

AMERICAN VAULTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
COMPETITION RECOGNITION ADDENDUM
Effective May 22, 2020

This Addendum memorializes additional American Vaulting Association (AVA) Procedures that apply to AVA Recognized Competitions. Competition Managers must, in accordance with AVA Standing Rules (Section VII - Recognized Competitions, A.2) conduct their competition in accordance with these additional Procedures in addition to all other AVA rules, regulations and procedures.

The Competition Manager named below acknowledges:

- The World Health Organization (“WHO”), on March 11, 2020, declared COVID-19 a pandemic, a public health emergency of international concern; and
- The WHO and Centers for Disease Control Prevention (“CDC”) have issued considerations and recommendations for mass gatherings, including sports events, in an effort to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 and mitigate risks of illness; and
- Federal, state, and local restrictions and guidelines and orders affect the ability for an equestrian event to run; and
- The COVID-19 pandemic is a threat that could result in serious illness and even death; and
- If permitted by the government, equestrian events can be run safely if Competition Management adheres to the recommendations and requirements issued by WHO, CDC, federal, state, and local government.

The Competition Manager named below agrees to the following conditions:

1. The Competition Manager shall run the Competition in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements ensuring the safety and welfare of humans and horses at all times.
2. The Competition Manager shall inform all its participants, officials, and competition personnel of protocols and requirements implemented for their protection against spreading COVID-19.
3. The Competition Manager agrees to follow the "Mandatory Requirements for Competition Organizers" published in the USEF COVID-19 Action Plan for Competitions, with the exceptions noted below.
4. The following USEF Mandatory Requirements are excepted (not required) for those AVA Competitions which are **not** additionally Licensed by USEF:
 - a. Addendum to the USEF Licensing Agreement
 - b. Execution of an updated USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement
 - c. USEF notification and reporting requirements
 - d. Enforcement Authority (licensed Steward, TD and Competition Organizer enforcement authority).
5. The Competition Manager shall ensure compliance with all protocols and requirements implemented to protect against spreading COVID-19.
6. The Competition Manager shall collect a properly executed Assumption of Risk, Liability Waiver, Release of Claims and Indemnity Agreement (the “Release”) from all participants including officials and competition volunteers. Competition Manager shall use language provided by the AVA in the Competition Recognition Letter received from the Competition Secretary.

7. Indemnification: Competition Manager agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the American Vaulting Association (AVA), its predecessors and successors, and all of their respective officers, directors, committee members, volunteers, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all losses, costs, liabilities, claims, damages, and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and disbursements, the AVA may incur by reason of any third-party claim or suit arising out of or in connection with Licensee's negligence, gross negligence, intentional misconduct, whether related to or unrelated to COVID-19, and the Competition; or failure to perform its obligations under American Vaulting Association rules, regulations and procedures or this Addendum; or breach of its obligations, representations, warranties, or covenants under American Vaulting Association rules, regulations and procedures or this Addendum.

AVA Recognized Competition: _____

Competition Manager Name: _____

Competition Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____