



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Potential 2028 FEI Driving World Championship for Four in Hand Horses Applicants  
**Date:** September 15, 2026  
**From:** Steven Morrissey, Managing Director of Sport Logistics & Non-Olympic Disciplines  
**Copy:** Hallye Griffin, Director of FEI Sport  
**Re:** Anticipated Selection Methods for the 2028 FEI Driving World Championship for Four in Hand Horses

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This preliminary information is provided to assist you with your competition planning and is subject to change. Please remember that this information is based upon the recommendations of the USEF Driving Sport Committee and is subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors or USEF Executive Committee. Therefore, it is subject to change upon the approval of the final Selection Procedures by the USEF Board of Directors or USEF Executive Committee.

**Championship Location and Date:** The 2028 FEI Driving World Championship for Four in Hand Horses (Championship) being held September 6-10, 2028, in Beekbergen, Netherlands.

**Selection Methodology:** Please be advised that the proposed Selection Period for the 2028 U.S. Driving Team will begin on January 1, 2027, and is anticipated to end three days prior to the FEI Nominated Entry ("Selection Period"), with the end date to be determined and published in the full Selection Procedures.

The athlete, horse owners, and horses must comply with FEI Rules for the Championship, including, but not limited to, the FEI Qualifying Requirements found on the FEI Website.

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the Championship must have completed (without elimination, disqualification, or retirement) at least two (2) Selection Events in the applicable FEI sanctioned class during the Selection Period. Selection Events will include any CAI3\*-H4 or above level events. Athletes must achieve a minimum score as listed in the FEI Criteria or better in the Dressage test in at least two (2) Selection Events. One of the qualifying results, as defined above, must be achieved after January 1, 2028. Horses must have competed in at least one (1) CAI3\* or above in the five years prior to the start of the Championship.

**2028 U.S. Driving Team Composition:** Per the FEI Rules Article 920, the 2028 U.S. Driving Team will consist of three athletes and their horses.

**Funding:** The availability of funding is subject to confirmation of the 2028 USEF Driving budget.

**Questions and Feedback:** If you have any questions or feedback on the full Selection Procedures prior to their approval of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Morrissey, at [smorrissey@usef.org](mailto:smorrissey@usef.org).