



Preview of the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games: Read the Latest U.S. Equestrian Team News

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PARIS

A Logistical Feat of OLYMPIC PROPORTIONS

Planning for an Olympic and Paralympic Games is a tremendous undertaking for even the most organized among us. To ensure that the U.S. athletes and their horses can ride down the centerline or stop the timers at peak fitness with every last detail optimized, an intricate web of support and logistics must work invisibly and seamlessly behind the scenes to cover every eventuality. As the opening ceremonies approach, we look at some of the considerations involved in planning and the people at US Equestrian (USEF) who help make it all happen.

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Careful Planning Ensures Olympic Readiness

The stunning backdrop of Versailles will play host to the best athletes and horses in the world, but have you ever considered the meticulous, year-long planning that goes into making sure things run smoothly? As the opening ceremonies approach, we look at some of the considerations involved in planning and the people at US Equestrian (USEF) who help make it all happen.

USEF sends a shipping container full of tools, fridges, freezers, fans, horse blankets, saddle pads, ice coolers, chairs, stable decorations, veterinary fluids, physio equipment, and more.

USEF advance teams visit the Games location numerous times to scout hotels and training camps. In France, they secured different locations for dressage, eventing, and para dressage, as well as numerous bases for the jumpers.

The details of the venues, travel routes, accreditation, ticketing, air and ground transport, and plans for team selection and processing must all be understood well in advance to ensure everything runs like clockwork.

The U.S. team contingent on the ground in Paris will be extensive and includes discipline Team Leaders, Chefs d'Equipe, veterinarians, physios, farriers, a doctor, and a press officer.

Much of the preparation for an Olympic and Paralympic Games is bolstered by the support given by USET Foundation to USEF to help fund planning expenses for these and other major championships.

Read the full feature at the button below!

Olympic and Paralympic Athlete Bios

Read biographies of all the athletes in the running to represent the U.S. in Paris this summer. We take you through the long-listed riders in the Olympic disciplines of dressage and jumping, as well as Paralympic dressage. Learn all about the final eventing team selected for Paris, which was announced before the Newsletter went to press.

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Plus, don't miss recaps of FEI Dressage and Jumping World Cup™ Finals, the Defender Kentucky Three-Day Event, Millstreet Nations Cup™ eventing, and much more. The issue also honors the lives of two legendary equestriennes, with obituaries of Frances Steinwedell and Patricia Gilbert.

The United States Equestrian Team Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports the competition, training, coaching, travel, and educational needs of America's elite and developing international, high performance horses and athletes in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation.

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