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Dear USEF Endurance Members,

We understand that our endurance community continues to feel the impact of the COVID-19 developments. Please know during this challenging time, your team at US Equestrian will continue to provide service and support. We thank you for your patience as we sort through the day-to-day updates and how this is affecting our events, competitions, and programs.

The first stage of this process is to identify every area that is impacted, and then we will prioritize and address those areas. We are closely monitoring communications from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the FEI, and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. We have communicated to our membership and competition organizers guidance to suspend all USEF-licensed events and participation for the next 30 days. We will assess the situation on a daily basis. To read the full release, please click [here](#).

Additionally, as of March 17, 2020, USEF has implemented a flexible work plan for USEF employees. At the end of this month, this plan may be modified or extended as we monitor the COVID-19 situation and USEF's business needs.

We understand there are many concerns but we want you to know that we are taking steps to address the following areas:

- Competition Calendar
- Licensed Officials
- Selection Process for the 2020 FEI World Championship

The FEI Calendar may be updated at any time (competitions are currently cancelling, some are postponing and there is a possibility for new FEI competitions to come onto the calendar). We will do all we can to keep you updated on the changes but it remains your responsibility to check the USEF, FEI and competition websites on a daily basis.

There are still many unknowns, but we hope that through regular communication and collaboration, we will be able to maintain competition opportunities and serve all stakeholders – athletes, organizers, officials, horse owners, and athlete support teams. Please check [the USEF website](#) daily for any changes

If you have any endurance specific questions, please reach out to me directly ([kbrett@usef.org](mailto:kbrett@usef.org)).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kristen E. Brett'.

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