



United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.

**Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee
to Compete in FEI/International Level Competitions Outside the USA
(Terms and Conditions as of Jan. 01, 2013)**

USEF is offering athletes the option to pay a **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee to Compete in FEI/International Level Competitions Outside the USA** (in lieu of paying a non-refundable application fee of \$75 per competition) with the following understanding.

1. This option **does not exempt** athletes from having to submit an Application to Compete in an FEI/International Level Competition outside the USA for each competition they wish to participate in.
2. The **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee** covers the application fees for the first ten FEI/International Level Competitions outside the USA and every competition thereafter in that same calendar year. Athletes who require waivers will still be responsible to pay the \$200 waiver request fee.
3. The **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee** is NON REFUNDABLE, in other words, if the athlete's anticipated plans change and they compete in less than 10 competitions that year, they will NOT receive a refund, credit or partial credit for the prepaid application fee.
4. At the time the athlete submits an application for their first competition for that calendar year, they must inform Athlete Services in writing, cbarnett@usef.org, that they wish to pay the **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee**. Otherwise they will be charged on a competition by competition basis. Athletes may NOT decide that the **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee** option is a better choice after competing and paying on a per competition basis.
5. The **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Fee** is due when submitting the first application for the year.
6. Applications should be received by USEF Athlete Services AT LEAST 2 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION. Athletes who pay the **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee** and who submit an application 14 days or less from the start date of a competition will also be charged a non-refundable urgency application fee (per competition) as stated in the Urgency Fees (posted on the website) effective on the date the application is received.
7. **IMPORTANT!** Athletes who **do not choose** to pay the **\$750 Non-Refundable Prepaid Annual Application Fee** may continue to pay a \$75 application fee per competition (on a competition by competition basis) with the understanding that if they did not elect the prepaid application fee option at the time they submitted an application for their first competition for that year they may not do so at a later date but will have the opportunity to do so the following year.

If you have any further questions please contact USEF Athlete Services at 859- 225-2059