declared athlete/horse owners do not need to be individually listed in the FEI passport, but must be individually declared in priority for accreditation purposes. Refer to Section 2.5 for owner eligibility.
  - **Athlete Companions:** The name, *unique e-mail address*, and phone number **for up to one (1) declared athlete companion**. Refer to Section 2.6 for athlete companion eligibility.



### 3.5 Late Declarations:

- **Athletes:** Athletes not declared on or before 12 midnight ET, January 31, 2026, will not be eligible.
- **Horse(s):**
  - In the case of a horse(s) being made available **to an already declared athlete** after the declaration deadline to form a “New Athlete/Horse combination”, the Director, High Performance and the Endurance Technical Committee may, in its sole discretion, accept this athlete/horse combination as a declared candidate for the 2024 WEC no later than **Marh 31, 2026. Owner(s) of this horse may be eligible to apply for accreditation and meet the owner eligibility as set forth in 2.5.**

**3.6 Withdrawal:** Declared athletes who subsequently choose to withdraw from the nomination process (either themselves or their horse) prior to the naming of the team and alternates must advise EC’s FEI Athlete Services at [ahubley@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubley@equestrian.ca) of their decision in writing.

### 3.7 Accreditation Process

- **Process:** The accreditation process for the 2026 WEC will be facilitated and coordinated through EC. Athletes, grooms, owners, athlete companions, carers and team personnel are not permitted to apply directly to the AI Ula OC for accreditation. Any individual regardless of accreditation type who is acting in a coaching or human training capacity must be indicated in the declaration. Individuals without accreditation may attend the WEC as members of the general public. More information on accreditation may be found [here](#).
- **Requirements:** All individuals (athletes, horse owners, grooms, companions, and support team/ crew members) must complete the following requirements prior to **Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**, and must ensure they do not expire prior to **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**. **Those with incomplete documents or courses as of Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, will be ineligible for accreditation or selection.**
  - Criminal Record Check
  - EC Safe Sport Courses (EC Concussion Awareness & Fostering Healthy Equestrian Environments)
  - CCES True Sport Clean & CCES Competition Manipulation
- **Allocation:** EC has the exclusive authority to select, and allocate accreditations for the grooms, owners, athlete companions, carers and team personnel who comprise the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET) to represent Canada at the 2026 WEC. Accreditation for 2026 WEC are limited and are allocated based on the needs of the entire team and on what EC feels will lead to the best team performance at the 2026 WEC.
- **Information Deadline:** Athletes, grooms, owners, athlete companions, carers and team support personnel are to provide all necessary accreditation information, including photos,



passport details and personal information, in the EC Games Portal by the Declaration timelines outlined in s. 3.1 and s. 3.4 above.

- **Long list:** It is very important that information is provided and entered in the EC Games Portal for EVERY possible individual who may attend the 2026 WEC in an accredited role (Athlete, Owner, Groom, Athlete Companion, Carer, Team Personnel etc.). Participation in this process does not guarantee accreditation.

### 3.8 Release of Liability Waiver

- All declared athletes, grooms, owners, athlete companions, carers and team personnel must complete and return the release of liability waivers to the Discipline Lead by 31 January 2026. Exception see Section 3.8 (new athlete/horse combinations). The waiver and release forms can be found in the following appendices:
  - *Appendix 2:* Athlete Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement
  - *Appendix 3:* Groom / Athlete Companion/Carers/Team Personnel Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement
  - *Appendix 4:* Owner Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

## 4 ANTI-DOPING AND DRUG TESTING

### Athlete:

- 4.1 **Eligibility:** The athlete must not be under suspension or any other sanction by any recognized body for any doping or doping-related offense.
- 4.2 **Testing:** Declared athletes may be subject to announced and unannounced drug testing in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and EC rules and regulations. Testing may include both in-competition and out-of- competition testing. All athletes who declare for the selection process must provide accurate and up-to-date contact information through the EC Sport License portal.
- 4.3 **Therapeutic Use Exemptions:** Athletes prescribed medication or taking a substance for therapeutic use (found on the prohibited list at <https://www.globaldro.com/Home>) MUST contact EC's FEI Athlete Services at [ahubley@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubley@equestrian.ca) at the time of their declaration to start the process for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Form through the Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).
  - [The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport](#) (CCES) and the [World Anti-Doping Agency](#) ("WADA"), publish prohibited substance lists. Information can also be found on the [FEI](#) website.
- 4.4 **Deemed Violations:** Athletes who do not provide up-to-date contact information or respond to EC communications will be considered in violation of these policies. Violations will be considered in context by the Director, High Performance and the Endurance Technical Committee and may result in the disqualification of the athlete from the selection process.

### Horse:

- 4.5 **Testing:** All declared horses shall be subject to drug testing according to FEI drug and medication rules. Blood and/or urine samples may be drawn at any time throughout the qualification process, selection and quarantine/staging camp periods. Samples may



be tested for the presence of all prohibited and/or controlled substances by the FEI (see *Appendix 1*, Section 2.2.4.2). Should new tests be added by the FEI then those added procedures will be valid and in place when adopted by the FEI as part of the FEI Drug and Medication Rules.

- 4.6 **Prohibited Substance:** In the event a prohibited substance is detected, the amount of this substance will be quantified where possible and reported to the FEI Athlete Services lead at [ahubley@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubley@equestrian.ca). Any horse whose sample contains a prohibited substance or a restricted substance in a concentration greater than the allowable FEI limits may be eliminated from the selection process by EC. Positive test results from samples collected during FEI competitions will result in disqualification of the athlete/horse combination in all classes at that competition.

## 5 APPEALS

- 5.1 **Grounds:** Athletes participating in the selection process for the 2026 WEC have the right to appeal against a selection decision but only on the grounds that the Equestrian Canada and the Endurance Selectors have failed to comply with the correct procedures as outlined in the Selection Criteria or have made a patently unreasonable decision based on the Selection Criteria. An appeal must be made in writing to the Independent Third Party Complaint Manager within 72 hours of the relevant athlete being informed of the decision. Appeals must be accompanied by a non-refundable – administration fee of \$750.00 CAD as per the published EC Schedule of Fees or the fee in place at the time of the appeal. The EC Discipline, Complaints and Appeal Policy and be found at: [https://www.equestrian.ca/cdn/storage/resources\\_v2/mKNSFsHWwi5P6HbSq/original/mKNSFsHWwi5P6HbSq.pdf](https://www.equestrian.ca/cdn/storage/resources_v2/mKNSFsHWwi5P6HbSq/original/mKNSFsHWwi5P6HbSq.pdf)
- 5.2 **Process:** In recognition of the short timelines required for the selection decision process, any appeals to decisions made under the Selection Criteria will proceed under the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) appeal process. **The administration fee referred to in Section 5.1 will be applied to the fee required for the appeal to SDRCC.**

## 6 AMENDMENTS TO THE SELECTION CRITERIA

- 6.1 The Selection Criteria and procedures are based on applicable FEI and OC regulations, conditions and restrictions as currently known and understood and on the latest information available to EC. Any changes in the Selection Criteria and procedures necessitated by a change in FEI or OC regulations will be distributed via email to the affected athletes as soon as reasonably possible. Should such a circumstance occur, EC will review and may amend Selection Criteria to comply with the new regulations or conditions. Any amendments to this document will be communicated directly to all affected persons via email. Communication will be sent to the email address provided in the EC Games portal.
- 6.2 Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Selection Criteria to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including selection decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Selection Criteria, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and nomination philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, EC will communicate with all declared athletes as soon as possible.





# APPENDIX 1

## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

### ENDURANCE

#### 1. TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1.1. **Team Nomination:** EC plans to select a team to a maximum of four athlete/horse combinations to compete in the Endurance competition at the 2026 WEC. In announcing the final nomination for the 2026 WEC, where appropriate and indicated in the nomination criteria, EC will also announce alternate athletes who may be called to replace an athlete who is unable to compete at the 2026 WEC for any reason. The athletes' information will be submitted to the OC at the same time as the nominated athletes' information.
- 1.2. **Individual Nomination:** Should Canada not have enough eligible athlete/horse combinations to form a team for the 2026 WEC, then entry in the individual event will be subject to the decision and approval of the Endurance Selections panel in consultation with the EC Director, High Performance (DHP) and the Discipline Lead (DL), and in accordance with these qualification and selection procedures and the Regulations for the 2026 WEC.
- 1.3. **Performance Objective:** The performance objective for the Canadian Endurance team at the 2026 WEC is a team completion.

#### 2. QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. **Qualification Period:** The Qualification Period (QP) for the 2026 WEC shall run from 2 years prior to the deadline for Nominated Entries for the Championship or 60 days prior to the Championship (August 17<sup>th</sup> 2026) (whichever comes first).
- 2.2. Qualification Process: Qualification of athlete/horse combinations for the 2026 WEC will consist of a four-stage process:
  - 2.2.1. **Stage One - EC Declaration:**
    - 2.2.1.1. An athlete must have achieved a completion rate of 75% or greater with a minimum of 5 starts of 80 km to 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period. Horses must have achieved a completion rate of 70% or greater with a minimum of 4 starts of 80 km - 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period. Athletes must have submitted the 2026 WEC declaration through the EC Games Portal on or before the declaration deadline 12 midnight EST January 31, 2026. Exception see Section 3.5 of the Nomination Criteria.
    - 2.2.1.2. An athlete who has NOT achieved a completion rate of 75% or greater with a minimum of 5 starts of 80 km to 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period., must submit the 2026 WEC Declaration through the EC Games Portal on or before the declaration deadline 12 midnight EST, January 31, 2026. Exception see Section 3.5 of the Nomination Criteria.



The declaration submission **MUST** be made through the EC Games Portal between 1 September 2024 and 31 January 2026, at one of the following links:

- New users: <https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/register?user=new>
- Existing users: <https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/login.aspx>

The declaration must be submitted in the EC Games Portal by January 31, 2026. Athletes that wish to declare their interest in advance, can do so by contacting [endurancecommittee@equestrian.ca](mailto:endurancecommittee@equestrian.ca)

Exception see Section 3.5 of the Selection Criteria.

### 2.2.2. Stage Two – FEI Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)

- **Start:** Is the date prior to, but no more than two years prior to, the deadline for Selected Entries for the Championship or 60 days prior to the Championship (whichever comes first).
- **End:** Selected entries date
- **Qualification criteria:**
  - **Athletes:** Athletes must have achieved a completion rate of 75% or greater with a minimum of 5 starts of 80 km to 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period.
  - **Horses:** Horses must have achieved a completion rate of 70% or greater with a minimum of 4 starts of 80 km - 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period.
- [Minimum FEI qualification criteria \(art 836 Endurance Rules\)](#)

### 2.2.3. Stage Three – EC Qualification Score Requirement

- Athletes must have achieved a completion rate of 75% or greater with a minimum of 5 starts of 80 km to 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period.
- Horses must have achieved a completion rate of 70% or greater with a minimum of 4 starts of 80 km - 160 km single day CEN or CEI competitions during the qualification period.
- The highest-ranking athlete/horse combinations will be selected in descending order up to the maximum team size of four (4) and up to one (1) alternate athlete/horse combination.
- If there are not enough athlete/horse combinations to form a team, then up to two (2) individual athlete/horse combinations will be selected.
- If there are not enough athlete/horse combinations that meet the selection criteria, those that do will be ranked in priority to all others, in order of highest percentage achieved during the selection period, then followed by athlete/horse combinations that meet the FEI minimum qualification requirements in descending order.

### 2.2.4. Stage Four - EC Fitness Inspection



#### 2.2.4.1. Physical Assessment

- As part of the nomination process EC retains the rights to require a physical assessment of the human, and the advice from the Team Physician, if so required, will be taken into consideration to ensure athletes considered for selection are healthy and fit-to-compete.

#### 2.2.4.2. Veterinary Assessment

- **Purpose:** It is of paramount importance that the horse be serviceable, and that the welfare of the horse be protected at all times. EC and the Endurance Selectors wish to ensure that no unfit or unsound horse travels to or competes at the 2026 WEC. All declared horses shall be subject to drug testing according to FEI drug and medication rules. Blood and/or urine samples may be drawn at any time throughout the qualification, nomination and quarantine / staging camp periods. Samples may be tested for the presence of substances identified by the FEI as both forbidden and/or controlled. Positive test results from samples collected during FEI competition will result in a zero (0) score for that athlete/horse combination in all classes at that competition. Athletes and owners are responsible and accountable for all positive testing results. Note: should the FEI changes its' policies and procedures equine anti-doping those rules will be in place for the selections.
- **Assessment:** An assessment for soundness and serviceability for competition will be conducted on all nominated horses including alternates, by the Team Veterinarian prior to the departure of the horses for the 2026 WEC. Assessments will examine the overall soundness and serviceability for competition with consideration of the cause and prognosis of any recognized unsoundness. Following the final assessments, the Team Veterinarian shall provide a report to the HPAG either in person or via conference call. In the event a selected horse is found to be unfit or unsound during assessment, they may be re-presented within a 24-hr period for re-assessment. Should the horse be unable to proceed to the 2026 WEC, the HPAG will remove the horse based on Section 4.1 Substitutions below.
- **Communication:** Throughout the nomination process, observations and concerns identified by the Team Veterinarian will be communicated orally or in writing to the athlete of the horse in question, and to the HPAG. The onus will be upon the athlete to take any necessary action to follow the recommendations of the Team Veterinarian.

### 3. **Medical History: Open communication between the regular veterinarian, all treating veterinarians, and the team veterinarian is encouraged, and in order to best help support and prepare horses for the 2026 WEC, athletes/owners may be required to provide up to six (6) months of full medical history including all treatments, medications and supplements which have been given to declared horses. This history must be provided by the regular and treating veterinarian(s).** SELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1. **Selection Panel:** The [Endurance Committee](#) in consultation with the EC Director, High Performance (DHP) and the Discipline Lead (DL) form the Selection Panel for WEC 2026. No voting or non-voting member of the Selection Panel shall participate in any discussions or decisions regarding the selection of any athletes with whom they have a perceived or real conflict of interest. Any member of the Selection Panel who considers that they are in a position of perceived or real conflict of interest must declare such a conflict before any discussions are held or decisions are made and must remove themselves from any meetings until the matter giving rise to the perceived or real conflict of interest has been resolved by



the Selection Panel.

3.2. **Specific Responsibilities:** The general purpose of the Selection Panel is to oversee the selection of Canadian athlete/horse combinations to represent Canada internationally.

3.3. **Selection Procedures:** EC plans to select a team to a maximum of four athlete/horse combinations to compete in the Endurance competition at the 2026 WEC. In announcing the final nomination for the 2026 WEC, where appropriate and indicated in the selection criteria, EC will also announce alternate athletes who may be called to replace an athlete who is unable to compete at the 2026 WEC for any reason. The athletes' information will be submitted to the OC at the same time as the selected athletes' information.

### 3.3.1. Ranking

The Selection Panel will rank athlete/horse combinations who have met the selection criteria and FEI minimum qualification requirements within the qualification period in descending order (highest to lowest) based on the final performance score achieved for each declared athlete/horse combination. The final performance score is determined by a point-based system and is calculated as follows:

Athlete Personal Best Speed (a)	Max. 10
Horse Personal Best Speed (b)	Max. 10
Athlete Median Speed (c) + Placing (d)	Max. 40
Horse Median Speed (c) + Placing (d) + Recover (e)	Max. 60 +
BC/HVS (f) - Elimination (g)	

### 3.3.2. Competition cards

Athletes MUST submit copies of ALL competition cards for the athlete regardless of horse(s) for all 80 km to 160 km single day National (EC Bronze or equivalent) and FEI events and ALL competition cards for the declared horse(s) regardless of within the qualification period whether completed successfully or not to the Endurance Discipline Lead, within 14 days of competing. If no ride card is submitted, the lowest points possible for the ride will be recorded. In the case of national events where not all information is listed on the card, points will be appointed based on the averages achieved (for example, if a horse is achieving between 6 and 8 minutes for recovery, it will be pointed at 7 mins). Scans or photos of competition cards are acceptable; all writing must be legible.

Athletes are required to submit competition cards for the athlete regardless of horse(s) and for the declared horse(s) regardless of rider for all 80 km and greater single and multi-day National (EC Bronze or equivalent) and FEI competitions whether completed successfully or not to the Endurance Discipline Lead. EC sanctioned or equivalent 80 km rides will be scored through the point-based system. The Chef d'Équipe, in consultation with the Veterinary Advisory Team, nominated by the Endurance Committee and approved by EC, will use information obtained from all the competition cards to support selected athletes in their lead-up to the 2026 World Endurance Championship.

Each declared athlete and horse will have a final performance score calculated based on the sum of the *Ability for Speed* scores and the total averages achieved for the *Analysis of Events with Declared Horse* scores. Declared athlete and horse scores will be added together for a final performance score. Athlete/horse combinations will be ranked based in descending order based on their final performance score.

### 3.3.3. Ability for Speed

3.3.3.1. **Athlete Personal Best Speed:** Both Athletes, Human and Horse will be scored on each Athlete's personal best overall average speed (not loop speed) in a 160 km ride achieved within the qualification period for completed rides only.



Points scored:

>20 kph	10 points
19-19.9 kph	8 points
18-18.9 kph	7 points
17-17.9 kph	6 points
16-16.9 kph	5 points
15-15.9 kph	4 points
14-14.9 Kph	3 points
< 14 kph	2 points

**3.3.3.2. Analysis of Events for Declared Athlete and Horse:** The elements in the Analysis of Events with Declared Horse are calculated for ALL FEI and EC Bronze or equivalent, 80km and above Endurance competitions within the qualification period. Each element will be averaged across all competitions, with the exception of element (g) Elimination which is deducted from the final performance score. FEI rides are only examined against the FEI portion of the ride. National rides are examined against the whole field

**3.3.3.3. Median Speed Ratio:** Declared athlete/horse combination speed is compared to the speed of the median athlete/horse combination, based on completed combinations only. It captures the athlete/horse's performance for races that are slower rides due to difficulty, technicality, and/or adverse conditions of climate or trail. It also factors out the effects of a racer outrunning the rest of the field. For example, if 10 horses complete, the speed of the fifth horse would be examined in comparison to the declared athlete/horse combination. The athlete is to provide the information to the Discipline Lead once the results are published.

**The median speed ratio is calculated as follows:**

Median Speed Ratio = Speed of nominated athlete/horse **divided by** Speed of median completing athlete/horse

Points scored:

>1.30	20 points
1.20-1.29	18 points
1.10-1.19	16 points
1.00-1.09	12 points
0.90-0.99	8 points
0.80-0.89	6 points
0.70-0.79	4 points
<0.70	1 point

**3.3.3.4. Placing vs. Number of Competitors:** Percentage of the declared athlete/horse combination placed relative to the field of competition. This element will reflect a proper value of placing. For example, 5th out of a field of 35 competitors will yield a higher score than 5th out of a field of 5 competitors. Placing vs. number of competitors is calculated as follows:

Placed better than (%) =  $100\% - \frac{\text{Nominated athlete/horse placing}}{\text{\# Competitors started}} \%$

Points scored: Placing vs Number of Competitors (%) divided by 5, up to maximum of 20 points may be obtained.



**3.3.3.5. Recovery:** Recovery is recorded as the average time of all vet gates of the ride, except the final vet gate.

Points scored:

< 2.0 min	20 points
2.1-4.0 min	18 points
4.1-6.0 min	16 points
6.1-8.0 min	14 points
8.1-10.0 min	12 points
10.1-12.0 min	10 points
12.1-14.0 min	8 points
14.1-16.0 min	6 points
16.1-18.0 min	4 points
18.1-20.0 min	2 points

**3.3.3.6. BEST CONDITION SCORE (BCS) / HIGH VET SCORE (HVS):** Bonus points may be obtained through achievements of BCS or HVS.

These will be added on per ride and included in the average

Points scored:

Best Condition	5 points
High Vet Score	10 points

**3.3.3.7. Elimination:** Elimination or failure to qualify will incur a penalty of 10 points per elimination for the horse and will be deducted from the final performance score. Retirement or Rider Option are not counted as elimination and will not be included in the calculations of the final performance score.

**3.3.4. Extraordinary Unforeseen Circumstances:** The Selection Panel may consider athlete/horse combinations that did not achieve the Qualification Score Requirements for selection (s. 2.2.3), but only under extraordinary, unforeseen circumstances. Extraordinary, unforeseen circumstances may include, without limitation, situations of temporary injury to either the athlete or the horse that are outside the reasonable control of the athlete, extreme weather causing cancellation of a qualification event, or unusual and unforeseen events occurring at a qualification event or preventing access to one or more qualification events or preventing one or more qualification events from taking place etc. In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the Selection Panel will determine if the circumstances justify competition, or selection should take place in an alternative manner. In such circumstances, the Selection Panel shall communicate the alternative selection process to all declared athletes as soon as possible.

3.3.5. Should Appendix 1, Section 3.3.4 above not be achieved, selection of a team or selection of individual athlete / horse combinations to the OC for the 2026 WEC will be subject to the decision and approval of the Selection Panel in consultation with the DHP and the DM, and in accordance with these qualification and selection procedures and the Regulations for the 2026 WEC.



- 3.3.6. Athlete/horse combinations will be formally selected to the FEI and OC on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- 3.3.7. Following nomination, athlete/horse combinations named to the 2026 Canadian Team plus named alternates, will be required to attend the 2026 WEC quarantine/staging camp. Confirmed details for the 2026 WEC quarantine/staging camp will be communicated to all selected athletes directly. The expected timelines for the quarantine staging camp will be between September 21st- October 16th

#### 4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. Should the need arise prior to the start of the 2026 WEC, substitutions shall be made as per FEI requirements for substitution and in accordance with this document. In the event of a conflict between these Selection Criteria and the FEI and or 2026 OC rules, the latter two shall prevail. All substitution decisions will be communicated via email.

##### 4.1.1. **Substitutions After Nomination but Before the 2026 WEC Quarantine / Staging Camp.**

Should the need for a substitution arise prior to the 2026 WEC quarantine / staging camp the following provisions shall apply: if a selected horse becomes unfit, ill or unsound such that it is, in the reasonable opinion of the Team Veterinarian, not possible or desirable to have that horse compete at the 2026 WEC, or if a selected athlete is ill, injured, incapacitated or engages in misconduct, including violation of the EC Athlete Agreement, EC Code of Conduct and/or EC Policies, FEI Policies or OC Policies, so that it is not possible or desirable for the athlete to represent Canada at 2026 WEC, the Selection Panel shall have the authority to make all such substitution decisions after reviewing all relevant evidence in connection with any illness, injury, misconduct or unsoundness issues.

##### 4.1.2. **Substitutions During the 2026 WEC Quarantine / Staging Camp**

Should the need for a substitution arise during the 2026 WEC quarantine / staging camp the following provisions shall apply: if a selected horse becomes unfit, ill or unsound such that it is, in the reasonable opinion of the Team Veterinarian, not possible or desirable to have that horse compete at 2026 WEC, or should a situation arise where an athlete/horse combination is underperforming during the 2026 WEC quarantine / staging camp to the extent that, in the reasonable opinion of the Selection panel, it is reasonably likely to have a negative impact on the team's performance during the 2026 WEC, or if a selected athlete is ill, injured, incapacitated or engages in misconduct, including violation of the EC Athlete Agreement, EC Code of Conduct and/or EC Policies, FEI Policies or OC Policies, so that it is not possible or desirable for the athlete to represent Canada at 2026 WEC, the Selection Panel shall have the authority and absolute discretion to make all such substitution decisions after reviewing all relevant evidence.

##### 4.1.3. **Substitutions After Departure for the 2026 WEC but Prior to the Horse Inspection**

Should the need for a substitution arise after departure for the 2026 WEC, but prior to the horse inspection the following provisions shall apply: if a selected horse becomes unfit, ill or unsound such that it is, in the reasonable opinion of the Team Veterinarian, not possible or desirable to have that horse compete at the 2026 WEC, or if a selected athlete is ill, injured, incapacitated or engages in misconduct, including violation of the EC Athlete Agreement, EC Code of Conduct and/or EC Policies, FEI Policies or OC Policies, so that it is not possible or desirable for the athlete to represent Canada at 2026 WEC, the Team Veterinarian and Chef d'Equipe shall have the authority and absolute discretion to make a substitution decision as per the FEI rules and the OC rules. The Team Veterinarian and Chef d'Equipe must both be in agreement and in support of the substitution in order for a substitution to be made.



## **5. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will privately inform the 2026 WEC athlete/horse combinations including alternates of their nomination on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- 5.2. EC will officially announce the selected athlete/horse combinations. The date of the official announcement will be provided to the athletes when they are notified in writing of their nomination. There will be no mention of the nominations to the media or public until the official announcement has been made by EC.

## **6. Contact**

For clarification or questions on the contents of the Internal Selection Policy please contact Alex Hubley at [FEIservices@equestrian.ca](mailto:FEIservices@equestrian.ca)





# APPENDIX 2

## ATHLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER

### EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2026 FEI WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (WEC): ATHLETE’S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my travel to and my participation at the 2026 WEC, which event I am attending as a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET).

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me and to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in Canada, Asia, South America, Europe, the United States or in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; accidents during transportation to and from the 2026 WEC, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2026 WEC; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for both myself and for my horse) and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, my death or the death of my horse, property damage or any loss resulting therefrom.

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide me with accreditation at the 2026 WEC so as to allow me to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

IF I KNOW OR SUSPECT that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities, I will promptly seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and laws of Canada applicable therein, and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Athlete)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

*if Athlete is under 18 years old*

This form must be completed and returned by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026** to your Discipline Lead at Equestrian Canada, E-mail [ahubley@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubley@equestrian.ca)

Late submissions will not be accepted. Exception see Section 3.8.

*Illegible forms will be returned for re-submission. Please type or print clearly on all attachments. Any intentional misrepresentation of information will eliminate the athlete/horse combination from being considered.*



# APPENDIX 3

## GROOM/ ATHLETE COMPANION/CARER/TEAM PERSONNEL RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER

### EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2026 FEI WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (WEC): GROOM/ ATHLETE COMPANION / CARER/TEAM PERSONNEL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my travel to and my participation at the 2026 WEC, which event I am attending as a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET).

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in Canada, Asia, South America, Europe, the United States or in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; accidents during transportation to and from the 2026 WEC, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2026 WEC; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, my death, property damage or any loss resulting therefrom.

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide me with accreditation at the 2026 WEC so as to allow me to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

IF I KNOW OR SUSPECT that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities, I will promptly seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to the horse under my care resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and laws of Canada applicable therein, and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Signature	Print Name	Role
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Signature of Witness

This form must be completed and returned by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026** to your Discipline Lead at Equestrian Canada, E-mail [ahubley@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubley@equestrian.ca)

Late submissions will not be accepted. Exception see Section 3.8.

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# APPENDIX 4

## OWNER RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER

### EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2026 FEI WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (WEC): OWNER RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my horses’ travel to, training for and participation at the 2026 WEC, which event the horse \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name here] is attending as an equine member of the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET).

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting equine diseases or illnesses in Canada, Asia, South America, Europe, the United States or in transit; being delayed in quarantine or forced to remain indefinitely in quarantine; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; accidents during transportation to and from the 2026 WEC, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2026 WEC; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect my horse from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with my horse participating in the Equine Activities (for my horse) and the possibility of injury to the horse, death of the horse and property damage or any loss resulting therefrom.

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide accreditation for up to two individuals and my horse for the 2026 WEC so as to allow the horse to participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

IF I KNOW OR SUSPECT that the physical condition or health of my horse may be incompatible with the Equine Activities. I will promptly advise the Team Veterinarian accordingly.

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury that I, or any other person receiving accreditation on my behalf, may suffer, my horse may suffer (including death) or my next of kin may suffer as a result of my horses’ participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT MY HORSE FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or any person receiving accreditation on my behalf, or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my horses’ participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and laws of Canada applicable therein, and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Horse / Passport No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

This form must be completed and returned by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026** to your Discipline Lead at Equestrian Canada, E-mail [ahubley@equestrian.ca](mailto:ahubley@equestrian.ca).

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## APPENDIX 5

# SPORT SCIENTIST CANADA HPC DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

*Scientific Pre-requisite All HPC Levels: Practitioner, Senior, Leader*

### **Description:**

The minimal educational criteria (degrees, diplomas, certificates, professional registration), required for HP Certification are listed below as per each discipline. These will be verified via your resume during the pre-assessment process.

### **Instructions:**

- Select the scientific discipline you practice in the HP sport environment
- Ensure you meet all standards listed and include these in your current resume for submission
- The discipline criteria are standardized across the 3 levels of certification

*Note: In order to be eligible for HPC, you must ALSO meet the minimum HP experience criteria at the level you wish to apply. For HP experience criteria please visit the SSC Website.*

### **Athletic Therapy**

- Bachelor or Masters Degree
  - Health Science Athletic Therapy - BaHSc(AT) **OR**
  - BA or BSc Kinesiology, Human Kinetics, Physiology + Certificate in AT **OR**
  - Bachelor of Athletic & Exercise Therapy **OR**
  - Masters in Athletic Therapy
- Registered with Canadian Athletic Therapy Association (CATA)
- Registered with Provincial Athletic Therapy Association

### **Biomechanics**

- MSc or PhD in Kinesiology, Physics, or equivalent
- Educational focus in biomechanics or motor learning

### **Chiropractic**

- Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Degree (DC)



- BSc or MSc in Human Kinetics, Kinesiology, Physiology or equivalent
- Fellow of the Royal College of Chiropractic Sports Sciences - RCCSS(C)

### Data Science

- MSc or PhD in Statistics, Computer science, Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, Data Science and Analytics. \*An equivalent graduate degree will be considered if you have completed a Bachelor degree in Data Science
- Education in applied statistics, interfacing with databases, statistical modeling, machine learning, and/or high-performance computing
- *Recommended: affiliated with a professional association for statisticians, computer scientists, or data scientists*

### Engineering

- MSc or PhD in Engineering
- Educational focus in sport, equipment, or exercise

### Massage Therapy

- Registered Massage Therapy (RMT) Diploma
- Registered with Canadian Sport Massage Therapy Association (CSMTA) as Sport Fellow (CSMTASF)

### Medicine

- Medical Degree (MD)
- Competence requirement:
  - Family Physicians: Certificate of Added Competence (from CCFP (SEM) and Diploma in Sport & Exercise Medicine (Dip. Sport Med.) from the Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASEM)
  - Emergency Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: Area of Focused Competence (AFC) in Sport & Exercise Medicine from Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)\* **and** Diploma in Sport & Exercise Medicine (Dip. Sport Med.) from the Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASEM)
  - Psychiatry: ISSP Certificate of Additional Training in Sport Psychiatry
- Registration requirement:



- **Physicians:** Registered Sport Medicine Physician with Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASEM)
- **Psychiatrists:** Registered with Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or with Provincial College

*\*For eligible Royal College Physicians that were certified before 2017, equivalent AFC experience in Sport and Exercise Medicine will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis*

*\*For Psychiatrists who are not an employee of an NSO or CSI and work on a referral basis with Olympic/Paralympic and NextGen athletes: a reference letter signed by the Chief Medical Officer from an NSO or CSI can be included in lieu of a letter from an HPD or Performance Director*

### **Nutrition**

- MSc or PhD in Kinesiology, Human Kinetics, Physiology, Nutrition, **OR**
- BSc in Nutrition + IOC sport nutrition diploma
- Educational focus in sport nutrition
- Registered with the Provincial College of Dietitians

### **Physiology**

- MSc or PhD in Physiology, Human Kinetics, Kinesiology
- Educational focus on Exercise Physiology

*Recommended: Clinical Exercise Physiologist (CEP) **OR** Certified Personal Trainer + CSEP HP Specialization and Registered Physiologist with the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology*

### **Physiotherapy**

- BSc or MSc Physiotherapy
- Sport Physiotherapy (SPC) Diploma
- Registered with Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC)

### **Psychology (Mental Performance Consultants, Psychologists, Psychotherapists or Counsellors)**

- MSc, MA or PhD in Kinesiology, Psychology, Clinical or Counselling Psychology
- Educational focus in sport
- Registration requirement:



- All: Professional Member of the Canadian Sport Psychology Association (CSPA)
- Psychologists: Registered with Provincial/Territorial College or Association of Psychologists
- Psychotherapists or Counsellors: Registered with Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) or with Provincial/Territorial College or Association of Psychotherapists or Counsellors

### **Strength & Conditioning**

- MSc or PhD in Biomechanics, Physiology, Human Kinetics, Kinesiology or equivalent
- Educational focus on physical training processes and preparation for sport
- NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) or equivalent

Candidates outside the above discipline categories can submit a request for review by the HPC Committee. You must meet the following criteria to be considered:

1. Obtained a graduate degree from an accredited University or College in a scientific discipline
2. Maintain a scope of practice clearly defined by university or college standards, and/or by the discipline's national/provincial Association standards to work in sport and exercise
3. Can articulate your clearly defined role on an integrated support team for an HP sport (Olympic, Paralympic, and NextGen athlete pool) in Canada
4. Utilize or conduct scientific research to make evidence-based decisions in the HP sport environment



# APPENDIX 6

## DEFINED TERMS

Where used in this document, unless otherwise defined, acronyms and capitalized words have the following meanings: “**WEC**” means the 2026 FEI World Endurance Championship; “**CADP**” means the Canadian Anti-Doping Program responsible for drug testing of athletes in Canada; “**CET**” means the Canadian Equestrian Team, as determined by Equestrian Canada; “**Discipline Lead**” or “**DL**” means the EC Endurance Discipline Lead;

“**EC**” means Equine Canada operating as Equestrian Canada;

“**EC Games Portal**” means the internet registration portal for EC used for Major Games; “**FEI**” means the Fédération Equestre Internationale (International Equestrian Federation); “**HPAG**” means the EC High Performance Advisory Group for Para Dressage;

“**DHP**” means the EC Director, High Performance, James Hood;

“**National**” means EC Bronze Sanctioned or equivalent National level sanctioning recognized by EC – i.e. USEF;

“**MER**” means the Minimum Eligibility Requirements established by FEI for qualification for the 2026 WEC;

“**MER Period**” means the period determined by the FEI within which MER must be achieved as a combination at CEI3\* or higher;

“**OC**” means the Organizing Committee for the WEC;

“**Qualification Period**” or “**QP**” means the period determined by the FEI

“**SDRCC**” means the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, an independent adjudicative body for sport in Canada;





## APPENDIX 7

# APPLICATION & SELECTION OF EQUESTRIAN CANADA ENDURANCE TEAM OFFICIALS POSITIONS

From January 2, 2025, to December 31, 2026

### Intent

The intention of this process is to provide for a pool of Team Endurance Canada Officials to support the Athletes selected to participate on the Endurance Canada Team(s).

### The Team Official positions are:

- 2.1. Chef d'Equipe and Assistant
- 2.2. Team Veterinarian and Assistant
- 2.3. Technical Advisor/Coach

Job descriptions and position requirements are listed in Appendix 6.1 to 6..

The members of the Canada Team Officials will be selected from the pool of Team Officials for the specific events. The Team Officials may be required to attend other events to observe and support athletes during the Team Nomination period.

### Term of Appointment

The Officials will be asked to identify the primary events they are interested in. The known events for the two-year period ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 are as follows:

- 2025 – Jul - Pan American Championship Senior - Haras Albar, BRA
- 2025 – Jul - Pan American Championship J/Y Rider - Haras Albar, BRA
- 2026 – Oct - World Endurance Championship – Al Ula, KSA

Should any additional events arise, then EC will canvas the Pool of officials to determine who is interested and then select the Officials.

Should there be events that do not have any officials specifying interest, then EC will wither re canvas the Team Official Poll closer to the event of approach specific Team Officials to take on the role.



## Schedule

### 4.1. Closing Date for Nominations

A fully completed nomination form must be received by **November 30, 2024 4pm EST.**

### 4.2. Team Officials Announcement

The Pool of Team Officials shall be named by December 31, 2024.

### 4.3. Re-posting of the positions

EC Reserves the right to re-advertise for the Official Position if there are insufficient members in the pool.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must hold a current Equestrian Canada Sport License and be in good standing.
- Nominees shall submit a nomination form (Appendix G) and resume to the Selection Committee by the above date stating the positions they are applying for.
- Officials shall be familiar with the FEI General Regulations and the FEI Rules for Endurance.
- Officials are responsible to obtain, and be familiar with, the specific rules for the event provided by the Organizing Committee.

## Selection Committee

- The EC Endurance Canada Committee shall be the Selection Committee.
- Any Committee Member applying for any of the positions shall declare a conflict of interest and will be excused from the process, including discussions
- The Selection Committee shall use the Job Descriptions and job requirements elements in determining the selections.

1. Equestrian Canada shall announce the Team Officials.

## Team Official costs

Team Officials are responsible for all costs incurred by them and incurred on their behalf by Equestrian Canada as a result of nominating for and attending the event(s).

## Queries & Appeals

Queries regarding the nomination process or appeals should be addressed to [endurancecommittee@equestrian.ca](mailto:endurancecommittee@equestrian.ca).



## 6.1 Chef D'Equipe

### Description of Position

The individual for this position will have displayed strong leadership qualities, with good organizational abilities and must have the interpersonal skills to deal with many personalities involved, particularly under the pressure of international competitions.

### Requirements:

- Shall have a good working knowledge of FEI rules and regulations, especially those relating to Endurance riding, as well as rules and regulations governing the Ride Organizing Committee,
- The ideal candidate will have considerable personal experience in the phases associated with the position, that is: 1) Competitor. 2) Ride Management. 3) Support crew experience,
- Strong leadership qualities,
- Good organizational skills and ability to multi-task,
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to think strategically on both the National and International stage.
- Ability to exercise judgment and discretion.
- Be a current Equestrian Canada Sports License (minimum bronze) holder in good standing.

### Responsibilities:

1. Communication with Equestrian Canada (EC), the Organizing Committee (OC) of the competition and the International Sub-Committee (ECI) as required.
2. Provide information from EC and the OC to riders, owners and grooms and Team Officials as required.
3. Communicate and consult with the Assistant Chef, Team Veterinarians and Technical Advisor/Coach.
4. Provide consistent leadership for the entire contingent of riders, owners, grooms and Team Officials.
5. Ensure riders, owners and grooms are familiar with the rules of the Competition and the FEI Endurance rules.
6. In conjunction with the Team Veterinarian, ensure all FEI passports and necessary health documents are complete. Collect and submit passports as required by the OC.
7. In conjunction with the Team Veterinarians and Coach, monitor horses' condition during the ride season leading up to the competition.



8. Supply forms and set deadline dates for riders to submit information regarding competitions attended during the ride season.
9. In conjunction with the Assistant Chef and EC, arrange transportation and accommodations.
10. In Conjunction with the Assistant Chef select and arrange the Team uniform
11. With assistance from the ECC Treasurer responsible for the Team finances.
12. Arrive at the venue in advance of, or at the same time as, riders and horses.
13. Ensure all horses and competitors are on site and accommodated.
14. Attend all meetings relevant to the event.
15. Guide the Team in daily tasks and activities.
16. Hold Team meetings to discuss new information, strategies or anything that needs to be dealt with. (appropriate dress, function times, transport times, anything they need to know)
17. Designate support personal to specific tasks i.e. Stable Manger, Pit Crew coordinator.
18. Make sure all competitors and support crews are familiar with the schedule of events, so they know where to be and when, with the appropriate dress and are prepared for and arrive on time for the event.
19. Represent Team and country at all functions in an appropriate manner, ensuring the Team does the same.
20. In consultation with the Riders and Groom and in conjunction with the Team Officials develop the Ride Day Strategy.
21. Become familiar with all vet check areas and the layout.
22. Become familiar with the trail, distance between specific points and areas requiring caution.
23. Make sure the support people are aware of driving routes, pit crew spots and assignment at specific times.
24. Designate support personnel to ensure ample assistance to all horses and riders.
25. Choose Team members in coordination with the Team Veterinarians, Technical Advisor/Coach, Assistant Chef using the Team Selection Procedure.
26. Ensure an official of the Team (Chef d'Equipe or Team Vet or Assistants) are at all check points when riders are present.
27. Be aware of team standings in relation to others. Use reports/leader board provided by OC.
28. Ensure riders are aware of the position of other Team members.



29. Oversee the general care of horses, riders and support crews throughout the day and night.
30. Act as the Official Spokesperson for the team, Including communications with the media before, during and after the competition.
31. Understand the protest protocol and requirements and be prepared to act if a protest is necessary.
32. After the competition ensure all finishers meet completion requirements.
33. Co-ordinate decorating of stable area.
34. Provide information to Secretariat's office of the OC for meal vouchers, feed vouchers, etc. and identification badges and distribute to Team personnel. Collect any money for any incidentals or additional expenses i.e. veterinarian treatment, farrier expenses, to be paid to the Organizing Committee at the time of the event.
35. Work in conjunction with the Communications Committee of Endurance Canada in relation to press releases regarding Team activities.
36. Work with the Communications Committee to collect/arrange rider & horse information and pictures for bios, media kits and the Official Program of the Event.
37. Organize riders and support personnel for official functions, ceremonies, photo sessions etc..
38. Responsible for sending appropriate thank you letters to OC, host federation, donors, support crew and any others who provided support or assistance to the Team.
39. Provide and collect information regarding medical insurance for all personnel.
40. Provide and collect information regarding mortality, surgical and liability insurance for all horses.
41. Prepare and submit a Report on each event to the International Sub-committee.
42. Delegate tasks as required to the other Team Officials
43. Represent Canada in a dignified and sportsmanlike manner.
44. Make the final decision when there is a tie or disagreement amongst the Team Officials.

## 6.2 Assistant Chef d'Equipe

### **Description of Position**

The individual for this position will have excellent organizational, mathematical and financial skills and be able to work as a unit with the Team and the Chef d'Equipe to meet the responsibilities of the position.



### **Requirements:**

- The Assistant Chef d'Equipe is required to have knowledge of FEI rules and regulations, especially those relating to Endurance riding, as well as rules and regulations governing the Ride Organizing Committee,
- The ideal candidate will have personal experience in the phases associated with the position, that is: 1) Competitor. 2) Ride Management. 3) Support crew experience,
- Strong leadership qualities,
- Good organizational skills and ability to multi-task,
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Willing to take the recommended/mandatory courses that EC and the Endurance Committee feel appropriate.
- Be a current Equestrian Canada Sports License (minimum bronze) holder in good standing.

### **Responsibilities**

1. Work in conjunction with the Chef d'Equipe.
2. Represent Canada in a dignified and sportsman like manner.
3. Arrive at venue, if not before, at least at the same time as horses and riders.

## **6.3 Team Veterinarian**

### **Description of Position**

#### **Requirements:**

- The individual must be a Practicing Equine Veterinarian with experience in equine medicine and should have a thorough knowledge of the athletic horse, with experience in care and control at endurance rides. This person must have sound basic knowledge of equine exercise physiology. the muscular-skeletal system of the horse and be capable of diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of various ailments and injuries that may occur.
- The Team Veterinarian should possess leadership capabilities to assume a relationship of trust and confidence among all team members.
- The individual should be knowledge of the rules and regulations of endurance riding, especially



the FEI endurance rules and the veterinarian rules. Also knowledge of international laws re: transportation, vaccination and quarantine requirements across international borders.

- Current Endurance Canada membership and Equine Canada Sports License (minimum Bronze)

### **Responsibilities**

1. Assist and advise Chef d'Equipe to determine fitness of selected horses.
2. Work in conjunction with the Coach and Chef d'Equipe to assist selected riders/owners with conditioning program and training for horses for competition, should they require it.
3. Review information submitted for each horse after each competition leading up to the event and suggest changes to riding speed, etc. for the next competition so riders are not either under or over conditioning. Ultimately, to have horse in peak condition for the main event.
4. Consult with farrier of each horse if there are special needs, i.e. pads.
5. Consult with equine veterinarian that normally examines the horse at home and also with the ride veterinarians at rides attended by the horse.
6. Provide to all owners and collect release forms for permission to release veterinary information to the Team Veterinarian.
7. Assist Chef d'Equipe with clinics and meetings with horses, riders and support personnel.
8. Arrive at venue, if not before, at least at the same time as horses and riders. If possible travel with horses to venue.
9. Provide information to riders regarding health requirements and necessary or suggested vaccinations.
10. Review Passports and other documentation including required travel documents to ensure all requirements are met.
11. Assess condition of horses before traveling. If this cannot be done personally for each horse, arrange for another equine veterinarian to examine the horse and report to the Team Veterinarian on the horse's soundness and health before traveling.
12. Provide information re: electrolytes and feeding during travel and competition.
13. Assess condition of horses after traveling and provide necessary treatment.
14. Collect, remove and secure all banned substances from stable area.
15. Attend required meetings especially with veterinary committee or the OC for procedure and rule clarification. Provide information to Chef d'Equipe, riders and support personnel.
16. In conjunction with Chef d'Equipe, and other Team Officials participate in the Team selection.
17. Monitor and advise Chef d'Equipe and riders during competition of condition of horses



throughout the competition.

18. Check condition of shoes during competition.
19. Attend at Vet checks for assistance and evaluation.
20. Accompany horses through pulse and veterinary inspections.
21. Provide information to support personnel as to methods of assisting horses through the competition.
22. Provide pertinent information to Treatment Veterinarians.
23. Monitor horses after competition and throughout the rest period before travel.
24. Represent Canada in a dignified and sportsman like manner.

## 6.4 Technical Advisor/Coach

### Description of Position

The individual for this position will have excellent coaching skills and be able to work as a unit with the Chef(s) d'Equipe to meet the responsibilities of the position. **Criteria:**

- Canadian coaches must meet the minimum Equestrian Canada coaching requirements. Foreign coaches must hold coaching license equivalency and/or complete education, and training requirements deemed necessary by EC for the purpose of their position as Team Official.
- Must have experience managing conditioning cycles and be able to lay out individual, long-term horse and rider development plans.
- Must be familiar with human fitness programs and have experience in providing guidance for these programs.
- Must be able to provide guidance and coaching strategy remotely
- Must have experience coaching and motivating an adult team (youth for the youth positions).
- Must have experience with cross-training concepts for endurance horses
- Understanding of FEI rules and regulations, especially those relating to endurance riding, as well as rules and regulations governing the ride (Organizing Committee (OC)).
- International Endurance experience desirable.
- Be a current Equestrian Canada Sports License (minimum bronze) holder in good standing.
- **Responsibilities**





1. Communicate and consult with the Chef, Assistant Chef and Team Veterinarians
2. Communicate with each rider/owner to gain knowledge of each individual's training schedule, special needs or problems.
3. Provide advice and coaching as needed, related to competition schedules and become familiar with the horses' and riders' strong points and weak points.
4. Assist and advise Chef d'Equipe in determining fitness of selected horses and riders.
5. Work in conjunction with the Chef d'Equipe and Team Veterinarian to assist selected riders/owners with conditioning program and training for horses for competition, should they require it.
6. In conjunction with the Team Veterinarian and the riders review information submitted for each horse after each competition leading up to the event and suggest changes to riding speed, etc. for the next competition so riders are neither under nor over conditioning. Ultimately, to have horse in peak condition for the main event.
7. Provide guidance and make recommendations to assist with mental and physical fitness of riders and horses.
8. Help promote Clean Sport and be familiar with and help interpret World Anti-Doping Association (WADA) rules for the riders and crew.
9. Provide to all riders with WADA information and assist in completion of therapeutic use exemption applications.
10. Ensure that everyone on the Team, whether athletes or support personnel, know and
11. understand the new Clean Sport regulations, especially how they affect their role in the Team. Ensure that all practices within the Team are in line with the regulations. Work closely with team veterinarians to ensure compliance with the regulations.
12. Assist Chefs d'Equipe and Team Veterinarians with clinics and meetings with horses, riders and support personnel.
13. Arrive before or meet horses and riders upon arrival at the venue.
14. Provide information re: electrolytes and feeding of riders during travel and competition. In conjunction with the Team Veterinarian, provide information re: electrolytes and feeding of horses during travel and competition.
15. Provide training and guidance for competitors' crew members in the period leading up to the competition.
16. Assist riders to organize crew effectively for the period before and during the competition.
17. Collect, remove and secure all banned substances for humans from stable area, competition area, and ride gear.



18. Assist Chef d'Equipe, Assistant Chef, Team Veterinarian and Assistant Veterinarian in Team selection.
19. Monitor and advise Chef d'Equipe and riders during competition of condition of horses and riders throughout the competition.
20. Attend at Vet checks and/or crewing outposts for assistance and evaluation.
21. Provide information to support personnel as to methods of assisting riders and horses through the competition.
22. Provide coaching throughout the day of competition as to speed, horse care, rider and horse motivation.
23. Discuss with the Chef d'Equipe and Team Veterinarian and Assistants and riders team strategy throughout the day.
24. Represent Canada in a dignified and sportsman like manner.



## APPENDIX 8

# ENDURANCE CANADA INTERNATIONAL TEAM OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

*For the period to January 2025 to December 31, 2026*

### Instructions:

- All nominees must be Equine Canada members in good standing and hold a Sports License (minimum Bronze)
- Understanding and working knowledge of FEI and EC rules and regulations are required
- See the attached job descriptions and requirements.

Please Complete and send this form together with your resume detailing your experience and qualifications via e-mail, to be received no later than **November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 , 4pm EST.**

### Email To:

Endurance Canada Selection Committee

[Endurancecommittee@equestrian.ca](mailto:Endurancecommittee@equestrian.ca)

### Name:

**Please indicate positions nominating for:** (✓ all that you are applying for)

**Chef d'Equipe/Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Veterinarian/Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Technical Advisor/Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

### Events during 2024-2026

From the list below, please rank the events that you would like to attend as a Team Official in order of your preference:

\_\_\_ 2025 – Jul - Pan American Championship Senior - Haras Albar, BRA

\_\_\_ 2025 – Jul - Pan American Championship J/Y Rider - Haras Albar, BRA

\_\_\_ 2026 – Oct - World Endurance Championship – Al Ula, KSA