

USDF GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG)

Governing body of USDF. Participating Member (PM) & Group Member (GM) delegates vote and make the major decisions.

- Composed of:
- **PM DELEGATES** - Elected by the PMs of each region: represent a region's PMs
 - **GM DELEGATES** - Designated by each GMO; represent a GMO's membership

EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB)

Manages USDF day-to-day operations, councils, & committees that oversee specific functions and areas of national dressage activities.

Composed of:

- **4 OFFICERS** (President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer; elected by BOG)

- **3 AT-LARGE DIRECTORS** (nominated by committees within each of the 3 councils, elected by BOG)

- **9 REGIONAL DIRECTORS** (elected by Regional PM & GM Delegates)

9 USDF REGIONS

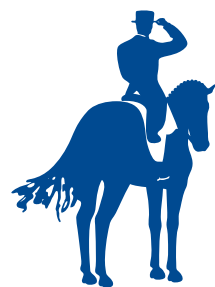
Provide governance and oversight of USDF regional activities.

- **REGIONAL DIRECTORS (RD)** elected by the region's PM & GM delegates
- **PM DELEGATES** elected by the PMs of each region

GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (GMO)

Multiple GMOs are in each region. Each GMO is an independent club affiliated with USDF. Organize and oversee regional and local dressage activities.

- **GM DELEGATES** designated by each GMO.



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USDF STAFF

Report to the EB, support members & volunteers.

- **USDF PAID EMPLOYEES**

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Oversee specific functions and areas.

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the committees, elected by the BOG.

ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- **Group Member Organizations**
- **Historical Recognition**
- **Bylaws**
- **Nominating**

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = TECHNICAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the committees, elected by the BOG.

TECHNICAL COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- **I Program**
- **Competition Management**
- **Technical Delegates**
- **Instructor/Trainer Development Program**
- **Para Dressage Committee**
- **Judges**
 - Freestyle Working Group
 - Test Writing Working Group

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ACTIVITIES COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the committees, elected by the BOG.

ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- **Adult Programs**
- **National Youth Programs**
- **FEI Youth**
- **Regional Championships**
- **Sport Horse**
- **Awards**

INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

- **Audit**
- **Steering Committee for Committee Complaints**

