


**I apply for the position of FEI Para Equestrian Athlete Representative**

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<b>First Name/FAMILY NAME</b>	Iker / <b>BEITIA-ASTONDOA</b>	
<b>Year of Birth</b>	07/05/1983	
<b>Nationality</b>	Spanish	
<b>Languages spoken</b>	Spanish, English, French, Basque	

	Year	Experience
<b>Professional Career</b>	2011-2022	QUIRONPREVENCION: administrative assistant
	2011	NOVACERO: administrative assistant
	2007	SEPROTEC: Translator
	2005-2007	SENASA: Translator

	Year	Experience
<b>Equestrian and other sport Experience</b>	2019	Rotterdam (NED): CH-EU-PED
	2019	Segovia (ESP): CPEDI3*
	2018	Deauville (FRA): CPEDI3*
	2017	Göteborg (SWE): CH-EU-PED
	2017	Hartpury (GB): CPEDI3*

	Year	Degree / Certification
<b>Education / Certification</b>	2006	BA in Translation and Interpreting
	2005	CPE: Certificate in Proficiency of English
	2006	DELFB2 (French)

!  I confirm that the information given in this form is accurate and complete;  
 I confirm having carefully read the contents of the job specification, in particular but not limited to, the position constraints.

Dear Para Equestrian Athletes,

My name is Iker Beitia-Astondoa and I am a Para Dressage athlete. I am writing to apply for the position of FEI Para Equestrian Athlete Representative in the election year for the FEI Athlete Representatives in all the FEI disciplines.

I would like to nominate myself for this position in order to be the link between active Athletes and the FEI and ensure that Athletes' point of view are taken into account in the deliberations of the Discipline Committee and of the Athletes Committee.

I know that this is an international role and therefore, languages are an important asset to be in contact with fellow athletes and FEI representatives. As a professional translator, I speak several languages: Spanish, English, French and Basque. I believe that most athletes are proficient in one or in several of those languages, so I could communicate with them with no difficulty.

I work as an administrative assistant, so I have working knowledge of computer skills and I am proficient in the use of: email, spread sheets, balance sheets, PowerPoint and Word, as that is my everyday work to be done. I am in the office from 7am to 3 pm so I have the afternoons off; when I am not riding or training, I have time for tasks related with this position.

Being a rider and working in an office with several colleagues and clients have made me open-minded, innovative and "forward-thinking" and to work as part of a team. Being a rider and owner of several horses, I am willing to work toward promotion of the welfare of the horse and the growth and development of the Discipline globally.

In conclusion, I hope to get the opportunity to be a FEI Para Equestrian Athlete Representative. Thank you for taking the time to review my application.

Yours sincerely,

Iker Beitia-Astondoa