

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM FOR PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CUP 2018

1. The Indian team will be selected out of 12 shortlisted rider on the basis of NEC result and undergo a coaching camp at 'B' Sqn, 61 Cav, Carriappa Marg, Delhi Cantt wef 01 Dec to 20 Dec 2017. The riders will have to undergo three trials on borrowed horses during the Coaching Camp. The date of trials will be intimated to these riders two days in advance of each trial. Allotment of horses will be made through draw of lots and it will be ensured that no rider gets his own horse.

2. All individual events as per ITPF rules will be conducted as part of selection trial. The events are as under :-

(a) **Lance Individual.**

- (i) Speed : 750 m/min (time allowed 6.4 second)
- (ii) No. of Rounds: two (A and B)
- (iii) No. of Runs : Maximum 2 runs per round.
Round A: Two runs will be on 6 cm wide pegs.
Round B: Two runs will be on 4 cm wide pegs.
- (iv) Placing : Highest scorer of both rounds will be placed first and the next best score will be placed second and so on.
- (v) Length of Course : 80 meters (Start to Finish Line).
- (vi) Carry Distance : 15 meters for Wwooden Pegs and 10 meters for Cardboard.
- (vii) First Peg : 70 meters from Start Line.

(b) **Sword Individual.** Same as Lance Individual.

(c) **Lemons & Peg.**

- (i) Speed: 680 m/min (time allowed 7 second).
- (ii) Height of Lemon suspended : 2.2 m to top of lemon
- (iii) No of rounds: one round of two runs 1st on 6cm peg 2nd run on 4cm peg.
- (iv) First ring: 35m from start line.
- (v) Second ring : 50m from start line.
- (vi) First Peg 70 meters from Start Line.
- (vii) Slice one: With the sword resting horizontally behind the shoulders, hand in line with shoulder at check height, elbow below hand, and cut horizontally from rear to front.

(viii) Slice two: With sword at left shoulder, cut horizontally from front to rear, at neck height with elbow as high as hand. A downward cut or "Push" at Lemon will not be allowed and no points awarded.

(d) **Rings & Peg.**

- (i) Speed: 680 m/min (time allowed 7 second).
- (ii) No of rounds: one round of two runs 1st on 6cm peg 2nd run on 4cm peg
- (iii) Placing: Highest scorer of both rounds will be placed first and the next best score will be placed second and so on.
- (iv) Length of Course : 80 meters (Start to Finish Line).
- (v) Carry Distance : 15 meters for Wooden Pegs and 10 meters for Cardboard Pegs.
- (vi) First ring: 35m from start line.
- (vii) Second ring : 50m from start line.
- (viii) First Peg 70 meters from Start Line.
- (ix) Size of ring: 60mm internal Diameter

3. Each trial will be conducted over two days as under :-

- (a) 1st Day - Lance Individual and Rings & Peg.
- (b) 2nd Day - Sword Individual and Lemons & Peg.

4. The results will be submitted to EFI after each trial by the Coach/Manager of the Coaching Camp.

5. Total score obtained by each riders over all the three trials will be taken into account for selection of top five riders to be part of the Indian Tent Pegging team for the World Cup 2018.