

USA 2023 World Cup Committee

Definitions and Deadlines

1. World Cup Committee: Consists of Chair, 2 at-large members and a player representative.
2. World Cup Development Squad: All players whom the World Cup Committee selects as “long-listed” for the 2023 USA World Cup Team. The purpose of this squad is to give the World Cup Committee and Coach an opportunity to evaluate all players interested in being selected for the 2023 USA World Cup Team. Additionally, this squad will also likely include some younger, higher level players who may be lacking international experience along with the skills, speed and coaching required to be a successful 2023 World Cup player. However, the World Cup Committee believes these players should be included in the development and evaluation process to better prepare them for future World Cup and International competitions.
3. Deadline to submit a Development Squad Application is November 30, 2020. The World Cup Committee will approve the Squad by December 11, 2020.
4. Management of Qualified Players: The management is overseen by the World Cup Committee. Removal from any list by the World Cup Committee will be considered if the player fails to be in good standing with the APA or if the player becomes inactive for an extended period of time.
5. World Cup Training Sessions / Competitions: The Coach and World Cup Committee will determine the players invited to participate in scheduled practices and competitions. Considerations will include availability of player and horses, adequate space, location (to minimize travel burdens) and number of invitations offered by an international host.
6. Short List: The players selected for consideration for the final competition team.
7. Competition Team: 4 Men / 4 Women chosen that will compete in the 2023 World Cup (selected Spring 2022).