



## **EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA (VERSION - I) FOR RIDERS OF INDIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> YOUTH ASIAN GAMES- 2025, BAHRAIN. WEF 22 OCTOBER TO 31 OCTOBER 2025**

#### **General**

1. It has been intimated by the Asian Equestrian Federation that 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games will be held at Bahrain wef 22 October 2025 to 31 October 2025 (Copy of Technical Hand Book Ver-1 is att as **Appendix 'A'**). Hence, it has become necessary for the process of selection of Indian Equestrian team to seize this opportunity provided to select riders who are competent, consistent and current by laying down a comprehensive Selection Criteria for our riders.
2. In order to achieve the above objectives, since Horses ex India cannot travel to the venue, riders shall participate in FEI CSI competitions abroad as per their choice and convenience with prior approval by the EFI as their trial competitions.
3. The process of selecting the Indian National Team for 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games for the Show Jumping discipline shall be:-
  - (a) FEI CSI events abroad will be considered for selection wherein a max of top six riders, with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> being reserve 1 and 2 shall be selected based on the order of merit prepared by the Federation from the results of trial events. An international coach will be appointed by Federation on announcement of Team India including reserve 1 and 2.
  - (b) These six or less riders selected shall undergo the training under one coach and shall be located at one centre or they are permitted to train under their own coach and at a centre of their own choice where training is being undertaken by the horse rider combination under own arrangement at no cost to Federation/ Govt. The National coach appointed by the Federation as stated in Para 3 (a) above shall visit the venues to assess their training levels and performance to enable him/ her to forward a confidential feedback to EFI.
  - (c) Participation in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games wef 22 October 2025 to 31 October 2025 pl be as per Equestrian Technical Handbook V1.0.

#### **Note :-**

- (i) These Selection Criteria are being promulgated on the confirmation received from OC that horses Ex-India are not be permitted to travel to Bahrain. However, in case the horses are allowed from Europe then rider ex India are permitted purchase/ lease horses from abroad to give their trials and if selected to participate in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games.





- (ii) The expenses on account of participation in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games may or may not be borne by the Govt. In case of no financial support by MYAS, the decision to field Teams in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games will rest with EFI.

#### **General standards for Trials.**

4. Selection criteria for riders and horses of Indian Equestrian Team for participation in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games-2025, Bahrain are based on the technical standards stated in the Equestrian Technical Handbook received:-

- (a) Show Jumping - Height-1.20m. (Individual)  
- Height -1.10m. (Team)

#### **5. Dates and Format**

(a) The time period fixed for obtaining MER in FEI CSI events based on which the riders abroad will be selected is 02 August to 24 August 2025 as per technical standards for qualification. The cut-off date for conclusion of trials has been set as 24 August 2025 based on the lead time required for veterinary protocols, movement of horses to training facilities, final selections competitions and their further movement to the venue of the games including PEQ if required.

(b) In case of any change in technical standards / other protocols/ schedule by the OC of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games, the criteria for selection of the Indian team will be revised accordingly by the EFI and intimated to all concerned participating in the selection trials. A minimum of one MER is mandatory for a Horse Rider combination to be considered as a probable. Also, in case 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games are delayed by six months from the current proposed date then fresh trials shall be conducted for the Indian Equestrian Contingent to take part in the said games.

(c) Riders based abroad will be required to participate in FEI CSI events as approved by EFI, meeting the standards and specifications laid down by the OC of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games for Show Jumping.

## 6. Conduct of Trials

(a) During the period 02 August to 24 August 2025 a rider based abroad needs to declare three events which he/she wishes to be considered as selection trials. A horse-rider combination can participate in all three in order to achieve the qualifying scores. Thereafter, Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) should have been met by the horse-rider combination which will be counted towards preparation of the comparative merit for selection of Team (4 members) plus Reserve 1 & Reserve 2.

(b) A maximum of six Horse rider combinations will be selected for Show Jumping discipline. These six horse-riders combinations for Show Jumping discipline will be selected based on the comparative merit of the horse-rider combination having the least cumulative penalties in Show Jumping trails in which they have attained MER. A minimum of one MER is mandatory to be on the probable list of six Horse-Rider combinations. The process of drawing up the merit list is elucidated in paragraph 24.

7. **Anti-doping Protocols and Medication Controls**. These will apply to all riders and horses based abroad, in all the trials including Coaching Camps for 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games. However, the frequency of test to be conducted will be at the discretion of EFI. Any horse or rider found positive in such dope / medication testing will be dealt with as per FEI rules on the subject.

8. **Eligibility**. Eligibility conditions for riders and horses for participation in the Youth Asian Games and Selection Trials are as given below:-

(a)	<u>Nationality of riders.</u>	A rider must be a citizen of India. He / she should not be disqualified from holding a passport of the Republic of India. OCI are not eligible for representing India.
(b)	<u>Minimum age requirement of riders.</u>	Show Jumping : Rider should reach birthday 15 <sup>th</sup> as on 01 Jan 2025. (Born between <b>01 Jan 2008 to 31 Dec 2010</b> )
	<u>Maximum age requirement of riders.</u>	Show Jumping : Rider should reach 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday in 01 Jan 2025. (Born between <b>01 Jan 2008 to 31 Dec 2010</b> )
(c)	<u>Minimum age requirement of Horses.</u>	
	<u>Show Jumping</u>	07 years and above as on 01 Jan 2025 are eligible (born in 2018 or before).
(d)	Horses and riders will follow the FEI age regulations in vogue for all competitions and are required to achieve MERs as stated in there selection criteria during this period to be considered for selection.	



## 9. **Horse and Rider Combination.**

- (a) For the purpose of selection for 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games, the horse and rider as a combination will be considered for selection process. Each horse-rider combination will be allowed to participate in three trials.
- (b) Horses Ex-India are not permitted by host country of 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games. Hence, riders need to move abroad to a country from where the horses can travel to Bahrain.
- (c) A rider may participate in these trials on more than one horse without any upper limit on the number of horses.
- (d) In case there are a minimum of three combinations only in the list of probables as per the order of merit at the end of selection trials then, each of these riders may be permitted a second horse but they need to score at least one MER stated in these Selection Criteria on his/her new horse at the first competition nominated by the EFI.

10. **Quarantine / Vaccination / Testing of Horses.** Horses shall be quarantined / vaccinated / tested in accordance with the quarantine / health protocols promulgated in consultation with FEI, by the Organizing Committee of Youth Asian Games.

## 11. **Restrictions on Horses**

- (a) There is no embargo on the number of horses a rider may compete on in Show Jumping discipline and in each trial.
- (b) These nominated horse-rider combinations for Show Jumping discipline must intimate to the EFI at least 48 hours prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial at the competitions nominated by EFI for their participation both in India and abroad.

## 12. **Conflict of Interest**

- (a) Any person with conflict of interest must not be a part of any selection / appointment that could influence selection as per Appendix 3 of FEI Internal Regulation, Article 013, Chapter IV of statutes of EFI and relevant rules as laid down by the FEI for other events / disciplines.
- (b) Athletes participating in trials abroad are not permitted to participate in events to be considered as their nominated entries for any discipline in which any judge / official is an Indian.



## **TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SELECTION QUALIFIERS / TRIALS**

### **Show Jumping (Team & Individual)**

13. The conditions governing selection trials for Show Jumping (Team and Individual) will be as given below:-

- (a) Riders abroad are required to participate in FEI CSI competitions as per calendar / events schedule issued by FEI of their own choice. Such athletes should approach the EFI to intimate, where they wish to participate, consisting of similar technical standards as given in these selection criteria.
- (b) It is at the discretion of the FEI level CD to plan the course as per technical standards at Para 4 (a) above.
- (c) In case, it is not possible to form a team of three or four riders for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games, and if any horse-rider combination is to be considered for selection in individual category, they are required to have acquired at least one MER and in top first/second placings in the order of merit.
- (d) The number of MERs achieved will be deciding factor for order of merit.

### 14. **MERs for Show Jumping.**

- (a) To qualify for selection a horse-rider combination should not have incurred more than four penalties in total (including time penalties) in any of the following classes: -

A **normal one-round competition** (under Table A) in an FEI CSI event of class 1.20m.

or

A **two phase spl** wherein scores of both phases will be counted in an FEI CSI event of class 1.20m.

**Note:-** At least one MER is required to be counted towards selection as probable and more than one MER for order of merit.

- (b) For the purpose of assessment of MERs and for computation of relative merit, the system of calculation of time penalties will be as per the revised FEI rule on time penalties effective wef 01 January 2022 will be taken into consideration (at the rate of one penalty for each commenced seconds in excess of time allowed).





## **GOVERNING CONDITIONS FOR RIDERS BASED ABROAD**

### **15. Show Jumping**

(a) Riders/Coach/Parent of the rider abroad participating in selection trials must intimate the EFI by email at its official email address [efiindianf@yahoo.co.in](mailto:efiindianf@yahoo.co.in) their choices of three FEI CSI competitions where they would be participating to be considered as trials.

(b) The horse-rider combination may participate in as many events abroad as they wish to but must intimate the EFI, a maximum of three FEI CSI events nominated as selection trial competitions where they can participate. Results of these three competitions shall be taken into consideration for compiling the comparative merit wherein MER's have been achieved whether Individual/ Team. Such intimation of three choices shall be given to EFI 48 hours prior to the date of the first veterinary inspection of each of the three nominated events in which the combination intends to participate. Only one competition in a venue will be permitted. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through return email to the originator. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The information regarding the nominated competitions for riders based abroad will be posted on the website of the EFI.

(c) In case any of the nominated FEI CSI events get cancelled by the organizers / FEI, the rider will be required to nominate an alternate event (or events) from the FEI Calendar, 48 hours prior to the veterinary inspection of such trial(s) so that he / she can get an equal platform to compete over three trials like other competitors.

(d) The events and venues should be listed on the FEI calendar and the level of competition must conform to the technical specifications / standards for selection qualifiers / trials in India and abroad as laid down in these criteria.

(e) A max three or a min of one best result from the trials in which MERs have been achieved, will be considered for selection to the list of Probables and preparation of order of merit.

### **16. Communication with EFI.**

(a) **Results.** The results of a qualifier trial held abroad should be intimated on email, by the rider/ coach/ parent to the Secretariat of EFI within 24 hours of declaration of the results, for compilation of final results for selection. The EFI will acknowledge the receipt of such communication through return email to the originator. The riders must ensure that they are in receipt of the acknowledgement from the EFI. The results thus communicated will be verified by the EFI from the website of the FEI before compilation, for computation of comparative merit.



- (b) **Other Matters.** Only the Coach/Parent of the rider undergoing trials for 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games and the rider himself/herself are permitted to communicate with EFI preferably on email with respect to anything related with Selection Criteria and or the selection process.

17. **Criteria for Riders / Horses based Abroad.** The following criteria will be valid for selection of riders and horses based abroad : -

- (a) Cut off date for selection of probable riders and horses abroad will be 24 August 2025.
- (b) The riders /horse owners will be required to strictly comply with all quarantine, veterinary / health protocols, requisite vaccinations and laboratory testing for specified diseases in OIE approved laboratories as per guidelines laid down in the Technical Hand Book promulgated by the OC of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games host country and or FEI Veterinary Protocols.
- (c) It shall be the sole responsibility of the rider/coach to possess knowledge of the veterinary and quarantine rules / health protocols for the championship as applicable to the respective countries where they are based.
- (d) The EFI will make efforts to facilitate all administrative requirements of riders/ Coach based abroad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India. However, it will be the rider's responsibility to keep abreast with all the requirements and inform the Secretariat of the Federation well in advance for such facilitation.
- (e) The EFI shall not be responsible for delays / non-submission of the entry of the rider(s) by the date specified if there is a failure on part of the rider(s) to submit by the due date, any information asked for by EFI, for whatever reasons. The riders must seek and obtain from the EFI, a confirmation of receipt of the information sent by them in case there is default on the part of the EFI in acknowledging their communication.
- (f) MERs to be achieved by the riders based abroad will be same for all.

### **Procedures for Assessment of Performance of Riders Based Abroad**

18. Performance of horse-rider combinations based abroad will be critically monitored by the International Coach appointed by Federation during the selection process.





19. The undermentioned conditions will apply to riders based abroad or to those desiring to be selected on horses taken on lease / being imported from abroad, for participating in selection for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games for Team / Individual competitions of show Jumping discipline: -

- (a) No additional or exclusive trials for Show Jumping will be organized.
- (b) Results of riders based abroad will also be corroborated from the results on FEI's official authenticated website for the FEI competitions in addition to the communications received from riders.
- (c) Copy of Passports of the horse and rider combination contending for selection must be sent at least 48 hours prior to the date of the veterinary inspection of each trial attempted by the combination, to the Secretariat of EFI by email and the same will put up on EFI's website for information of all concerned.
- (d) A letter of consent signed by the owner / lessor of a foreign horse to include making necessary changes in the FEI passport of the horse as warranted by the OC of 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games should be submitted to the EFI latest by 24 August 2025, or on a subsequent date that may be intimated by the EFI. The said letter of consent must indicate the willingness of the owner / lessor to allow the horse to participate with its Indian rider, as an Indian Team or Individual entry in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games. In the absence of such certificate, the entry of the horse-rider combination will be considered void.
- (e) Anticipated expenses on freight from the present location of the horse to the venue of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games and back are to be furnished to the Secretariat of EFI as and when asked for. This information is essential for seeking budgetary support for the Indian team from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- (f) An FEI veterinarian's certificate to the effect that the horse is sound, free from infectious / contagious diseases and not having been administered any prohibited substances (as verified by a dope test) at the time of being considered towards selection, should be forwarded within two weeks of conclusion of the last trial. It will be the sole responsibility of the rider/ coach/parent to ensure that the horse has been given the mandatory vaccinations based on veterinary protocols required by the host country mentioned in the Equestrian Technical Handbooks, as per laid down schedules and guidelines in vogue.

20. Ordinarily, each Indian rider based abroad and selected to represent India at 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games will be allowed to have one person accompanying him / her as a groom, to the venue of 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games on Government of India expenses. This permission is subject to government approval.





**GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RIDERS BASED ABROAD FOR  
SELECTION FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> YOUTH ASIAN GAMES**

21. All riders intending to be considered for the selection trials shall submit an undertaking to the Secretariat of EFI before commencement of their first trial that they will abide by the selection criteria laid down by the EFI. A written undertaking as per Appendix 'B' to these instructions in this regard shall be communicated to the EFI before commencement of the first trial. Since minors (aged between 15 and 17 years) are participating in the trials, the undertaking of parents or guardians as per Appendix 'C' to these instructions should be communicated to the EFI before commencement of their first trial.
22. No additional/special competition or trial will be held any time before, during or after the scheduled trials..
23. Once the entry is given for riders based abroad, it will be considered as an attempt and will be counted as such unless cancelled by FEI or the OC. A written proof of the same should be sent to EFI within 48 hours of such notification.
24. The EFI is not be responsible for horses Ex-India are not permitted to travel to Bahrain, the host country.
25. **Order of Merit for Probables**
- (a) Only the horse-rider combinations that have achieved the laid down MER as per Selection Criteria laid down for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games trials, will be considered for selection.
  - (b) Only penalties / scores attained in trials in which the horse-rider combinations have attained atleast one MER will be considered and will be added up to arrive the order of merit. At least one MER should have been acquired mandatorily in the set of competition chosen by them as trials to be held during the period from 02 August 2025 to 24 August 2025.
  - (c) If the horse selected as a horse-rider combination becomes unsound after selection for any reason, the combination standing next in merit will take its place. The original rider shall not claim the same position in the list on a different horse unless that combination shall happens to be next in the order of merit on the list.
  - (d) Amongst riders having the same number of MERs, their relative merits will be decided based on the aggregate of scores / penalties. A rider with a lesser cumulative penalty for Show Jumping, will be placed higher than the others.



(e) In the event of equality of MERs, it will be decided on lesser cumulative penalties. In the event of equality in the penalties, the speed of the each round of jumping in qualifying competitions (length of course divided by time taken) in which MER have been achieved will be considered. A horse-rider combination with higher speed will be placed higher in merit.

26. Based on the order of merit, a team consisting of a maximum six riders including reserves as set out above, will be selected for Show Jumping discipline for further training under the aegis of the EFI. These riders will be trained abroad as per availability of budget and other conditions, as determined by the EFI.

27. **Coaching Camps and Coaching.** Riders and horses selected following the trials may attend coaching camp(s) at designated locations and under the coaches organized by EFI. Dates for conduct of coaching camps will be notified by the EFI to the athletes concerned as soon as the details are finalized. With the permission of the EFI, riders may choose to train with their individual coaches based abroad provided there is no additional financial burden on the EFI.

### **Selection of Final Teams for EFI's 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games.**

28. **Strength of Teams.** The final composition of the teams for the Show Jumping discipline to be fielded in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games will be as follows:-

(a)	Show Jumping	-	Team	: 03 or 04 riders.
			Individual	: 01 or 02 ,those who qualify as per para 13 (c).

29. **Selection is Provisional.** All selected combinations will be considered as 'Probables' till the EFI in consultation with the nominated International Coach of Show Jumping discipline, again reviews the entire selection process in term of Para 3 (b) above before submission of final entry for 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games.

30. **Competitions during Training Period Prior to Participation in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games.** Horse-rider combinations selected as 'Probables' will be required to participate in competitions at venues to be decided and facilitated by the EFI to provide necessary competitive exposure, ensure maintenance of fitness, form and to enable the EFI to take a call on the final order of merit, based on which, the teams for Show Jumping discipline will be finalized.

31. **Change of Horses.** In case a rider attains MER on different horses, only his/her top two horses shall be accepted in the list of six probables as per merit list at the end of Stage-I of the selection process. A rider in the top four positions may, in consultation with the Coach, be allowed to switch his / her horse on which he / she has been placed in the top five positions on two horses.

32. **Selection of Manager / Chef d'Equipe.** The EFI will also select the Manager of the Indian Equestrian contingent based on competence, experience, exposure and knowledge of rules and regulations of the sport. The nominated person should be in a position to meet the administrative / managerial requirements of the Team. The manager is required to take on responsibilities immediately on declaration of Probables so that the riders and coaches are free to concentrate on training / competition. The manager will be attached with the team from the day of declaration of Probables to organize all administrative aspects right until the dispatch of the riders and horses to their respective destinations on completion of the EFI's Asian Games.
33. **Questions not Addressed.** Any matter that has not been addressed in these criteria that may arise at any stage will be put up to the EFI for consideration. The decision taken by EFI will be considered final and binding.
34. **Grievance(s) / Dispute (s).** Any athlete(s) who has any grievance / dispute in the course of operation of this selection criteria till participation in 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games should approach the Secretary General EFI who shall forward the matter to appropriate committee notified by this Federation for relief / clarification. The decision of Federation will be final and binding.
35. **Rights to Make Amendments to the Selection Criteria.** EFI reserves all rights to make amendments to these Selection Criteria, should it become necessary to do so under compelling circumstances.

### Appendix 'B'

(Refers to Para 21 of the Selection Criteria)

### **FORM OF CONSENT TO SELECTION CRITERIA: 3<sup>rd</sup> YOUTH ASIAN GAMES 2025, BAHRAIN**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of rider), son / daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent to being considered for selection by the Equestrian Federation of India, to the Indian equestrian team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games.
  
2. In giving this undertaking for selection to the national team, I affirm my commitment to abide by the terms and conditions governing the selection and participation in the said 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games as have been laid down by the FEI, EFI and other bodies governing the sport. Further, I fully understand and acknowledge the following :-
  - (a) I have been provided with, or have been given access to the selection criteria of the EFI for the selection of riders for 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games as laid down in the Selection Criteria. I agree to abide and be bound by the said selection criteria.
  - (b) Based on technical / administrative / veterinary, similar or other conditions, the selection criteria laid down by the EFI may be amended by the Federation to cater to changed circumstances. I shall continue to remain bound by the revised EFI selection criteria.
  - (c) Selection criteria for Show Jumping discipline and amendments to the same, if any, will be posted on the website of the EFI for public attention.
  - (d) The decision on nomination of competitors to the national team and their selection as the main or reserve participants will be taken by the EFI in consultation with the coach for the Show Jumping discipline, based on the laid down criteria, the outcome of the selection trials and performance in the coaching camps that will follow the announcement of the probable athletes.
  - (e) The decision to send all or a part of the selected team will be at the discretion of the EFI. The decision not to send a team to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games too, if it is so felt, shall also rest with the EFI.
  - (f) My nomination as one of the Probables is not a guarantee of my participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games and such participation shall be subject to my meeting the necessary criteria and at the discretion of the EFI.
  
3. I undertake not to engage in any manner of conduct by an act or omission, whether before or after my nomination to the national team, which will or is likely to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure. I shall refrain from doing anything which is or is likely to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the EFI and the sport.
  
4. I will not, at any time (whether before or after my selection), indulge in any activity that may result in my conviction for or being charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, racism, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities of any nature, or otherwise for any offence which is punishable under the laws of the land.
  
5. I have so far done and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to EFI and the concerned authorities, about any conduct that might be in breach of any of the provisions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, whether in India or abroad.



6. I accord my consent to EFI and to relevant authorities for conducting inquiries to ascertain my antecedents and to obtain details relating to my criminal records, if any, details of any charges pending or any past convictions required to be disclosed by law. I hereby give my consent to those authorities providing to the EFI any information in answer to such inquiries.

7. I understand that in any matter relating to any of the provisions given herein, the EFI has the full right and authority to take cognizance of or to excuse any transgressions of minor nature in its sole and absolute discretion.

8, **Disclosure**

(Please provide details if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paras 1 to 6 of the Form of Consent to Selection Criteria: 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games).

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9. My contact details are : -

Address : .....  
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 Mobile and WhatsApp Nos : .....  
 Email : .....

10. I will notify EFI in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise EFI in informing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent relating to the selection criteria may be sent on the abovementioned details.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20....., in the presence of the following witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Name of competitor

(Witness No 1)

Name : .....  
 Address : .....

Mob No : .....  
 Date : .....

(Witness No 2)

Name : .....  
 Address : .....

Mob No : .....  
 Date : .....





**Appendix 'C'**

(Refers to Para 21 of the Selection Criteria)

**FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR MINORS FOR  
CONSIDERATION TO BE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN  
TEAM FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> YOUTH ASIAN GAMES BAHRAIN -2025  
WEF 22 OCTOBER 2025 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, son / daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the rider). I have read the terms and conditions relating to the selection of the national team by the EFI for participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games and confirm the following: -

(a) The above named rider is under the age of 18 years as on the date of signing this form of consent.

(b) I have read and understood the Selection Criteria applicable to the various disciplines of equestrian events for selection of the Indian equestrian team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games. I have read out and fully explained to the rider, all terms and conditions given in the selection criteria. To this end, I have obtained independent advice as to the selection criteria in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I / we may have had in this regard.

(c) The rider has read the selection criteria and, together with the benefit of my full explanation, understands their meaning and effect. The selection criteria have been framed for providing a standard and unambiguous qualitative requirement applicable across the board for all riders vying for a position in the nation equestrian team.

(d) The rider's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the EFI for selection to the Indian equestrian team may cease in the event of any breach of any of the selection criteria and statutes relating to discipline.

2. I hereby confirm that I have read out and explained to the aforementioned rider, the terms and conditions of selection and participation of the national equestrian team in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Asian Games, and he / she agrees to abide with them.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of the following witnesses.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Name of competitor \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Name of parent / guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Witness No 1)  
Name : .....  
Address : .....  
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Mob No : .....  
Date : .....

(Witness No 2)  
Name : .....  
Address : .....  
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Mob No : .....  
Date : .....