



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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USDF Board of Governors Nomination

Congratulations! You have been nominated as a candidate for Participating Member (PM) delegate for your region.

PM delegates represent the interests of all USDF PMs on the USDF Board of Governors (BOG) and attend the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention. PM delegates serve a one-year term, which begins at the time of election in mid-year 2023 until the next election in mid-year 2024. As a PM delegate, you will be asked to vote on issues at the BOG meeting, as well as issues that may arise throughout the year.

IF I ACCEPT THIS NOMINATION, AND IF ELECTED, I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. I **MUST** be a current PM of USDF.
2. I **MUST** have a **permanent residence AND currently reside** in the region for which I am running as a PM delegate candidate.
To ensure the USDF office has your correct address and region on file, **please provide your address on the lines below. This is required to accept the nomination.**

3. I will represent the PMs of my region for one year, **from the election in 2023 until the election in 2024.**
4. I **MUST** attend the 2023 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention. The convention is currently scheduled to take place November 29 – December 2 in Omaha, NE. During the convention, attendance at the BOG meeting is **REQUIRED**. While the dates of the BOG meeting have not yet been determined, they will be announced once known (in recent years, the BOG meeting has occurred on the Friday and Saturday of the convention).
5. I will attend the convention **at my own expense** unless my local dressage organization or region provides financial assistance.
6. If I am a Group Member Organization (GMO) member, I understand that if elected as a PM delegate, I will **NOT** be eligible to represent my club as a GMO delegate at the BOG meeting. If my GMO would like me to represent them, I may only do so as a **proxy**, and for only one GMO.



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PLEASE CHOOSE AND CHECK ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

_____ **YES!** I accept the nomination for 2023 PM delegate. I understand and agree to the requirements and criteria to be a PM delegate nominee and, if elected, a 2023 PM delegate.

_____ Sorry, I cannot accept the nomination for PM delegate. Please remove my name from the list of nominees.

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Your biography will appear on the USDF website, in e-mail communications to your region's Participating Members during the month of June (when voting takes place), and on USDF's online publication website. The purpose of the biography is to offer voters additional information about your involvement in the sport. **The MAXIMUM length for your biography as it will appear is 50 words.** USDF reserves the right to edit biographies. We appreciate your understanding.

Sign Name Here

Date

Print Name Here

The deadline to accept the nomination is **APRIL 30**. If you have not accepted your nomination by this date, your name will **NOT** appear on the ballot for the PM delegate elections.

If you would like additional information about being a PM delegate, please see the "PM Delegate Nomination and Election Process FAQ" sheet at <https://www.usdf.org/about/about-usdf/governance/nominating/index.asp> . You can also contact your region's Nominating Committee representative, the committee chair, or staff liaison. Contact information can be found at <http://www.usdf.org/about/about-usdf/councilscommittees/nominating.asp>.