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Amateur Riders' Club

**AMATEUR RIDERS' CLUB
Presents
REL FOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

23rd February 2019

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REL FOR NEC SHOW-JUMPING EVENT – 2019

23rd February 2019

TECHNICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

General

1. The REL for NEC Show-jumping 2019 will be conducted on 23rd February 2019 according to the Rules of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) by the Amateur Riders' Club at our Riding Schools, Mumbai.
2. **Venue:** Route Chart of Amateur Riders' Club , Mumbai. is attached at **Appendix 'A'**
3. **Schedule of Events and Technical Instructions:** Refer **Appendix 'B'**.
4. **Tentative Programme:** Refer **Appendix 'C'**.
5. **Entries:**
 - (a) All entries will be on a proper Entry Form as given at **Appendix 'D'** and should be completed in all respects. Entries not on the prescribed form are liable to be rejected.
 - (b) **Entry Fee:**
Individual Events: Rs.500/- + GST per exhibit.
 - (c) **Closing Date for Entries:** Entries will close by 22nd **February** 2019. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as POST ENTRIES.
 - (d) **Post Entries:** Post entries will be accepted twenty-four hours before the event. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. Post entry fee will be Rs.1,000/- per exhibit in individual.
 - (e) **Description and Registration of Horses:** All entries must give the description, registration No. grading and name of the horse concerned. The name of the rider will be given for all classes.
 - (f) **Payment:** All entries must be paid in cash / by local cheque in favour of **Amateur Riders' Club** or by NEFT transfer Appendix E.

7. **EFI Rider Registration:**
- (a) ALL THE RIDERS OF 16 YEARS OF AGE AND ABOVE, PARTICIPTING IN THE EFI RECOGNISED EVENTS SHOULD OBTAIN EFI ID NO.
 - (b) A RIDER WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN EFI RIDER ID NUMBER WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN NEC 2019
8. **Grading of Horses:** It will be the responsibility of the riders/clubs/units to ensure that their horses are entered in the correct grade as per the latest updated list. Entry of the horse in the wrong grade will entail elimination from that event and disqualification from the entire horse show. If it is the last event that the horse is taking part in, then a fine of Rs.1,000/- will be deposited by concerned rider with the Secretary, Amateur Riders' Club Mumbai before the horse leaves the camp, which will be forwarded to the EFI. Failure to deposit fee may entail disqualification from next event whenever wherever scheduled.
9. **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitutions of Entry:**
- (a) **Withdrawal:** The Entry Fee of a horse entered for any event will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.
 - (b) **Transfer and Substitutions:** A horse once entered in any event cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.
 - (c) **Change of Riders:** Riders cannot be changed unless the Jury accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of riders. All changes will be treated as **Post Entries**. Once a class has started being judged, no change of rider will be accepted.
10. **Cancellation:** The events where up gradation of horses is involved, those events will be held irrespective of number of entries.
11. **Reporting for Each Class:** All horses will report to the Collecting Ring Steward half an hour before the time of judging of the class. Any entry not reporting in time will be eliminated unless the exhibitor shows good cause for the delay. The Ring Steward has full authority to take disciplinary action.
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13. **Show Number:** All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during completion and veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle.
14. All events scheduled in the afternoons will continue under lights, when required.
15. **Abuse / Cruelty to Horses:** Refer to Article 212 of EFI Technical Guidelines 2016.
16. **Elimination/Disqualification:** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, excessive brutality or any form of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalized. Refer to Article 241 & 242 FEI Rules for Jumping Events 2018.
17. **Whips/Spurs:** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.
18. **Dress Code:** When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly coloured plain shirt, white tie must be worn however the jacket may be optional depending on weather. Service personnel will be in uniform. It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.
19. **Appeal:** Appeal can be lodged by competitors within two hours before the commencement of any class and within half an hour after announcement of the result. A fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) should be deposited with the Secretary, Amateur Riders' Club Riding School along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
20. Certificates and Medals will be given only upto 3rd place.
21. **Medical Cover:** The Organising Committee will provide medical cover for riders at the venue. The Organising Committee shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider on the venue or the consequences thereof. The Organising Committee will only provide first aid emergency treatment as well as evacuation to the hospital where necessary, though every possible available medical cover will be presented.
22. **Insurance:** The Organising Committee recommends units/clubs/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses during the events. The Organising Committee will assume no responsibility for any accident or illness due to fall of any horse, competitors, grooms/any other member of the team.
23. **Responsibility:** The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves. Neither the Committee nor the Doctor will be held responsible for any first aid or other medical treatment provided.

24. **Camping and Accommodation:**

- i) The camp opens on 13th February, 2019 and closes on 10th April 2019.
- ii) All teams should come fully equipped with their own tentage for stabling and enough grain and fodder for the duration of the show.
- iii) The Organizers will try to arrange for bedding straw and fodder to be made available for sale at retail prices.
- iv) All teams that require stables must send their requirements before 7th February, 2019, after which no stable orders will be accepted.
- v) The cost of one temporary stable will be Rs 500 per day subject to a maximum of Rs.5,500/- including GST.
- vi) The cost of space for one stable will be Rs.250/- per day subject to a maximum of Rs.2,500/- including GST.
- vii) All teams must inform the organizers of their total strength (personnel and animals) by the 7th February 2019, so that camp sites of appropriate size can be allocated for all teams, both civilian and government.
- viii) All teams must inform the organizers of their estimated time of arrival well in advance.
- ix) All Army and Government units will be provided space to setup their own camps. All tentage and other stabling material to be brought by them.
- x) The organizers will provide one bulb and electrical connection for a fan. Fans to be brought by participants.
- xi) All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put into the pits provided.
- xii) No open fires are permitted on Amateur Riders' Club Riding School grounds.

25. **Self Containment:** All teams coming to participate in the Horse Show must be self-contained, i.e., they should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc. Any contingent requiring camping stables at the premises may contact the Secretary, Amateur Riders' Club, by 7th February, 2019.

26. **Ration/Fodder:** Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Bangalore or they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations. However, animal rations and hay can be procured on cash payment.

27. **Coggin's and Glanders Tests:** All rules and instructions issued from the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate, Army Headquarters on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. All horses must produce a valid negative EIA and Glander status certificate on arrival to Mumbai. Coggin's and Glanders negative certificate with a validity of a minimum of 15 days on arrival and exit of horses from the camp is mandatory.

27A. **Clavanza 03 Vaccination:**

Every horse must be duly vaccinated with the calvanza 03 vaccine. For horses who are being vaccinated for the 1st time, 3 doses with a gap of 21 days between each dose is required. Horses already vaccinated will require an annual booster dose. **Horses without this vaccinations will not be allowed to enter the Amateur Riders' Club / RWITC premises.**

27B. **Protocol for bringing horses to Amateur Riders' Club / RWITC premises:**

Every horse should be accompanied by the following valid Veterinary Documents:-

- 1) Identification Certificate or Passport along with vaccination record.
- 2) Glanders & EIA (Coggins) Blood Test Report and proof of (only for horses coming from Maharashtra itself) Pneumobort - K (calvanza 03) Vaccination. (Glanders validity 30 days, EIA validity 120 days).
- 3) Health Certificate of the Horse (Authorised Vets for Certifying: State Veterinary Officer active, Army Veterinary Office active, Panel Vet (RWITC) Registered).
- 4) Declaration Letter from the owner (on his Letterhead) stating the place where the horse was stabled in the last 60 days before proposed entry into ARC / RWITC.
- 5) Veterinary Documents should reach to ARC office 72 hrs in advance to enable us to get permission from the race course.

28. **Veterinary Commission:** The Veterinary Commission detailed by office of ARC / RWITC 2019 at Mumbai will have full right to examine all the horses participating.

29. **Veterinary Assistance:**

A Veterinary First Aid will be established near the Camp Site for Treatment.

30. **Article 203 of EFI Technical Guidelines 2016. Eligibility of Riders:**

- (a) All riders of 16 years and above can participate.
- (b) A rider can enter a maximum of three horses in each grade. he will have to nominate any two horses for his penalties to be counted towards rider points, nominated horses will start first in the competition.

If a rider does not nominate his horse before the start of the competition, then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.

- (c) **REL for National Equestrian Championship :** All athletes having Indian Nationality are allowed to participate in the National Championship. However, a foreign rider is allowed to take part in regional horse show but in the National Championship he/she can participate only as an HC entry.

RULING ON PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN RIDERS IN EFL SHOWS

1. A foreign rider can participate in the Indian Chapter of WCD / WJC but they will have to get a NOC from their own Federation and their score will not be counted against Indian Team “.

2. As per present rules only riders having Indian Passport are allowed to participate in the National Championship of Equestrian and represent the Indian Team (Authority : Govt of India, Min of Sports letter No I 45-5/2008-SP-1 dated 12 Mar 2009). However, a foreign rider is allowed to take part in the **National Championship as a HC entry.**

3. In regard to PIO card holders, the Ministry of Sports, Govt of India give sanction for case to case basis. The same can be applied through this federation.

4. Presently a foreign rider is allowed to take part in a regional EFI Horse Show.

Authority : Executive Committee Meeting dated 05th Dec 2014/ approved in AGM2015.

31. Article 204 of EFI Technical Guidelines 2016 Eligibility of Horses by Age :

- (a) All horses of 4 years of age and above can participate in Preliminary Jumping unless upgraded.
- (b) All horses of 5 years of age and above can participate in Novice and Grade III Jumping.
- (c) All horses of 6 years of age and above can participate in Grade II and Grade I, however for Grand Prix the minimum age of horses will be 7 year

32. Article 202 of EFI Technical Guidelines 2016 Standards for Jumping Competitions:

(Min 66% of the jumps will be of full height and spread to include three vertical and three parallel jumps. Mandatory to have two round competitions in NEC & EFI approved competitions)

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No. of Rounds	No. of Jumps
	Min	Max				
PRELIMINARY (Only at Regional Shows)	0.90	1.05	1.20	325 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles. No combination.
NOVICE	1.00	1.10	1.25	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles. One double combination in each round.
GRADE III/Medium	1.10	1.20	1.40	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round.
GRADE II/Intermediate	1.20	1.30	1.50	350 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round.
GRADE I/Advance	1.30	1.40	1.60	375 M	Two	Max 14 obstacles with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round.
Grand Pix	1.35	1.50	1.70	375 M	Two	-do-
Top Score Competitions Max height of JOKER will not be more than 15 cm higher than the maximum height of that grade. The JOKER will compulsorily be a VERTICAL fence.						

33. Article 207 A

The competitive participation will be followed as defined below (as amended 2016)

a)	Novice to GD III	Novice grade horse can participate competitive upto Gd III provided the horse incurs maximum 8 penalties in novice jumping over two rounds competition / 4 jumping fault on one round competition. However, if a Novice Gd horse comes in first three medal positions of Gd-III Jumping, then the horse will stay in Gd-III.
b)	GD III to GD II	Grade III horse can participate competitive upto Gd II provided the horse incurs maximum 8 penalties in Gd III jumping over two rounds competition / 4 penalties in Gd III jumping over one round competition. However, if a Gd-III horse comes in first three medal positions of Gd-II jumping, then the horse will stay in Gd-II.
c)	GD II to GD I	Grade II horse can participate competition upto Gd I. However, if a Gd-II horse comes in first three medal positions of Gd-I jumping, then the horse will stay in Gd-I.
d)	GD I & GD II to Grand Prix	Grade I & Grade II horses can participate competitive upto grand prix.

(i) With one up policy (not as an HC entry) a horse may participate in two different grades in the same EFI Calendar year (01 Sep to 31 Aug). With this policy in vogue it is possible that certain horses may get upgraded by two grades within the same EFI Calendar yr. However, the rider will have the liberty whether to accept or reject the 2nd upgradation within the same year by sending a written application to Secy Gen EFI/

(ii) In case, after the first upgradation if the horse participates in next higher grade and achieve results within first three positions in individual event of NEC during the same EFI calendar year the horse will remain in the next higher grade in which he participated (i.e 2nd upgradation)

34. **Correspondence**: All correspondence in respect of the NEC 2019 will be addressed to:

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35. **Note**: The Organising Committee may at any time alter/amend any of the above conditions, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Sd/-
Secretary
Amateur Riders' Club

Distribution:

All Clubs/School/Units

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FOR REL NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
JUMPING

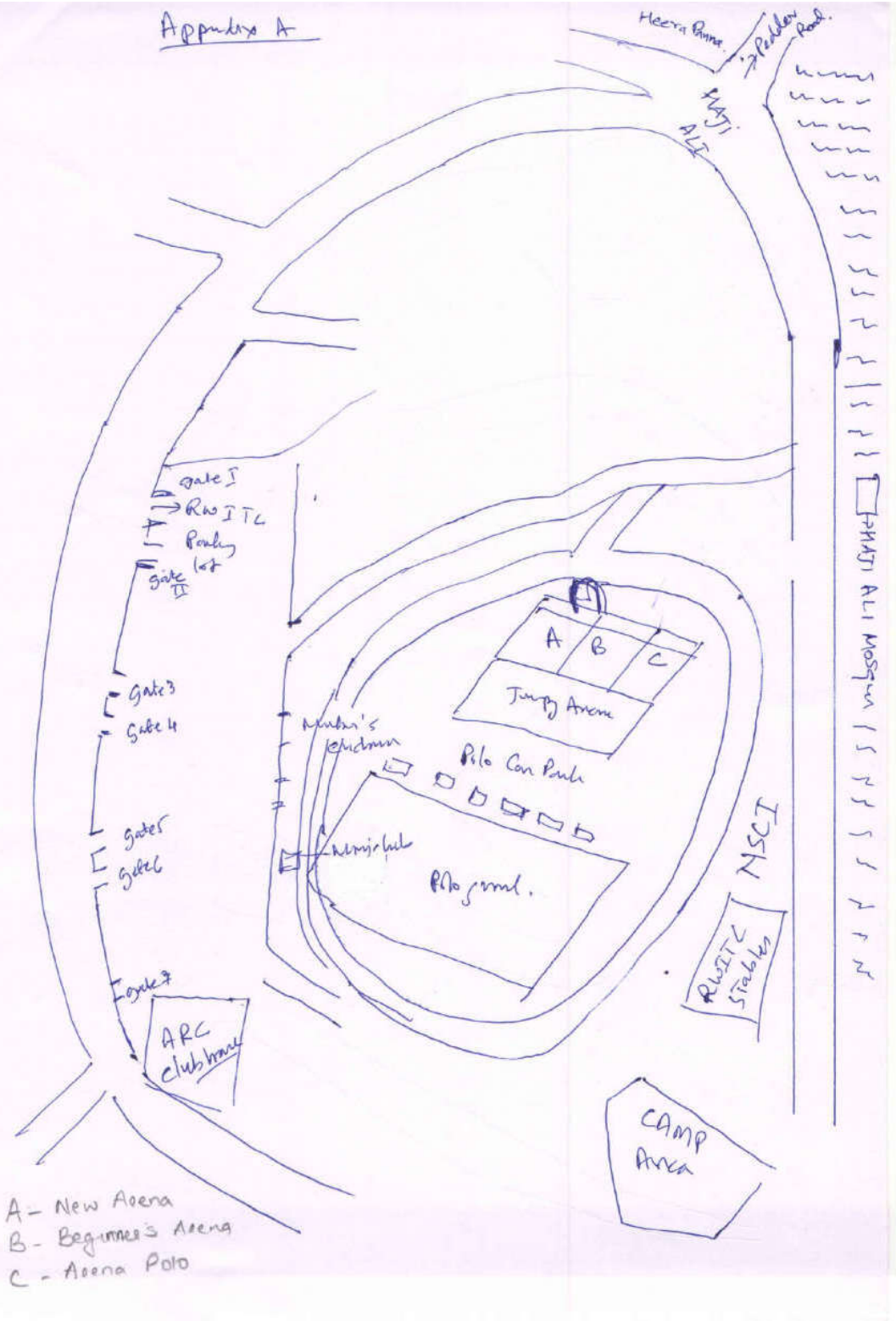
S.No.	Category	Remarks
1	REL FOR NEC Novice Grade	Open to Novice Horses Only. Jump specifications as per EFI Technical Guidelines 2016

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

23rd February 2019

Saturday 23rd February 2019		
10.00 HRS	VET CHECK REL NEC	CAMP AREA
TIME	EVENT	VENUE
1830 HRS	REL FOR NEC NOVICE	JUMPING ARENA

Appendix A



- A - New Arena
- B - Beginner's Arena
- C - Arena Polo