

RIDER ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION



2401 IEA aims to include riders who require reasonable accommodations to compete in the draw-based format. A rider in need of accommodation is defined as one who cannot compete at the appropriate level of competition without special equipment or other assistance during the competition. Special equipment is any substitution of tack or addition of personal medical equipment. Individuals eligible for membership in IEA who are requesting accommodation should petition for consideration following the steps outlined below.

- This accommodation request must be in writing and addressed to the Membership Office or National Steward at least ten (10) business days prior to the closing date of the first intended IEA competition. *Please note, while good faith efforts will be made to process this request as quickly as possible, some accommodation requests may take longer than ten (10) business days to process.*
- This form should be filed by the rider's IEA coach. Supporting information may be provided by the rider's parent/guardian/medical provider.
- **Submission of this petition does not guarantee a rider accommodation will be granted.**

Rider Name: _____ IEA member number: _____
please print

Zone: ____ Region: ____ Discipline: _____ Team Name: _____

Please indicate the duration of accommodation(s) being requested:

Long-term: (season-long) Short term: _____
dates requested

Date of first show with accommodation: _____ Entry closing date: _____

Please attach the following:

- 1) Rider accommodations being requested
- 2) Coach statement evaluating rider's skill level and any limitations to compete in a draw-based format
- 3) Written statement from the rider's medical provider detailing the need for accommodation
- 4) Written statement from the rider (if over 18 years of age) or from the parent/guardian

The review of accommodation requests will consider multiple factors including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Does this accommodation maintain a safe environment for the rider and other participants?
- ◆ Does this accommodation align with the draw-based format?
- ◆ Is this accommodation fair and equitable?
- ◆ Is this accommodation standardly acceptable to a horse provider?

Additional information including, but not limited to, a video or in-person observation of the individual riding may be requested.

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach Printed Name: _____ Coach email: _____

Email: National.Steward@RideIEA.org ; Fax: 1-508-597-7373