

2018 WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA

VAULTING

1. Overview

The Vault Canada Sport Committee, in collaboration with Equestrian Canada (EC), has established this selection process in order to determine representatives for Canada at the 2018 World Equestrian Games to be held in Tryon, North Carolina, USA from September 11th to 23rd, 2018.

The selection process set out below will ensure a fair method of selecting the Canadian Vaulting Team using objective criteria.

The VaultCanada Sport Committee will select Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and a Squad for approval and entry by EC.

Up to four Individual male and four Individual female vaulters may be selected, including the alternate Individual vaulters.

Two Pas de Deux sets may be selected.

A single Squad may be selected consisting of 6 vaulters and up to 2 alternates.

Any Individual vaulter or Pas de Deux set that wishes to be considered for selection must meet the minimum performance criteria as specified by the FEI¹. Achieving the minimum FEI performance criteria is not, on its own, sufficient to be named to the Team to represent Canada at the 2018 World Equestrian Games as there are potentially more Individuals and Pas de Deux sets that meet the FEI minimum performance criteria than can be sent to the 2018 World Equestrian Games.

The selection of the Squad chosen to represent Canada will be based on criteria specified by the Vault Canada Sport Committee, in collaboration with EC and set out herein.

The selection of Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and the Squad from those candidates that meet the minimum FEI performance criteria or the VaultCanada Sport Committee qualification requirements will be accomplished by an objective system that includes scores achieved by the candidates during the qualification period.

¹ Please refer to the FEI website for the required scores and complete details on the minimum FEI performance criteria for both Individuals and Pas de Deux sets.

2. Guiding Principles

The selection process was developed according to the following guiding principles:

- Enables the selection of the Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and Squad that have the greatest likelihood of performing well at the 2018 World Equestrian Games;
- Allows the longest possible opportunity for competitors to qualify;
- Encourages (and does not discourage) competitors from attending as many CVI events as possible;
- Is straightforward, and resists manipulation or poor sportsmanship;
- Is sensitive to, but not constrained by, the costs involved.



3. Applicability

The selection process described in this document will be in effect for the 2018 World Equestrian Games. This selection process has been reviewed and approved by EC for use at these Games as is required by the regulations of EC.

4. Qualification Period

Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and Squads must achieve the score(s) necessary to satisfy the minimum FEI performance criteria or the VaultCanada Sport Committee requirements as approved by EC, within the qualification period, which has a specific start date and end date.

The Vault Canada Sport Committee, in collaboration with EC, has determined that the **qualification period for the 2018 World Equestrian Games Canadian Team shall run from January 1, 2017 to August 13th, 2018.**

In developing this document, the VaultCanada Sport Committee recognizes that the FEI imposes minimum age restrictions for competitors, and to fairly accommodate individuals who may not meet the age requirements until the year of the World Championships the qualification period has been held open late enough to accommodate as many CVI competitions as possible in the year of the World Equestrian Games.

5. Candidate Selection

To be eligible for selection, Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and Squads must have completed the declaration submission in the EC Games Portal by **January 15th, 2018**. Pas de Deux partners and all potential squad members must submit individual declaration submissions. Selection will be based upon the following considerations.

- A candidate Individual must submit 2 scores, one of which must be from a CVI 3* competition that satisfies the FEI qualifying criteria, using Appendix 1. The second qualifying score may be obtained from any combination of the following: any CVI 3*, or any USEF selection competitions in the Senior Qualifier Division, or any EC competition in the AA division. For Canadian events in which scores are used towards qualification, the class must be judged by 2 judges. One must be an FEI or USEF/AVA R judge and the second must at a minimum be eligible to judge the highest canter division at a National Championships in their country of registration.
- A candidate Pas de Deux set must submit two scores, one of which must be from a CVI 3* competition that satisfies the FEI qualifying criteria using Appendix 2. The second qualifying score may be obtained from any combination of the following: any CVI 3*, or any USEF selection competitions in the Senior Qualifier Division, or any EC competition in the AA division. For Canadian events in which scores are used towards qualification, the class must be judged by 2 judges. One must be an FEI or USEF/AVA R judge and the second must at a minimum be eligible to judge the highest canter division at a National Championships in their country of registration.
- A candidate Squad must complete two events, at a minimum of one CVI 3* and submit their final scores for both events, in accordance with this selection criteria for the 2018 World Equestrian Games which states that one score of 6.5 or above or two scores of 6.25 or above are considered as qualifying scores. The qualifying scores may be obtained from any combination of the following: (i) any CVI 3*, (ii) any USEF selection competitions in the Senior Qualifier Team (A) Division, and (iii) any EC competition in the AA Team, subject to the limitation that follows. For



Canadian events in which scores are used towards qualification, the class must be judged by 2 judges - one must be an FEI or USEF/AVA R judge and the second must at a minimum be eligible to judge the highest canter division at a National Championships in their country of registration. The squad must submit at least one score from a CVI 3*. Scores must be submitted using Appendix 3.

- Candidates may enter as few or as many events during the qualification period as desired.

Individuals Selection

- The Individual candidates of each gender that have submitted their two highest final qualifying scores, one of which satisfies the FEI qualifying criteria from a CVI 3* competition, will be ranked in order based on the average of the two final scores submitted by each candidate. They will be selected to the Team in rank order based on the submitted scores, up to a maximum of four candidates to be selected.
- Of the four selected candidates of each gender, the Individual candidate from this group with the lowest final score submitted shall be the alternate competitor.

Pas de Deux Selection

- The Pas de Deux candidate sets that have submitted their two highest qualifying scores, one of which satisfies the FEI qualifying criteria from a CVI 3* competition, will be selected to the Team in rank order based on the average of the two submitted scores, up to a maximum of two candidate sets to be selected.

Squad Selection

- The Squad that has submitted their two highest required Vault Canada Sport Committee qualifying scores will be selected to the Team based on the average of their two scores submitted.

In the application of the above, if candidates have identical scores, any ties shall be resolved by applying the following, in sequence, until the tie is broken.

1. A candidate with the higher CVI 3* final score ranks higher.
2. A candidate with a higher first-round score ranks higher.
3. A candidate with a higher compulsory round ranks higher.
4. By a random drawing of names to be conducted by the Vault Canada Sport Committee.

Note: It is the responsibility of the athlete(s) to deliver their scores to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org no later than 11:59 PM Pacific Time on **August 13th, 2018**, using the forms provided in Appendix 1, 2, or 3. The forms can be copied if more space is needed to submit qualifying scores you wish considered. The scores must be accompanied by a copy of the associated official signed score sheet or an official FEI sanctioned event results sheet bearing the event name and date. Failure to provide this information to VaultCanada by the aforementioned date and time will result in the candidate not being included in the selection process and thus being eliminated from selection consideration.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee for the 2018 World Equestrian Games shall be the VaultCanada Sport Committee approved by EC.

It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to apply the selection criteria described within this document, to determine the Individual males, Individual females, Pas de Deux sets and the Squad that will comprise the Team to represent Canada at the 2018 World Equestrian Games.



The Selection Committee shall only consider candidates that have (a) submitted scores achieved within the qualification period, (b) submitted complete and accurate information to EC using the forms shown in Appendix 1, 2, or 3 of this document, (c) provided their scores to EC prior to the end of the qualification period, and (d) submitted the declaration submission in the EC Games Portal by **January 15th, 2018**. Pas de Deux partners and all potential squad members must submit individual declaration submissions.

Score submissions must be sent to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org by 11:59 PM Pacific Time on **August 13th, 2018**.

Athlete Substitution

If a selected athlete becomes ill, injured, or otherwise unfit such that the athlete will be unable to compete at the 2018 World Equestrian Games, the athlete may be replaced with the first alternative from the ranking list nominated by the Selection Committee and approved by EC, subject to FEI entry rules and regulations.

If a declared Squad athlete becomes ill, injured, or otherwise unfit such that the athlete will be unable to compete at the 2018 World Equestrian Games if selected, late declarations may be accepted for the purposes of a Squad athlete substitution. Late Squad athlete declarations must be submitted in writing to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org no later than 11:59PM Pacific Time on **August 1st, 2018**.

Horse Substitution

If a selected horse becomes ill, injured, or otherwise unfit such that the horse will be unable to compete at the 2018 World Equestrian Games, the horse may be replaced by another qualified horse which was declared by the same athlete(s) nominated by the Selection Committee and approved by EC, subject to FEI entry rules and regulations.

6. Declaration

The declaration submission for the 2018 World Equestrian Games **MUST** be submitted on or before **January 15th, 2018 at 11:59PM PT**. Failure to submit all required information and documents prior to this deadline will cause the declaration to be incomplete and invalid. **ANYONE WHO DOES NOT SUBMIT A VALID DECLARATION THROUGH THE EC GAMES PORTAL BEFORE THE DECLARATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.** No late submissions will be accepted, with the exception of squad athlete substitutions requiring late declaration.

The declaration submission **MUST** be made through the EC Games Portal between **January 1st, 2018** and **January 15th, 2018**, at the following link: <https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/login>

Horses: At the time of declaration, the athlete will provide the name and FEI passport number for each declared horse.

Grooms/Lungers: At the time of declaration, the athlete will provide the name, e-mail, and phone number for up to three (3) proposed grooms and six (6) proposed lungers, in priority order. Grooms and lungers must be at least 18 years of age and have experience at international equestrian competitions. Past experience competing, grooming, or lunging at international competitions overseas is preferable. Grooms and lungers must be able to make independent knowledgeable decisions on the care of the athlete's horse. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that their declared grooms and lungers are qualified, kept informed, and are available for the time commitments required for the 2018 World Equestrian Games. EC reserves the right to deem a groom or lunger ineligible for an international team competition for good reason. Should a groom or lunger 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 or lunger from the team.



Horse Owners: At the time of declaration, the athlete will provide the name, e-mail, and phone number for up to two (2) horse owners, as per the FEI horse passport.

Athlete Companion: At the time of declaration, the athlete may provide the name, e-mail, and phone number for up to one (1) proposed athlete companion.

Declared athletes who subsequently choose to withdraw from the qualification and selection process (either themselves or their horse) prior to the naming of the team and alternates must advise the Selection Committee at info@vaultcanada.org of their decision in writing.

Late Declarations

If a declared Squad athlete becomes ill, injured, or otherwise unfit such that the athlete will be unable to compete at the 2018 World Equestrian Games if selected, late declarations may be accepted for the purposes of a Squad athlete substitution. Late Squad athlete if a sations must be submitted in writing to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org no later than 11:59PM Pacific Time on August 1st, 2018.

Accreditation

The accreditation process for the 2018 World Equestrian Games will be coordinated by EC. In order to help facilitate this process, athletes are requested to provide e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers for all potential grooms, lungers, horse owners, and athlete companions at the time of declaration. Athletes, grooms, lungers, horse owners, and athlete companions are not permitted to apply directly to the Organizing Committee for accreditation.

Athletes will be requested to provide all required accreditation information, including photos and passport information, at the time of declaration in the EC Games Portal. This facilitates a simplified one time entry for athletes. Athletes will not be able to finalize and submit the declaration until all required accreditation information is entered in their profile.

Following the athlete declarations, declared grooms, lungers, horse owners, and athlete companions will be requested to provide all required accreditation information, including photos and passport information, in the EC Games Portal starting January 16th, 2018 and no later than **January 31st, 2018**. All accreditation information must be submitted by the deadline, otherwise accreditations may not be processed for the 2018 World Equestrian Games. It is very important that information is provided and entered for EVERY possible individual who may attend the 2018 World Equestrian Games. Participating in this process does not guarantee accreditation.

Waiver

All declared athletes, grooms, lungers, and horse owners must complete and return a waiver and release form by January 31st, 2018 to Jon Garner at EC: jgarner@equestrian.ca. The athlete groom/lunger, and horse owner waivers can be found in Appendix 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

7. Authority

Team and individual selections are made by the Selection Committee and approved by the EC Director of Sport. Any member of the VaultCanada Sport Committee who is eligible for Selection may not be present for nor participate in any decisions relating to selection. Selections will be made by August 20th, 2018 (or within 7 days after *end of the qualification period*).

All individual and team athletes fall under the responsibility and jurisdiction of the Chef d'Équipe appointed by EC, nominated by the VaultCanada Sport Committee.

8. Meeting Criteria Does Not Guarantee Selection

Meeting the minimum qualification requirements for the 2018 World Equestrian Games selection criteria does not guarantee selection.

9. Athlete Obligations and Eligibility

- Athletes must be Canadian citizens at the time of declaration, selection, and until the conclusion of the 2018 World Equestrian Games.
- Athletes must possess a valid Canadian passport and be eligible to travel to the United States
- Athletes must be a current EC Sport Licence holder (Bronze or higher) in good standing with EC at the time of declaration, selection, and until the conclusion of the 2018 World Equestrian Games.
- Individual and Pas de Deux Athletes must be a minimum of 16 years of age before the end of the year in which they compete at their first qualifying CVI, as per FEI rules Article 702.
- All athletes who submit a declaration to compete at the 2018 World Equestrian Games must complete, sign and return an EC Elite Athlete Agreement to EC for each applicable year – 2018
- Athletes must abide by the EC Elite Athlete Agreement and conform to all policies regarding team preparation, training, and competition.
- Athletes must abide by all selection criteria to become a team member and EC has the right to remove an athlete from the team, after the athlete is selected, if the athlete is found to have contravened the EC Code of Conduct and/or the EC Elite Athlete Agreement.
- Athletes must hold an FEI registration for the current year.
- Horse(s) must be a minimum of 7 (seven) years of age and be otherwise eligible under FEI rules. FEI universal birthdate for all horses is January 1st of the year, therefore; any horse turning 7 within the calendar year are is eligible. Nominated horse(s) must possess a valid and current FEI passport and FEI registration for the current year.
- All horses may be subject to drug testing in accordance to the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication (EADCM) Regulations. A blood or urine sample, or any combination thereof may result in an analysis to detect any violation of EADCM Regulations involving Controlled and Prohibited Substances.
- All athletes may be subject to announced and unannounced drug testing in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code, Canadian Anti-doping Policy, and EC rules and policies. This includes testing in and outside of competition. All athletes who declare for the selection process must provide accurate and up-to-date contact information. Athletes who do not keep up-to-date contact information and those who do not respond to the communication requests from EC will be considered in violation of these policies. Violations may result in the disqualification of the athlete from the selection process.
- EC has final approval of all individuals travelling with the team. Grooms and lungers must be at least 18 years of age.
- Athletes must submit their declaration in the EC Games Portal by 11:59pm Pacific Time on **January 15th, 2018** in order to be considered for selection to the 2018 World Equestrian Games.
- Athletes must complete and submit the waiver and release form found in Appendix 4 to Jon Garner, jgarner@equestrian.ca by **January 31st, 2018** to be considered for selection to the 2018 World Equestrian Games.
- Athletes must submit Appendix 1, 2, or 3 with accompanying documentation to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kosteci, info@vaultcanada.org by 11:59pm Pacific Time on **August 13th, 2018** to be considered for selection to the 2018 World Equestrian Games.



- Athletes must submit the Appendix 7: Veterinary ‘Fit to Compete’ Form to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org by **August 13th, 2018** to be considered for selection to the 2018 World Equestrian Games.

10. Changes to FEI Rules

The EC selection criteria and procedures are based on FEI rules and regulations as presently known and understood, whichever rules are applicable. The current selection criteria and procedures are based on the latest information available to EC. Any required change in the selection criteria and procedures caused directly by a change in the FEI rules and regulations applicable will be distributed to all affected riders as soon as reasonably possible.

11. Appeals

Vaulters participating in the selection process for the 2018 World Equestrian Games understand that any dispute relating to the Vaulting Selection criteria and procedures for the 2018 World Equestrian Games competition must be made according to the Equestrian Canada Dispute Resolution Policy for Elite Athletes, save and except that appeals to the Selection process must be received by the EC office within 72 hours after the vaulter has been notified in writing of their his or her selection status.

12. Funding

Athletes and owners will be responsible for all related financial costs associated with preparing and participating in the 2018 World Equestrian Games. To be eligible for selection, athletes must confirm their financial commitment (including pre-payments, as necessary) for expenses before the end of the qualification period.

All athletes wishing to declare for the 2018 World Equestrian Games are strongly encouraged to fundraise to help cover their Games-related expenses. Fundraising can be organized either personally or with a group. Organizing auctions, raffles and other activities are great team building opportunities, and they also provide the chance to connect with other athletes, while offsetting the personal expense of training and competing for the Games.

13. Key Timelines

January 1, 2017	Start of Qualification Period
January 1-15, 2018	Athletes submit declaration in EC Games Portal
January 15, 2018 – 11:59pm PT	Deadline for athletes to submit declaration in EC Games Portal
January 16-31, 2018	Grooms, lungers, horses owners, athlete companions submit accreditation information in EC Games Portal
January 31, 2018 – 11:59pm PT	Deadline for grooms, lungers, horse owners, athlete companions to submit accreditation information in EC Games Portal
January 31, 2018 – 11:59pm PT	Deadline to submit waiver and release forms using Appendix 4, 5, or 6
August 1-13, 2018	Complete veterinary examination for Appendix 7
August 13, 2018	End of Qualification Period
August 13, 2018 – 11:59pm PT	Deadline to submit scores using Appendix 1, 2, or 3
August 13, 2018	Deadline to submit Appendix 7: Veterinary ‘Fit to Compete’ Form
August 20, 2018	Selection deadline



APPENDIX 1 – INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL

Individual candidates must complete and return this form by **August 13th, 2018** to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Score One

Event Name: _____ (e.g. CVI 3*, Sydney)

Event Dates: _____ (e.g. Jun 30-Jul 2, 2013)

Final Score: _____ (e.g. 7.194)

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____

Score Two

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____



Score Three

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____

Score Four

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____

Documentation Enclosed (select all that apply)

- Score sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()
- Event result sheet documenting Qualifying Scores: ()



APPENDIX 2- INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PAS DE DEUX CANDIDATES

Pas de Deux Candidates must complete and return this form by **August 13th, 2018** to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org.

Name: (1) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (2) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Score One

Event Name: _____ (e.g. CVI 3*, Sydney)

Event Dates: _____ (e.g. Jun 30 -Jul 2, 2013)

Round - One [] Two []

Score (for round): _____ (e.g. 7.194)

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____



Score Two

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Round - One [] Two []

Score (for round): _____

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____

Documentation Enclosed (select all that apply)

- Score sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()
- Event result sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()



APPENDIX 3- INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY SQUAD CANDIDATES MEMBERS

Squad Candidate members must complete and return this form by **August 13th, 2018** to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org.

Name: (1) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (2) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence #'s and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (3) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (4) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (5) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (6) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____



Name: (7) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: (7) _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (8) _____

Equestrian Canada Sport Licence # and Level: (8) _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Score One

Event Name: _____ (e.g. CVI 3*, Sydney)

Event Dates: _____ (e.g. Jun 30 -Jul 2, 2013)

Final Score: _____ (e.g. 7.194)

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____

Score Two

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Judge One (Name/Level): _____

Judge Two (Name/Level): _____

Judge Three (Name/Level): _____

Judge Four (Name/Level): _____

Documentation Enclosed (select all that apply)

- Score sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()
- Event result sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()



APPENDIX 4 – 2018 WEG ATHLETE WAIVER

EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2018 FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES (WEG): 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 WEG, which event I am attending as a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team.

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, 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 WEG, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the WEG; 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 WEG 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 that 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 any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought 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 _____, 2018

Signature of Athlete

Print Name (Athlete)

Signature of Parent or Guardian
if Athlete is under 18 years old

Signature of Witness

This form must be completed and returned by **January 31st, 2018** to Jon Garner at Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa ON, K2K 1Y6. E-mail jgarner@equestrian.ca. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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 5 – 2018 WEG GROOM/LUNGER’S WAIVER

EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2018 FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES: GROOM/LUNGER’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 WEG, which event I am attending as a member of the Canada Equestrian Team.

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, 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 WEG, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the WEG; 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 WEG 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 that 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 any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought 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 _____, 2018

Signature of Groom/Lunger

Print Name (Groom/Lunger)

Signature of Witness

This form must be completed and returned by **January 31st, 2018** to Jon Garner at Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa ON, K2K 1Y6. E-mail jgarner@equestrian.ca. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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APPENDIX 6 – 2018 WEG OWNER WAIVER

EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2018 FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES: OWNER’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 horses’ travel to and participation at the WEG, which event the horse _____ [insert name here] is attending as an equine member of the Canadian Equestrian Team.

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, South America, Europe the United States or in transit; being 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 WEG, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the WEG; 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 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 my horse with accreditation at the WEG so as to allow the horse 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 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 may suffer, that my horse may suffer (including death) or that 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 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 any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought 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 _____, 2018

Print Name (Horse Owner)

Name of Horse / Passport No.

Signature of Horse Owner

Signature of Witness

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APPENDIX 7 – VETERINARY 'FIT-TO-COMPETE' FORM

This form must be completed and returned by **August 13th, 2018** to VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org.

Veterinary documentation must be submitted for **each nominated horse** verifying that the horse is fit to compete pursuant to FEI regulations. The veterinary examination must be completed **on or after August 1st, 2018** and the form must be submitted no later than **August 13th, 2018**.

Name of FEI Accredited Veterinarian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** ____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: () _____ **e-mail:** _____

Name of Horse (as indicated in FEI Passport): _____

FEI Passport Number: _____

Name of Owner _____

Name of Rider _____

I _____ (name) certify that I have examined this horse and attest to the fact that, to the best of my knowledge this horse does not receive and does not require any treatment or substances that are prohibited by the FEI Veterinary Regulations. Furthermore, this horse in my opinion is capable of passing an FEI horse inspection, is fit to compete, and is capable of traveling to and competing at the 2018 World Equestrian Games, Tryon, USA.

Additional Comments or Notes:

Signature of FEI accredited Veterinarian _____ **Date:** _____