



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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USDF Board of Governors Nomination

Congratulations! You have been nominated as a candidate for Participating Member Delegate for your region.

Participating Member (PM) delegates represent the interests of all USDF Participating Members 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 2020 until the next election in mid-year 2021. As a PM delegate, you will be asked to vote on issues at the convention, 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 Participating Member 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 Participating Members of my region for one year, **from the election in 2020 until the election in 2021.**
4. I **MUST** attend the 2020 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention. The convention will take place December 2 – 5 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, which would be December 4 and 5).
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 I am **NOT** eligible to represent my club as a GMO delegate at the BOG. If my GMO would like me to represent them, I may only do so as a **proxy**, and for only one GMO.

PLEASE CHOOSE AND CHECK ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

_____ **YES!** I accept the nomination for 2020 PM delegate. I understand and agree to the requirements and criteria listed above to be a PM delegate nominee and, if elected, a 2020 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 15. If you have not responded by this date, your name will NOT appear on the ballot for the PM delegate elections.

NOTE: There is an additional fee for registering for the convention on-site, so if elected as a delegate, we recommend you pre-register for the convention.

If you would like additional information about being a PM delegate, your Regional Nominating Committee Representative is an excellent source of information. You can find his/her contact information here: <http://www.usdf.org/about/about-usdf/councilscommittees/nominating.asp>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nominating Committee liaison at sgarn@usdf.org, or Linda Mendenhall, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at hofmendenhall@verizon.net.