

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
OF INDIA HELD ON 20 AUG 2021 AT INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATED LEARNING IN
MANAGEMENT (IILM) UNIVERSITY, 3 LODHI INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI – 110 003**

1. The Executive Committee Meeting of Equestrian Federation of India was held on 20 Aug 2021 at 1500 hrs at Institute of Integrated Learning in Management (IILM) University, 3 Lodhi Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 under the Chairmanship of Lt Gen PR Venkatesh, PVSM, SM, (Retd) nominated President EFI.

2. Following members attended the meeting: -

(a)	Mr Harish Khokhar	-	Vice President (Fin)
(b)	Col Jagat Singh	-	Vice President (Tech)
(c)	Brig SS Kashyap (Retd)	-	Vice President (Sports Devp)
(d)	Col Jaiveer Singh	-	Secretary General
(e)	Lt Col MM Rahman	-	Joint Secretary
(f)	Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd)	-	Member Dressage
(g)	Col Tarsem Singh Warraich (Retd)	-	Member Tent Pegging
(h)	Dr Sanjay Gupta	-	Member Central Region
(j)	Lt Col DP Nanda	-	Member Northern Region
(k)	Mr Shyam Mehta	-	Member Western Region

Athletes Commission

(l)	Ms Vanita Malhotra	-	Chairperson, Athletes Commission
(m)	Lt Col Raj Sangram Singh	-	Vice Chairperson, Athletes Commission

(n) **Absent**

(i)	Col Vikas Thakur	-	Member Medication Control
(ii)	Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM	-	Member Eventing
(iii)	Col Mangal Singh	-	Member Jumping
(iv)	Col CS Sohal (Retd)	-	Member Endurance
(v)	Col PP Singh (Retd)	-	Member Eastern Region
(vi)	Mr Kishore Futnani	-	Member South Region
(vii)	Dr Siddhartha Sharma	-	Member North East Region
(viii)	Col Rakesh Sharma	-	Treasurer

3. Dr SY Quraishi, Observer appointed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi was also present in the meeting.

AGENDA - I

4. **Opening Address by the nominated Chair.** The nominated Chair Lt Gen PR Venkatesh, PVSM, SM (Retd) addressed the house as under: -

"At the outset I would like to welcome all members of the EC including members of the Athlete's Commission who have travelled from far and wide taking pains to attend this meeting, especially Mr Shyam Mehta who has come all the way from Mumbai. I also welcome Dr SY Quraishi, the learned Observer appointed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to oversee the proceeding, and guide us as and when felt necessary.



One of the important agendas that would be taken up for discussion is the Selection Criteria for the 19th Asian Games. During the previous EC we have already discussed portions of the criteria informally and the Selection Committee consisting of Lt Gen AJ Singh, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Col SL Reddy (Retd), Col Rakesh Nair (Retd), Lt Col Prateeq Misra and Dr Sushil Balwada who have put their shoulder to the wheel and come up with a consensus to formulate the criteria which is acceptable to all. However, the criteria would be subject to discussion in the house. In addition to the Selection Criteria, we would also be finalising the dates and venues of the trials which would be an important agenda for discussion. This will be followed by audit report for the FY 20-21 which has to be passed and finally the proposed budget for the next FY 21-22. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Fouaad Mirza who participated in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 and finished 23rd in order of ranking. This representation has been after a considerable gap as the previous participation was at 2000 Olympic games. We also look forward to the next year Asian Games. I request all of you to put your consensual ideas together so that we can discuss the agendas in a very honourable manner without any acrimony and differences of opinion. One could have differences but this should not be so acrimonious that we go back with a heavy heart. Majority should decide any proposal and the decisions should be taken to benefit the system. I seek your indulgence as far as these decisions are taken and to hold the hand of EFI so that we go from strength to strength and come back with flying colours as far as the 19th Asian Games are concerned. With these words I hand over to Secretary General for the proceedings.

Points	Decision	Action to be taken by	Remarks
<u>AGENDA-II</u>			
<p>5. <u>Presentation : Hiring of PR Agency.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that the proposal for hiring a PR Agency as a pilot project for one year was approved in principle by the EC on 26 Feb 2021. During the EC meeting dated 30 Jun 2021, the house had suggested to publish an advertisement in a prominent newspaper inviting proposals from established PR Agencies to provide PR coverage for EFI. In response to the advertisement a number of PR firms and individuals had responded, out of which two PR firms were invited to the EC meeting to give their respective presentations and proposal. The Secy Gen also informed the house that journalist Mr S Kannan had made a very derogatory remark pertaining to the Federation while covering the performance of Mr Fouaad Mirza's Olympic performance. The house perused the comments made by Mr S Kannan and pitied him for his poor journalism, inadequate knowledge and vindictive reporting. Col SS Ahlawat informed the house that the same individual was a member of the EC at one point in time in the capacity of Member Media.</p> <p>The Chair informed the house that Mr Fouaad Mirza had been adequately supported by EFI, alongwith SAI and IOA.</p>	<p>The EC heard both the PR agencies and after due deliberation and discussion based on the respective presentations the EC suggested that both the agencies forward a proposal highlighting scope of work, professional fees for both traditional media (print & visuals) and digital media (social media & digital platforms) separately. On receipt, the same to be circulated to all EC members on mail for review and decision thereon.</p>	Secy Gen	

Dr Sanjay Gupta suggested that individuals who had responded to the advertisement should have been invited, to which the Jt Secy replied that the requirement of the Federation was to have a PR Agency with pan India presence and hence only firms with multiple offices in several cities were shortlisted.

Mr Shyam Mehta suggested to hire the PR Agency without any further delay so that the forth coming events could be covered adequately.

AGENDA - III

6. Audited Statement of Accounts for FY 2020-21.

The Secy Gen informed the house that Audited Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year 2020-21 had been finalised and a copy of the same had been circulated to all. Since the font size was small one may refer to the copy in their respective folders.

Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) and Brig SS Kashyap, questioned as to why was this not circulated to all members beforehand so that one could study the same and come prepared with queries if any. The Secy Gen justified the delay by informing the house that the report had arrived a day earlier and hence could not be circulated on time. However, he agreed to circulate the same on mail to all members. The Secy Gen informed the house that the Federation was liable to pay a tax of Rs 36,000,00/- which in consultation with the CA has been set aside and the surplus income on which the aforesaid tax was calculated has been earmarked for expenditure within the next 05 years under the provisions of Sec 11(2) of IT Rules.

Jt Secy informed the house that for FY 2015-16 the Federation had set aside Rs 1.20 crore under Sec 11(2) of IT Act which was required to be spent by 31 Mar 2020. Hence the Federation was not liable to pay any tax on this amount. Again, for the FY 2016-17, Rs 1.13 crore had been allocated under the same IT Section and is required to be spent by 31 Mar 2022. The EC was requested to formulate a plan for the expenditure of Rs 45 lakhs (Rupees forty five lakhs only) on

The EC members unanimously passed the statement of Accounts for the financial year 2020-21.

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Secy Gen

infrastructure, Rs 34 lakhs (Rupees thirty four lakhs only) training of riders & hiring of coach and Rs 34 lakhs (Rupees thirty four lakhs only) for conduct of various events otherwise the amount would entail a tax of 30%. Secy Gen confirmed that on account of training and conduct of events, the allocated amount would be expended but for infrastructure the EC had to decide on the equipment to be procured.

The Jt Secy further added that apart from the Rs 45 lakhs (Rupees forty five lakhs only) to be spent on infrastructure within this FY, the Federation had allocated another Rs 1.26 for infrastructure due to be spent by Mar 23. So within a year and a half the Federation has about Rs 1.71 Cr to be spent on infrastructure. Dr Sanjay Gupta suggested to procure an office space/ a piece of land for EFI's office which was discussed and approved earlier. The Secy Gen said that the corpus available was to be spent for growth and development of the sport and the same stands minuted in one of the EC meeting.

Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) mentioned that the federation should have a permanent office and suggested to procure decent office space for 15 – 20 people at an approx expenditure of 6 – 7 Cr.

The Jt Secy questioned whether the Federations would want its major portion of the funds spent for an office space and exhaust the whole corpus.

Col Tarsem Singh was not in agreement to exhaust the complete corpus on procurement of an office space. He stated that the predecessors of this organisation had put in lot of efforts to make EFI grow from strength to strength and build up whatever was available at present and the EC should not take a decision to exhaust all funds to procure an office space. Vice President (Sports Devp) and Col SS Ahlawat both recommended that an office space should be procured and EFI should have a permanent address. Dr Sanjay Gupta requested to place on record the subject matter for further deliberations.

The Chair suggested that with the Asian Games due next year, the Federation should focus on the Asian Games. Col SS Ahlawat questioned the house as to how the

expenditure of Rs 1.75 crore was planned. Jt Secy said that we would be procuring infrastructure pertaining to conduct of events as recommended by the committee formed in the EC meeting held on 18 Dec 2019 and approved by EC meeting held in 19 Feb 2020. Also, the budget was approved in EC meeting held on 26 Feb 2021 and approved in AGM held on 21 Mar 2021. During the last FY few infrastructure pertaining to events had been procured which had been given to various regional clubs and in the present FY, it is proposed to procure frangible devices for eventing, safety cups. Vice President (Sports Devp) suggested to procure Show Jumping Sets locally manufactured and give them to prominent centres. Jt Secy informed the house that each region would be equipped with a timer machine. Eventing centres would be equipped with frangible devices and safety cups and a large number of clubs would be given safety cups for show jumping. Post discussions, Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) was in agreement with the above. Vice President (Sports Devp) suggested that whatever was available in India should be procured locally and items not available could be approved by foreign vendors.

The Secy Gen informed the house that the Govt had issued a notification wherein Equestrian was one of the sports which the Govt had approved for exemptions under IT Rule 80G. In view of the aforesaid, sponsorship could be received from firms and organisation and in return a certificate could be issued to the donor under the Rules of 80G for which the donor is entitled to claim IT exemptions. The pre-requisite was to apply with 3 years account statement and IT returns which had already been filed.

7. Proposed Budget for FY 2021-22. The Secy Gen displayed the proposed Budget for FY 2021-22. The same is attached at **Appendix A.**

Col Tarsem Singh brought out that in the previous EC Col SS Ahlawat & Brig Deep Ahlawat had volunteered to meet Ms Neeta Nehlani and resolve the court case. Col SS Ahlawat replied that we could sit and talk provided we had something to offer. Jt Secy requested to take up the matter during the agenda dealing with legal matters and

The EC perused and approved the Budget for financial year 2021-22 with following additional decisions: -

(a) No coaching camp to be conducted in the current year for seniors as well as juniors. The funds allotted by Sports Authority of India (SAI) to be surrendered

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Treasurer

<p>requested the house to proceed with the agendas as scheduled.</p> <p>Vice President (Tech) queried whether SAI would be providing financial assistance for the trials to which the Jt Secy replied that the entire expenditure for trials have to be borne by the NF which would be approx. 35 lakhs. The Vice President (Fin) requested for the breakdown of Rs 1.70 crore on account. Vice President (Tech) pointed out that the Coaching Camps should be done through SAI and EFI money should not be spent on the same. The Secy Gen informed the house that the coaching camps would be done through SAI finances. However, the expenses on account of foreign coaches have to be borne by the federation as the same has not been approved by SAI.</p> <p>Col SS Ahlawat suggested that EFI finances should be preserved at this moment, as the same would be required if the federation would require to hire a coach for the Asian Games. Secy Gen clarified that SAI would consider the proposal for hiring a coach once the team is finalised i.e. next financial year. Col SS Ahlawat further queried whether SAI would pay for the coaches which are approved by the NF. The Secy Gen clarified that the coaching camps under reference are national coaching camps and not Asian Games coaching camps and if we surrender 80 lakhs (Rupees eighty lakhs only) allocated for coaching camps we would be at a losing end. SAI had approved only 70 lakhs based on last year's expenditure, and the Secy Gen had managed Rs 1.20 Cr under ACTC and an additional amount of Rs 35.5 lakhs for Fouaad's Olympic participation making a total of Rs 1.55 Crore. This included 8 Coaching Camps, 6 for Seniors (i.e @ two per discipline) and one each for SJ & Dressage for Juniors. The policy of SAI stipulates that quantum expended in the previous year would form the basis for allotment for the next FY. In case Rs 80 lakhs (Rupees eighty lakhs only) are surrendered, we would be damaging the financial support system of the NF. For Asian Games additional funds would be given for coaches in the next financial year. The Secy Gen further requested the house not to surrender the amount allocated for the coaching camps. Vice President (Tech) asked for the dates of the coaching camps to which</p>	<p>or re – appropriated for procurement of eqpts.</p> <p>(b) All procurements to be done through the existing procurement committee.</p>		
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the Secy Gen informed the house that for Seniors one coaching camp for each discipline of Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing would be at the start of the season and the second coaching camp before the respective NECs. For the Juniors, Show Jumping coaching camp before JNEC and Dressage coaching camp before Delhi Horse Show. Vice President (Tech) suggested to utilise the services of Indian coaches instead of foreign coaches to which the Vice President (Sports Devp) also expressed his support. Secy Gen clarified that only approx expenditures had been factored into the budget and it was upto the EC to decide whether to utilise the services of foreign/Indian coaches. Vice President (Sports Devp) suggested that for junior coaching camps foreign coaches should not be engaged. Ms Vanita Malhotra, Chairperson Athletes' Commission also suggested to have the coaching camps prior to the start of the season, particularly before the commencement of the trials. The services of Indian coaches could be utilised for juniors and for seniors, foreign coaches could be considered. Col SS Ahlawat said that once an individual is selected as a probable of the team, then efforts would be made to make available the best of coaches. Jt Secy informed the house that for the eventing coaching camp, there was a foreign coach and the coaching camp was oversubscribed. However, for the Show Jumping coaching camp we had a good Indian coach and the same was highly under subscribed as athletes backed out after coming to know about the coach engaged. This implies that the success of a coaching camp is highly dependant on the coach selected. Col Tarsem Singh supported the narrative by the Jt Secy. Col SS Ahlawat queried that if a coaching camp is to be held for seniors then where is it proposed to be held. Secy Gen replied that for each discipline one coaching camp per discipline at Bangalore before the trials and then one coaching camp per discipline before the respective NECs i.e Meerut, Mumbai, Meerut. Col SS Ahlawat further queried as to who all would be eligible to attend the coaching camps before the trials in Bangalore. Secy Gen replied that the participation would be based on previous years rider points for each discipline. Jt Secy said that if the coaching camp are scheduled before the respective trials each athlete competing in the trials



should be included in the coaching camp to provide a level playing field. Col SS Ahlawat rightly agreed. Jt Secy further said that for each disciplines it is not feasible to conduct coaching camp for 50 athletes under one coach. Col SS Ahlawat said that figure may go upto 80-90 also. The Jt Secy said that if a coaching camp is to be held before the trials then all have to be included or none. Vice President (Sports Devp) suggested that in such a situation undue favour should not be given to anyone. Col SS Ahlawat questioned that the financial assistance given for RELs as mentioned at ser No 15 of the audit report was for one year for development only and not a permanent feature. Vice President (Sports Devp) suggested that the financial assistance for conduct of REL should continue. Col Tarsem Singh highlighted that on most of the issues it was only two-three members only speaking and a decision is taken based on the same and requested all members to contribute and not let the EC be hijacked by anyone. Col Tarsem was asked to give his point if any to which he replied that the pandemic was not over yet and all clubs conducting RELs, are not financially sound like Tollygunge, ARC, and APRC. If funds were available then why not give to clubs which contribute towards the sport. Jt Secy replied that in addition to the REL incentive of Rs 50,000/-, clubs which conducted RELs during the year were allotted an additional amount of Rs 50,000/- as Covid relief fund which was borne by EFI. Col SS Ahlawat said the REL assistance concept was introduced in 2017 for the year 2018 to encourage such events and was again extended for 2018-19 and thereafter continued post the pandemic.

Jt Secy said that the money accumulated for conduct of events need to be expended and hence recommended that the incentive for REL should continue since the total amount on account of this was approx. 10 lakhs only. Col SS Ahlawat informed the house that he was told that the Federation did not have the finances to conduct show jumping trials abroad.

Col SS Ahlawat queried about the Rs 1 crore mentioned at Ser No 19 of the proposed budget to which the Jt Secy replied that the same was allocated for misc expenditure for the Asian Games which would not be



<p>catered/approved through Govt grants since despite all Govt sanctions, the Federation had to spend almost Rs 50 lakhs for misc expenditure which was not covered in the sanction. Vice President (Fin) suggested that the same should be mentioned in the remarks for clarification purpose. Vice President (Sports Devp) queried about the procurement of Show Jumping set. Jt Secy informed the house that quotations were called from Europe and one firm has quoted Rs 35 lakhs for one jumping set inclusive of freight. Vice President (Fin) suggested to procure Indian make jumping sets so that more number could be procured. Chair suggested to procure one imported set and the balance could be procured locally. Vice President (Fin) said the quality of the imported jump set would be superior to the locally procured ones. Col SS Ahlawat suggested that water Jump for Show Jumping, Frangible devices and Safety Cup be procured from abroad since these FEI approved items are not manufactured in India. Dr Sanjay Gupta suggested that a committee be formed amongst EC members to for the procurement to which the Jt Secy replied that a committee as suggested already existed with the members viz Col Jagat Singh, Ms Vanita Malhotra, and Col Mangal Singh. Vice President (Tech) suggested that the respective disciple members should decide on items pertaining to their respective disciple but Dr Sanjay Gupta emphasised that any procurement should be undertaken by the existing committee.</p>			
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AGENDA – IV

<p>8. <u>New Membership.</u> The Secy Gen displayed the names of all new applicants (Life/Club) desirous to enrol as members of EFI. The list of the applicants were attached at Appendix B.</p>	<p>The house perused the list and approved the membership of the new applicants.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>	
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AGENDA – V

<p>9. <u>Selection Criteria : 19th Asian Games 2022 and Trials to be conducted by EFI for the same, subject to receipt of confirmation of Technical Standards for the ibid from AEF.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that during the AEF General Assembly held on 15 Jul 2021, AEF had agreed to keep the standards of the events of the 19th Asian Games similar to that of the</p>	<p>EC Members perused, discussed and deliberated upon the selection criteria. The following decision were recommended by EC: - (a) The final draft based on the amendments discussed will be forwarded</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen Selection Committee</p>	
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<p>previous games but however approval of the FEI was awaited on the same, since most of the FEI officials dealing on the subject matter were engaged for the Tokyo Olympics.</p> <p>On 15th August 2021, AEF had promulgated the technical standards which was forwarded to the Selection Committee on 16 Aug 2021 and based on that the committee had prepared the selection criteria which was tabled for approval. There after the Chair gave a prelude to the drafting of the criteria in which after two to three meetings of the Selection Committee which consisted of five members namely, Lt Gen AJ Singh, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Col Rakesh Nair (Retd), Col SL Reddy (Retd), Dr Sushil Balwada and Lt Col Prateeq Misra, the final criteria as proposed was compiled.</p> <p>Col SS Ahlawat suggested a few amendments to the criteria wherein the Dressage test for eventing should be on both Test A/B and the competition for Show Jumping should be on a two round competition. The Secy Gen requested the house to propose whatever amendments felt necessary but at the same time made an appeal to the members to finalise and approve the criteria since time was at premium and one was running behind time frames and schedule. Chair requested the house to be organised and do a good job so that the criteria is finalised. Chairperson, Athletes' Commission suggested to take up the document page by page.</p> <p>Col SS Ahlawat suggested to have the Dressage and Show Jumping trials in India as CDN and CSN over two round competition respectively. For trials abroad CDI for Dressage and two round Show Jumping competition for Show Jumping to be organised by EFI with the help of local NFs as per guidelines issued by EFI.</p> <p>Secy Gen said that Show Jumping trials abroad would cost the Federation approx one crore to which Col SS Ahlawat remarked that the NF had sufficient funds for the same.</p> <p>Lt Col Raj Sangram Singh, Vice Chairperson, Athletes' Commission suggested that the order of merit for the final selection should be based on the order of merit of the results of the trials.</p>	<p>by Secretariat for recommendation of EC members present at the earliest on email and then forward to Selection Committee for approval.</p>		
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<p>Secy Gen agreed to forward all the suggested amendments to all EC members by mail by the beginning of the coming week and requested members to confirm the same by 2 - 3 days so that the same could be forwarded to the Selection Committee so that the criteria is rectified, approved and promulgated at the earliest.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson, Athletes Commission queried whether the criteria would be put up to the AGM for approval to which the Chair of the meeting replied that the same wouldn't be feasible since confirmed dates of the AGM were not available and the criteria needed to be published at the earliest.</p>			
<p>10. <u>Draft EFI Calendar 2021-22.</u> The Secy Gen flashed the draft EFI Calendar for the year 2021-22 and requested the house to take a decision on coaching camps as included in the calendar.</p> <p>Secy Gen recommended to discuss the calendar with the first event AEC.</p> <p>Jt Secy suggested that the dates of the Asian Games trials be finalised and thereafter other events could be filled in appropriately.</p> <p>Chair suggested to take up the discussion discipline wise and for eventing requested the house to deliberate on the venues and the sequence of events that were planned.</p> <p>The Chair informed the house that action had already been initiated to activate the EDFZ at Meerut and all stake holders had already been informed. Col Tarsem Singh suggested to have a trial event prior to the Asian Games trials which the house agreed to have at Meerut / New Delhi.</p> <p>Vice Chairperson, Athletes' Commission apprised the house that during the last EC, a discussion had taken place to consider conduct of 05 trials each at Bangalore, Mumbai and Delhi for Show Jumping and 05 trials each at Bangalore and Delhi for Dressage wherein the jury could move from one location to another with minimum movement of the rider and horses. However after deliberation the house did not agree to conduct 15 trials at 3 venues for</p>	<p>After due deliberation and discussion on the subject the EC was of the opinion that holding of coaching camps prior to the trials would give undue advantage to riders attending coaching camps since all members competing in the trials could not be accommodated in the coaching camps. Hence the EC was of the opinion that coaching camps prior to the trials not to be held. Also, those planned during the season need to be cancelled due to 19th Asian Games trials and issues related to it.</p> <p>After detailed deliberation and discussion the house was of the opinion that 05 trials be conducted for eventing with the first event at Jaipur, followed by Delhi, then Bangalore, back to Delhi and the last eventing trial at Meerut.</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen</p>	

<p>Show Jumping and 10 trials at 02 venues for Dressage.</p> <p>Col SS Ahlawat suggested to procure three water jumps for Bangalore, ARC & AGL for Show Jumping trials.</p> <p>Secy Gen suggested that a jury be given an opportunity to judge only one event and no jury to be repeated for any event. The same was appreciated by the Athlete's Commission.</p> <p>The Secy Gen requested the house to finalise the dates of the trials as per the respective venues. Col SS Ahlawat volunteered to finalise the draft and circulate to all EC members for consideration. Col Tarsem Singh appreciated the concern of the Vice Chairperson, Athletes' Commission, towards representing the athletes but at the same time requested the member to keep in mind certain organisational challenges. Dr Sanjay Gupta appreciated the point highlighted by Col Tarsem.</p>	<p>The house after due deliberation agreed to have 1st trial for Show Jumping at EIRS, Bangalore, 2nd and 3rd trial at Mumbai (ARC) and last two trials at Delhi (AGL). For dressage first two trials at Bangalore (ASC Centre & College) and the remaining three trials at Delhi (AGL Stables).</p> <p>The house agreed to the proposal made by the Secy Gen</p> <p>After due deliberation it was decided that members would forward the date to the Secretariat which would be compiled and sent back to EC members as early as possible to finalise the same.</p>		
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AGENDA – VI

11. Secretary General's Briefing

<p>11.1 <u>Olympics 2020 final result.</u> The Secy Gen apprised about the performance of Mr Fouaad Mirza astride Seigneur Medicott at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. He informed the house that Mr Fouaad Mirza achieved 23rd position with a score of 59.6 penalties.</p> <p>The Secy Gen informed the house that Rs 25,00,000/- (Rupees twenty five lac only) was awarded by Indian Olympic Association to each NF which had participated in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and one lac to each Olympic Athletes.</p>	<p>The house applauded the performance of Mr Fouaad Mirza. The house unanimously agreed to give an incentive of Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lac only) to Mr Fouaad Mirza for his stupendous performance at 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.</p>	<p>VP (Fin) Secy Gen Treasurer</p>	
<p>11.2 <u>Government Grants : Olympics 2020.</u> The Secy Gen informed the house that Rs 35,50299/- had been approved by the Govt for the Olympic participation with details as below.</p> <p>(a) Grant approved - Rs 35,50,299/- (b) Adv recd - Rs 26,62,724/- (c) Expdr so far - Rs 30, 76, 801/-</p>	<p>The house perused the same.</p>	<p>VP (Fin) Secy Gen Treasurer</p>	

<p>11.3 Procurement of Equipments (through Govt (SAI) & EFI Fund). The Secy Gen informed the house about the status of procurement of equipments from Govt (SAI) Fund (attached at Appendix C) and EFI Fund (attached at Appendix D) along with its distribution details.</p>	<p>The EC perused the same and approved the distribution of equipments newly procured out of Govt / EFI funds.</p>	<p>VP (Fin) Secy Gen Treasurer Procurement Committee</p>	
<p>11.4 Procurement of Equipment for FY 2021-22 : EFI Fund. The Secy Gen flashed the list of equipment proposed to be procured from EFI Fund during financial year 2021-22 which is attached at Appendix E.</p>	<p>The house perused the same and approved.</p>	<p>VP (Fin) Secy Gen Treasurer Procurement Committee</p>	
<p>11.5. AEF General Assembly : 15 Jul 2021. The Secy Gen informed the house that the AEF Online General Assembly 2021 was held on 15 Jul 2021 and the same was attended by the Secy Gen. He apprised the house that Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) had been elected unopposed as AEF Group III Chair Head during the AEF elections. He further informed the house that the Selection Criteria for the 19th Asian Games was finalised. However, the formal minutes of the meeting were awaited.</p>	<p>The house perused the same and appreciated Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) being elected as Chair Head of AEF Group III.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>11.6 FEI Asian Continental Championship 2023. The Secy Gen informed the house that AEF Secretariat vide their email dated 11 Aug 2021 has asked suggestion on FEI Asian Championship 2023 from all member NFs on the following points:-</p> <p>(a) Following disciplines to be included in the Championships? Show Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Para-Dressage, Endurance etc</p> <p>(b) Should all disciplines be hosted by the same NFs (multi-discipline championships?) or could the disciplines be split between NFs (single discipline championships?)</p> <p>(c) Level/standards at which the championship would be held?</p> <p>(d) Should the Championships count as an Olympic Qualifier?</p> <p>(e) Optimal dates/time to be considered for conduct of the Championships?</p>	<p>The EC discussed and deliberated the same and agreed to forward the following suggestions: -</p> <p>(a) Yes</p> <p>(b) All disciplines to be hosted by the same NF (multi discipline championship)</p> <p>(c) Olympic Level</p> <p>(d) Yes</p> <p>(e) Nov / Dec 2023</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen</p>	



(f) What should be the arrangements for the travel of Athletes and the Horses?	(f) AEF/OC		
(g) Who should be responsible for the costs?	(g) AEF/OC		
11.7 Legal Matters. The Secy Gen apprised the house about the present status of various legal matters. Details are attached at Appendix F. The Secy Gen informed the house that the date of hearing for legal matter listed at serial No 1 was 05 Aug 2021 but the matter did not come up for hearing as Delhi High Court was only hearing urgent matters through virtual platform. Hence an urgent application had to be moved and the matter was heard on 13 Aug 2021 and the next date of hearing had been fixed on 21 Sep 2021. In the present petition a new lawyer had been engaged viz Mr Kirtiman Singh.	The house perused the same	Secy Gen	
11.8 Violence Against Jury : All India Open Endurance (40 & 80 KM) at Ahmedabad, Gujarat wef 15 to 17 Feb 2021. The Secy Gen informed the house that as per directions of the EC held 30 Jun 2021, a Show Cause notice was served upon Mr Hitesh Khachar on 09 Aug 2021 seeking his reply by 16 Aug 2021. The reply received from Mr Hitesh Khachar vide email dated 13 Aug 2021 is enclosed at Appendix G).	The EC discussed and deliberated the case in detail and directed to ban Mr Hitesh Khachar for period of three years during which the athlete would not be permitted to participate in any event organised under the aegis of EFI, attend any meetings including the AGM of EFI.	VP (Tech) Secy Gen	
11.9 Investigation : ITPF World Cup Tent Pegging Qualifier held at Greater Noida wef 15 – 18 Mar 2021. The Secy Gen informed the house that Col Rakesh Nair (Retd) Chairman Inquiry Committee had requested for extension of time till 31 Aug 2021 to complete the inquiry vide mail dated 24 & 28 Jul 2021. Based on the above, an extension of period upto 22 Aug 2021 was granted to complete the inquiry. However, Col Rakesh Nair (Retd) had expressed his inability to complete the inquiry in the given stipulated time and had again requested for extension of time for another thirty days to complete the inquiry vide his mail dated 16 Aug 2021.	The EC agreed to extend the time for another thirty days. All expenditures pertaining to the enquiry to be borne by EFI.	Secy Gen VP (Fin) Treasurer Inquiry Committee	
11.10 The Secy Gen also informed the house that Col Rakesh Nair (Retd), Chairman Inquiry Committee also sought the following clarifications from EFI vide his mail dated 19 Aug 2021:- (a) Is a rider, who is an Indian national, disallowed from participating as a member of another nation's team? If so, kindly quote the authority from the	The EC could not discuss in detail the queries raised by the Inquiry Committee and asked the Secretariat to forward the same through email to all EC members present to enable them to give a decision on the matter.	Secy Gen	

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<p>statutes of the EFI or any other rules / sub-rules that have been promulgated on the subject.</p> <p>(b) If an Indian national residing in India or abroad wishes to participate in equestrian events as a member of a foreign team, is the rider required to obtain a No Objection Certificate from the EFI? If so, the relevant authority may please be quoted.</p> <p>(c) In case a NF of a foreign country fields a team consisting of riders who are passport holders of some other country, on what grounds can an objection be raised? Is there a rule / statute in the ITPF against the fielding of such a team?</p>			
<p>11.11 Education Programme for National Level Officials and Coaches for Five Disciplines. The Secy Gen informed the house that in principal approval was accorded to form a committee for preparation and conduct of education programme for all disciplines in the EC held on 30 Jun 2021. As per directions of the EC, a notice was published on the EFI website on 07 Jul 2021 to invite the volunteers for the task. The Secy Gen flashed the names of volunteers alongwith draft convening order.</p>	<p>The EC perused the same and decided that Vice President (Tech) to be the Chairman of the Committee. The copy of convening order was approved by the EC and is attached at Appendix H.</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen</p>	
<p>11.12 EFI's Sponsorship Policy. The Secy Gen informed the house that there was a requirement to formulate a policy related to sponsorship for the following purposes of equestrian event:-</p> <p>(a) REL, National & FEI/International competition in India.</p> <p>(b) Training of Horse-Rider combination for Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, Endurance and Tent Pegging disciplines in India/abroad in reference to the preparation for Olympic Games/Asian Games/World Equestrian Championship etc.</p> <p>The Secy Gen informed that a notice was published on EFI website on 19 Jul 2021 for volunteers. The names of volunteers are as under:-</p> <p>(a) Col Nakul Yadav (b) Col Navneet Singh Thiara (c) Lt Col Suhel Nagarkar</p>	<p>The EC perused the same and approved the following committee:-</p> <p><u>Chairman</u></p> <p>Col Navneet Singh Thiara</p> <p><u>Members</u></p> <p>(i) Lt Col Suhel Nagarkar</p> <p>(ii) Mr Abhishek Chopra</p> <p>(iii) Mrs Beeya Vohra</p> <p>(iv) Mr Rajesh Joshi</p> <p>(v) Ms Nadia Haridass</p> <p>(vi) Secy Gen, EFI</p>	<p>VP (Fin) Treasurer Secy Gen Sponsorship Committee</p>	

<p>(d) Mr Abhishek Chopra (e) Mrs Beeya Vohra (f) Mr Rajesh Joshi (g) Ms Nadia Haridass</p>			
<p>11.13 RTI Cases. The Secy Gen apprised the house that in view of the declaration of National Sports Federations as a public authority under the Right to Information Act 2005 by the Honorable High Court of Delhi, a RTI Cell consisting following to deal with the applications seeking information from Equestrian Federation of India was required to be set up:-</p> <p>(a) PIO - Secy Gen (b) First Appellate Authority - VP (Fin)</p>	<p>The house perused the same and approved to publish it on EFI's website.</p>	<p>VP (Fin) Secy Gen</p>	
<p>11.14 Treasurer. The Chair of meeting brought out that since Secy Gen, Jt Secy & Treasurer are to be Delhi based as per EFI Statutes and Col Rakesh Sharma, Treasurer has moved out from Delhi, Jt Secy to officiate as Treasurer for the interim period.</p>	<p>The EC members accepted the suggestion of the Chair and unanimously thanked Col Rakesh Kumar for his services to the federation and agreed to let Jt Secy to perform the duties of Treasurer till such time a permanent incumbent is elected.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>11.15 Functioning of Athletes' Commission EFI. Secy Gen informed the house that as per direction of EC held on 30 Jun 2021, EFI Secretariat approached National Federation vide email dated 08 Jul 2021 seeking confirmation if the Chairperson & Vice Chairperson of Athletes' Commission were part of the Executive Committee/Board meeting whenever it was held. Also if all mails were forwarded to the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Athletes' Commission alongwith their EC/Board Members on all matters related to decision making process of their federation/association. However, no response had been received from IOA and any National Federation till date and reminder had also been sent on 17 Aug 2021.</p>	<p>The EC suggested that the matter be kept pending till such time we receive reply from other National Federations.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p><u>AGENDA - VII</u></p>			
<p>12. Points from Chairperson Athletes' Commission. The points received from Chairperson Athletes' Commission areas under (Copy of mail is attached at Appendix J).</p>	<p>The EC perused the points. All points were addressed to the satisfaction of representatives of Athletes' Commission.</p>	<p>VP (Tech) Secy Gen</p>	

AGENDA - VIII**13. Important Letters/ Emails received from various Members/Organizations.**

<p>13.1 <u>Email from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda regarding: -</u></p> <p>(a) <u>Violation of FEI Rules – Camera person in Judge Hut at NEC Dressage 2020-21.</u> The email is attached at Appendix K.</p> <p>(b) <u>Violation of FEI Rules – Animal Cruelty at NEC Dressage 2020-21.</u> The email is attached at Appendix L.</p> <p>(c) <u>Competition Certificates.</u> The email is attached at Appendix M.</p> <p>(d) <u>Repeat Violation at NEC Dressage 2021.</u> The mail is attached at Appendix N.</p>	<p>The EC discussed the mails and decided: -</p> <p>(a) The decision of 30 Jun 2021 stands and same to be again confirmed to Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda.</p> <p>(b) The matter discussed and decision of 30 Jun 2021 stands and same to be again confirmed to Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda.</p> <p>(c) The decision of 30 Jun 2021 stands and same to be confirmed to Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda.</p> <p>(d) The Horse was upgraded in NEC Dressage 2020 and no change in grading status of the Horse exists as on date. Hence, no violation. Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda to be informed accordingly.</p>	<p>VP (Tech)</p> <p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>13.2 <u>Email from Mr Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod regarding REL.</u> The email received from Mr Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod is attached at Appendix O.</p>	<p>The EC discussed and deliberated the same and decided status quo to be maintained.</p>	<p>VP (Sports Devp)</p> <p>VP (Tech)</p> <p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>13.3 <u>Email from Mr Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod regarding competition certificates.</u> The email received from Mr Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod is attached at Appendix P.</p>	<p>The EC discussed the same and decided status quo to be maintained.</p>	<p>VP (Tech)</p> <p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>13.4 <u>Email from Mr Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod regarding NOC to Indian Riders.</u> The email received from Mr Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod is attached at Appendix Q.</p>	<p>The same were clarified in AGM and mentioned in AGM Minutes.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>13.5 <u>Email from Col Sarpartap Singh (Retd) regarding Development of Equestrian Sports at grass root level.</u> The</p>	<p>The EC deliberated and discussed the matter. The EC recommended that proposal shall be accepted</p>	<p>VP (Sports Devp)</p>	



email received from Col Sarpartap Singh (Retd) is attached at Appendix R .	as and when pony competitions start in India.	VP (Tech)	
		Secy Gen	
13.6 <u>Email from Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM regarding his resignation from the post of Member Eventing.</u> The email received from Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM is attached at Appendix S .	The EC perused the same and accepted his resignation. The EC nominated Col Jagat Singh, Vice President (Tech) to perform the duties of Member Eventing.	Secy Gen	
13.7 <u>Email from Mr Kishore Futnani regarding his resignation from the post of Regional Member (South).</u> The email received from Mr Kishore Futnani is attached at Appendix T .	The EC perused the same and accepted his resignation. The EC nominated Brig SS Kashyap, Vice President (Sports Devp) to perform the duties of Regional Member (South).	Secy Gen	
13.8 <u>Email from Ms Shruti Vora requesting letter for Animal Husbandry.</u> The email received from Ms Shruti Vora is attached at Appendix U .	The EC deliberated and discussed the matter but did not accepted her request since the recommendation provided by EFI are for Horses being imported for sporting purposes only.	Secy Gen	
13.9 <u>Email from ITPF regarding ITPF World Cup Tent Pegging Qualifier in India : Group B Countries.</u> The email received from ITPF is attached at Appendix V .	The EC suggested that the letter of ITPF to be circulated to EC members via email for their considered opinion.	Secy Gen	

AGENDA – IX

14. **Any other points with the permission of Chair.**

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AGENDA – X

15. **Closing Address by the nominated Chair of the Meeting.** The Chair thanked each member for their contributions in the discussion of the agendas and requested them to respond in a timely manner in order to finalise the calendar and trials. With a closing note, the Chair wished each one greetings of the day and good health.

Case No : 074/EC/2021

Station : Delhi Cantt-110010

Dated : 18 Nov 2021


 (Jaiveer Singh)
 Colonel
 Secretary General

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

S No	Head	Budget allotted for 2020-21	Expenditure for 2020-21	Proposed Expenditure for 2021-22	Remarks
1	Establishment incl salary and expdr of Tpt & mobile (incl PF) to Office Staff	5,00,000/-	4,82,873.70	10,00,000/-	
2	Postage stamps and courier	50,000/-	31,912.90	50,000/-	
3	Office Maintenance/ Rent	5,00,000/-	3,94,037.44	5,00,000/-	
4	Legal & Professional Expense	10,00,000/-	9,66,394/-	10,00,000/-	
5	Telephone/Internet/ Fax/ Website	3,00,000/-	1,54,384/-	3,00,000/-	
6	Payment of Subscription to FEI/AEF/ITPF/IOA	15,00,000/-	8,08,770/-	25,00,000/-	50% subscription excused by FEI, ITPF and AEF completely excused due to Covid for the year 2020. FEI - CHF 20,000.00 AEF - USD 800.00 ITPF - USD 500.00 IOA - INR 1000.00
7	Annual General Assembly FEI/AEF/ ITPF	7,00,000/-	-	7,00,000/-	Due to Covid, all meetings were done virtual
8	Conduct of Events in India and Abroad, Jury/coaches (Indian/ Foreign), foreign competition, conduct of Trials, Coaching Camps and all expenditure for competition and contingency expenditure (pandemic, political disturbance etc)	40,00,000/-	42,10,282.89	1,70,00,000/-	Asian Games Trails will be conducted during 2021-22 in addition to NEC/ JNEC/ FEI Events/ Coaching Camp
9	Electricity & water charges, etc	-	-	-	
10	EFI approved events (Medals, Rosettes, Momentos, Trophies)	3,00,000/-	1,78,829.00	3,00,000/-	



S No	Head	Budget allotted for 2020-21	Expenditure for 2020-21	Proposed Expenditure for 2021-22	Remarks
11	Travel expenses of officials detailed by EFI for events mentioned at Para 8 above	3,00,000/-	-	10,00,000/-	Asian Games trails will be conducted during 2021-22
12	Publicity & Media	2,00,000/-	-	15,00,000/-	
13	Stationery and Printing	2,50,000/-	2,11,268.60	3,00,000/-	
14	Visit EFI Officials in India/abroad	3,00,000/-	-	10,00,000/-	Asian Games trails will be conducted during 2021-22
15	Financial Assistance for REL (Rs 50,000/- or Rs 25,000/-)	11,00,000/-	9,00,000/-	15,00,000/-	
16	Financial Assistance to Army Units for organizing events	12,00,000/-	8,27,236/-	35,00,000/-	Asian Games trails will be conducted during 2021-22
17	Miscellaneous Expenditure (AGM / ECM, repair & maintenance of computer, purchase of stores and unforeseen expenditure)	22,00,000/-	16,41,801.40	15,00,000/-	
18	Financial Assistance to the officials who are detailed by the EFI to attend any course at abroad	3,00,000/-	-	3,00,000/-	
19	Expdr for Asian Games/ Olympics/ Events under FEI Solidarity/AEF/ ITPF Competitions in India & Abroad	-	-	1,00,00,000/-	
20	Asian continental Championship	-	-	-	
21	Infrastructure Development & Procurement of Tangible Assets	1,50,00,000/-	50,21,720/-	1,50,00,000/-	(a) Jumping Set (b) Frangible Device (c) Safety Cups
Total		2,97,00,000/-	1,58,29,509.93	5,89,50,000/-	

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NEW MEMBERSHIP**1. Life Membership**

S. No	Name	Membership No
1	Dr Jeya Bharath Shanmugam	LM-860
2	Mr Ramil Mittal	LM-861
3	Mr Surendar Nagaraj	LM-862
4	Dr Kaushal	LM-863
5	Dr Charu Priya Churamani	LM-864
6	Capt Mukesh Singh Shaktawat	LM-865

2. Club Membership

S. No	Name	Membership No
1	Sainik School Kodagu	CM-372
2	Verdinand Equestrian Academy	CM-373
3	Stallion Riding Club	CM-374



PROCUREMENT EQUIPMENTS (THROUGH SAI FUND) : FY 2020-21

Ser No	Item	Qty	Total	Distribution
(a)	FEI approved Timing Device for Jumping events	01 Set	RS 12,00,000/-	APRC, Delhi
(b)	Show Jumping Set	01 Set	RS 10,00,000/-	61 Cavalry, Jaipur
(c)	FEI approved Safety Cups for Jumping events	300 Nos	RS 3,30,000/-	RVC C&C, Meerut TARC, Delhi 61 Cavalry, Jaipur ARC, Mumbai ARPA, Bangalore
(d)	FEI approved Frangible Device for Eventing events	01 Set	RS 1,30,000/-	61 Cavalry, Jaipur
Total			RS 26,60,000/-	



PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENTS THROUGH EFI FUND: FY 2020-21

S No	Item	Qty	Total cost (Incl GST 18%)	Remarks
(a)	Timing device for Jumping events	05 Set	Rs 35,17,320.00	Item received and issued to following: - (a) 61 Cavalry (b) RVC C&C (c) APRC, Delhi (d) ARC, Mumbai (e) ARPA, Bangalore
(b)	Photo Finish Camera	01 Set	Rs 15,04,400.00	Item received and to be retained by EFI
TOTAL			RS 50,21,720.00	



PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENTS THROUGH EFI FUND : FY 2021-22

S no	Item	Qty	Total Cost	Distribution
(a)	Show Jumping Set	04 Set	Rs 40,00,000.00	RVC C&C, Meerut ARC, Mumbai ARPA, Bangalore EFI Delhi
(b)	Frangible Devices	04 Set	Rs 12,00,000.00	RVC C&C, Meerut APRC, Delhi ARPA Bangalore EFI Delhi
(c)	Safety Cups	960 Nos	Rs 18,00,000.00	For 16 x Clubs organising RELS <i>List att.</i>
Total			Rs 70,00,000.00	



LIST OF CLUBS/ASSOCIATION ORGANISING RELs
DISTRIBUTION OF SAFETY CUPS

S No	Name of Club/Association	Remarks
1	Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy, Jaipur	
2	The Tollygunge Club, Kolkata	
3	Mayo College, Ajmer	
4	Chennai Equitation Centre, Chennai	
5	Assam Velley School, Assam	
6	MP State Equestrian Academy, Bhopal	
7	Equestrian Sports Academy, Gurugram	
8	SVP Police Academy, Hyderabad	
9	PPS Nabha	
10	Heritage Equestrian Sports Academy, Mohali	
11	Equestrian Federation of Assam, Dibrugarh	
12	Beeyas Riding Club, Gurgaon	
13	Ride to Live Academy, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra	
14	Fort William Riding Institute, Kolkata	
15	Red Earth Riding School	
16	PAP, Jalandhar	

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LEGAL MATTERS

S/ No	Case	Remarks
1	Writ Petition filed by Rajasthan Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court, Delhi	Last hearing was on 13 Aug 2021. Next date of hearing is on 21 Sep 2021
2	Criminal case : Angad Sahlot vs Col Rajiv Kumar Dahiya, Patiala House Court, Delhi	Hearing attended by Col Rajiv Dahiya on 12 May 2021. Next date of hearing is 29 Nov 2021
3	Criminal Misc : EFI/Col Rajiv Dahiya v/s NCT of Delhi / Angad Sahlot to quash the order of Metropolitan Magistrate of Patiala House Court (served a summon under CrPC Sec 200)	Last hearing was on 11 May 2021. Next date of hearing is on 27 Jul 2021
4	Writ Petition filed by Maharashtra Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court, Delhi.	Last hearing was on 08 Jul 2021. Next date of hearing is on 25 Aug 2021
5	Writ Petition filed by Ms Raquel Shefali Fernandez vs EFI - Participation of OCI Card holder in JNEC 2020-21	Last hearing was on 05 Jul 2021. Next date of hearing is on 22 Sep 2021.



Re: Show Cause Notice

From: Hitesh Khachar (hiteshkhachar@gmail.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Friday, 13 August, 2021, 12:55 pm IST

If i had beat him ,so he should f.i.r again me but nothing happen at that time he has parsnal dispute again me so please not that point

On Fri 13 Aug, 2021, 10:08 Hitesh Khachar, <hiteshkhachar@gmail.com> wrote:

Hamari complain ka Kya Hua?

Koi action kyu nae liya gaurav ke again, usne itna kuchh galat Kiya, Kya yahi he india ki main bracha horse ki..

(1)M.B.BS doctar nae tha to bhi ride chalu kiya

(2)medical vehicle nae tha

(3)injured ghode ko ride karne diya

(4)finish ride pe timer bandh halat me tha ,sirf show ke liye timer rakha tha

(5) base camp se ghode dur rakhna ye kaha ka rul he , uska kuch nae action liya efi ne ,

Gaurav 4 din pahele aya tha ,or muje jo beat use karne ko mana Kiya wo dusre rider use par sakta he or me nahi?

Hitendr khachar(kathi)

On Mon 9 Aug, 2021, 17:21 EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA, <efiindianf@yahoo.co.in> wrote:

Dear Sir,

Please find attached this NF letter No 098/Discp/EFI dated 09 Aug 2021 for your information and necessary action please.

Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India

'B' Squadron, 61 Cavalry,

Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt 110010, India



EFI: EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR NATIONAL LEVEL OFFICIALS AND COACHES FOR FIVE DISCIPLINES

1. A committee as mentioned below will assembly on date, time and place as notified by Chairman to prepare Education Programme for all types of official and coaches for Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping, Endurance & Tent Pegging disciplines of EFI: -

Chairman	-	Col Sunil Shivdas (Dressage)
Members	1.	- Col RS Yadav (Show Jumping)
	2.	- Col D Bali (Eventing)
	3.	- Comdt Naresh Tehlan (Tent Pegging)
	4.	- Lt Col Bharat Singh, SM (Endurance)
	5.	- Col Jaiveer Singh, Secy Gen EFI

2. The committee will formulate a policy pertaining to each of the disciplines of EFI to regulate the process of creating eligible National Level Officials & Coaches with special reference to: -

- (a) Syllabus for each of the disciplines
- (b) Duration of clinics to conducted and schedule by EFI
- (c) Process of becoming a National Level Official/Coach
- (d) Parameters for candidates to be considered by EFI to permit a candidate to take part in these clinics.
- (e) Evaluation of candidates in clinics and their subsequent employment for various competitions like REL/Regional/National/International events.
- (f) Selection process for recommendation by EFI for National Level Official/Coaches to attend FEI/ITPF level clinics to enable them become international official/coaches.
- (g) Any other aspect which shall to be incorporated in the policy for growth and development of National Level Officials/Coaches of EFI.

3. All Technical & Administrative support to facilitate the committee to carry out their assigned task will be provided by Secy Gen EFI.

4. The suggested programme complete in all respects will be forwarded to EFI's Secretariat within 30 days from issue of this order.



AC points - EC scheduled on 20 th August 2021

From: Vanita Malhotra (vanitam@svampower.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Cc: jaysitamau@hotmail.com; joinsureshkumar276@gmail.com; sangramdeepika@gmail.com; nadiaharidass@gmail.com

Date: Thursday, 12 August, 2021, 05:52 pm IST

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to points from our Athletes. Below are our points which we would like to take up for discussion during the EC meet scheduled on 20th August 2021. Although some points were already discussed in the previous EC but final decision is still awaited.

1. Finalisation of Calendar 2021-22
2. Selection trials for the forthcoming Asian Games 2022 – the venues and scheduled dates . It is advisable it is circulated as soon as possible so that the riders can prepare accordingly.
3. With reference to the mails from received Mr. Danny Swittens, Mr Rohit Daggar and few other riders requesting that Bangalore not to be the venue for the 1st Eventing trial. Request if this riders request can be considered as their reason is genuine looking at the logistics.
4. Selection criteria for the forthcoming Asian Games 2022 be shared as soon as confirmed by the Asian Federation.
5. Conduct of Coaching camps before the trials for preparation of the riders.
6. Athletes Commission SOP to be finalized
7. Rider's participating in trials abroad to declare the chosen events as trials in the beginning of the season. Only in case of Covid restrictions due to travel restrictions , the rider should be permissible to change the trial event . Also if issue by the NF to get an entry for rider then another event can be selected by rider.
8. Restriction on the number of residual trials once a fresh horse is entered by the rider for the selection trails. It should be the same for rider based in India or Abroad.
9. The dope test for the abroad entries should be conducted for horses like it is done for horses in India .
10. Riders request for a warm/ practice event be conducted before the trials.
11. Request that all grades of Eventing be conducted along with the trials at all the venues.
12. In case of few Probables being placed abroad by the EFI at any stage during the trials, the selection of the same should be strictly according to the selection criteria , on the basis of merit only.
- 13 Request to kindly share the warning letter issued to Ms. Viveka Rathore with us so that we can further intimate the federation's action to the respective complainants - Ms Sweta Hooda, Mr. Gaurav Pundir and any other complaint on this issue.
14. Any other rider points which comes before the EC , would take the permission of the Chair and request if can bring it up.

Kind regards
Athlete's Committee



Re: Violation of FEI Rule - Camera Person in Judges' Hut

From: Sweta Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Cc: supremevet-1779@nic.in; syquraishi@gmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; alleywithme@yahoo.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; mdrmangalsingh@yahoo.in; latavenky_01@yahoo.co.in

Date: Thursday, 12 August, 2021, 11:56 pm IST

- 1- Thank you for your email dated August 12 2021 and putting the matter to the EC for discussion
- 2- The mentioned reply dated Feb 6, 2021 by the NF was based on inaccurate interpretation of the FEI rule by the NF where the NF had strangely suggested that the FEI rule relates to only "occupied" judges huts where as there is no such distinction anywhere in the FEI DR Article 429.6.1 between occupied versus empty judges huts- this fact was promptly raised in my reply dated Feb 9, 2021 with several related specific questions for which I have no reply till date
- 3- Refer to para 2- 'violation **may** have occurred'- kindly clarify if this is to mean that the NF is still unsure of the violation despite videographic evidence of a member of public sitting within 10 meters of a dressage arena in violation of FEI DR 429.2, and inside the judges hut with banned equipment per FEI Article 429.6.1?
- 4- While the source of the noise and reason for the horse's multiple spooks during the test only became evident to me when I reviewed my test videos, which cannot be done within 30 minutes of the completion of event causing this observation to be technically time barred, should the NF be repeatedly misusing this unfortunate and genuine limitation to simply ignore such gross negligence on the part of PGJ and the Steward at the biggest national equestrian event, in plain sight at Judge's hut at B? What action is the NF proposing against those responsible for not discharging their duty, either due to negligence or oversight?
- 5- While the NF is refusing to even issue certificates to top three placed riders including myself for this event, does the NF realise its own contribution in the loss of scores for my event due to these distractions on top of pathetic water logged ground conditions, since there is no acknowledgement or apology? Please refer to the video clips already submitted to the NF establishing direct correlation between the spooks and the high speed shutter noises from the judges hut during movements carrying coefficient of 2, meaning 'double loss of scores, times 3 judges', equating to loss of scores in one movement that alone can bring one's total score below merit in one straight shot, leave alone the loss of scores during the entire test in all movements once the horse enters its natural instinct for fight or flight sensing danger which repeatedly is heard from the same corner
- 6- I welcome the mention of 'good governance and transparency' in your reply, but without any supporting action, the below reply is sadly inconsequential on top of being pending for over half a year!

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda



Re: Animal Cruelty at NEC 2021

From: Sweta Mirdha Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)
To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in
Cc: syquraishi@gmail.com; rvk.2007@rediffmail.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; alleywithme@yahoo.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; mdr mangalsingh@yahoo.in; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com
Date: Thursday, 12 August, 2021, 03:24 pm IST

- 1- Thank you for your email dated August 12 2021 and putting the matter to the EC for discussion
- 2- Kindly stand corrected that Animal Abuse matters are NOT time barred under FEI rules, that these matters can be reported by anyone including members of the public (unlike other objections that have to be channeled through certain officials), that these matters can be reported whenever these are observed (even if witnessed in a video recording post conclusion of an event), and this fact has been repeatedly made clear to the NF in my past correspondence in the regard, I once again urge you to revisit FEI GR 161.3 for better education of all concerned especially given the serious nature of such matters around animal welfare ie the mainstay of our sport
- 3- Kindly also make note of the fact that as an participating athlete in the same class, it is practically impossible to focus on anything other than ones own preparation and performance. Hence to repeatedly say that this was to be reported at the venue is both unfair and unreasonable. Having said that, for the sake of the horse, I wish I had observed this on ground and somehow cut short the daily cycle of abuse this horse must be enduring at home, and also set an example for others who may be abusing horses
- 4- Kindly note the NF has complete and full freedom to take strictest action against the abuser at any time, no matter how much time has lapsed since the event- a fact fully supported by FEI rules which can be also re verified as necessary. Anything short of this will be raising more questions and doubts
- 5- Therefore the NF is urged to set a precedent in this case of clear animal abuse per FEI Rules, which not only cover any form of discomfort to the horse, but also the mere likelihood of discomfort to the horse, either knowingly or even unknowingly- the relevant rules with the applicable language have already been submitted to the NF in my previous correspondence
- 6- The abuser rider has in writing accepted to the NF / AC that they were 'sitting' on the rein which in itself is enough proof of their abuse and clear violation per FEI Animal Abuse rules, although the reality is worse, in that, in full public view at a national competition ground, this rider was captured in pictures / videos in a position where looking at the saddle flap and the riders leg position, it is clear that the curb rein was tied causing extreme pressure on the horses mouth / pallet , possible injury to head / neck / mouth incase of a spook, and causing pain to the animal right before the competition to impart fresh memory of pain so the horse keeps its head down during the test
- 7- The NF is applauded for finally taking cognisance of this serious matter, however anything as mild as only a warning letter to the rider will prove counter productive and will be against the FEI Rules and spirit of equestrian sport. As custodians of our horses, who rely on us to watch for their welfare, a stricter action is strongly urged by the NF to deter any such attempt by riders in the future

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

Sent from my iPhone



Re: NEC Certificates

From: Sweta Mirdha Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Cc: syquraishi@gmail.com; rvk.2007@rediffmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; alleywithme@yahoo.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; mdr mangalsingh@yahoo.in; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com

Date: Thursday, 12 August, 2021, 02:51 pm IST

- 1- Thank you for your email dated 12 August 2021 and for putting up the matter at the last EC
- 2- Kindly share an example of any NF, in any country, in any sport, where the top three placed riders are not recognised for their placing in a sporting competition. Unless there is a precedent, or else a strong compelling argument against recognising the hard work and achievements for both horse and rider for achieving a position, the NF urged to reconsider their verdict
- 3- The merit or cut off percentages are an entirely separate matter which mainly govern the upgradation of horses and serve to set standards for the sport for us athletes to strive and work towards. However if the standard of sport at a given time in the country is such that the top placed athletes werent able to achieve the merit, then this is not cause to de-recognise these athletes in this manner by the NF and negate the time, effort, risk, and expense these athletes incur to pursue this sport and compete
- 4- In common practice, athletes are recognised for even participation leave alone placing, and athletes placing fourth also are routinely felicitated in equestrian competitions worldwide
- 5- It is requested that the EC kindly recognises the above and again deliberate. Any revision to rules to the contrary shall amount to a regressive approach for the sport, will be unfair as a unique exception based on no credible reason hence open to widespread discontent in the athlete community, and only serve to discourage and dissuade athletes who want to constantly improving with the help of some positive encouragement along the way

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

Sent from my iPhone



Re: IMPORTANT AGENDA ITEM for EC Meeting Re: REPEAT VIOLATION AT NEC 2021

From: Sweta Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Cc: syquraishi@gmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; alleywithme@yahoo.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; mdrmangalsingh@yahoo.in; supremevet-1779@nic.in; latavenky_01@yahoo.co.in

Date: Friday, 13 August, 2021, 12:11 am IST

Kindly revert on the below matter that ought to have been discussed at the last EC meeting in June.

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

On Sat, Jun 26, 2021 at 5:52 PM Sweta Hooda <hooda.sweta@gmail.com> wrote:

1- Please refer to the matter of wrongful upgradation of horse Chateau VS to Inter-I at NEC 2020 against all NF technical guidelines and in a discriminatory act against fellow riders who were denied permission for similar upgradation at the same event. Several emails in this matter are with NF

2- Further please refer to repeat, wrongful participation of horse Chateau VS in Inter-I at NEC 2021, despite widespread objections for the already committed act at NEC 2020, and most importantly, in an act of defiance towards the inquiry in this regard by the court appointed observer. Several emails in this matter are with NF, including my email of January 11, 2021 below to honorable observer Shri SY Quarishi detailing the clandestine manner in which this repeat violation was orchestrated by the NF officials and the rider of this horse so as to avoid possible backlash if their plan was made public before the NEC 2021 Inter-I event

3- Please refer to my email dated January 2, 2021 to NF where I had once again lodged my strong protest at the NF misguiding all by declaring the matter as a complaint of one rider against another, when my complaint all along has been against the NF officials who knowingly allowed several rule violations to favour the horse / rider in question- excerpts of that email are as follows-

1- In your reply to Shri Quraishi via email dated December 28, 2020 on my complaint regarding the rule violation case at NEC 2020, the subject line of your letter and email both read "Complaint by Ms Swetha Mirdha Hooda and Others in Respect of Horse Chateaus-VS of Ms Viveka Rathore at NEC Dressage 2019-20"

*2- As widely known, (i) my complaint is **NOT** against any specific rider / horse but against the **EFI and its officials** who have willfully violated **four** specific articles of the Technical Guidelines in a well organised **conspiracy** to favour a specific rider at NEC 2020, (ii) while **discriminating** against another rider at the same event at the pretext of not violating the same rules that they have **knowingly** violated for the beneficiary rider, and (iii) have since committed a **series of objectionable acts** to escape the consequences of this brazen act of violations of NF rules and Sports Code*

*3- I hereby lodge the **strongest objection to this repeated misrepresentation** of the matter as a complaint against a rider / horse as opposed to the actual complaint which is against the NF and its officials- **this fact has been clarified several times now in previous correspondence to you***

*4- As such this latest misrepresenting of my complaint with the **additional use of my name in the title of the complaint in this manner now amounts to a deliberate act of provocation***

4- You are requested to put up this matter for discussion at the upcoming June EC and offer corrective steps to undo the damage caused to athletes morale and their faith in their NF, and to restore the wrong done to fellow participants at NEC 2020 - 2021 events who have followed all rules to upgrade their horses and compete in strict accordance with the rules

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda



RE: REL

From: BONNIE DUNDLOD (dundlod@dil.in)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in; vanitam@svampower.com; sangramdeepika@gmail.com; jaysitamau@hotmail.com; nadia.haridass@icloud.com; joinsureshkumar276@gmail.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; alleywithme@yahoo.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; vthakurthakur@gmail.com; mmrahman74@rediffmail.com; supremevet-1779@nic.in; harish@sunriseindia.biz; col.sskashyap@gmail.com; gsunjai@gmail.com; horsemanin@yahoo.com; durga.nanda@gmail.com; drsiddhartha2020@gmail.com; kfutnani@gmail.com; shyamanilmehta@gmail.com

Cc: pbequestrianassociation@gmail.com; ssarpartap@yahoo.com; secy-sports@nic.in; edteams.sai@gmail.com; syquraishi@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, 7 August, 2021, 05:19 pm IST

To

The Secretary General

EFI and all EC members.

I am writing to you in regard to the below copied email of Col. Sarpartap Singh. This subject of State Teams and the issuance of EFI certificates has long been raised by me at all levels of the EFI functionary. Unfortunately till date the matter has not been resolved in the interest of the participants for reasons best known to the EFI officials.

I once again for the last time submit my points as under:--

1. In all National Championships in all sports, the State Teams participate through their State Association duly sanctioned by the respective State Councils after due selections from State championships.
2. The State team players at the Nationals if achieve any position get cash awards from the respective State Governments.
3. The State team medal winners are also eligible for out of turn government jobs as per the criteria of the sport categorization by the MYAS.
4. Some State Governments have reserved certain percentage of seats in government services if the player represents the State at the Nationals.



5. The State teams are eligible to get TA / DA from the State Sports Councils for taking part in the Nationals.

6. The REL system seems to have been introduced by the EFI to curtail participants at the Nationals. This can be done away with if the teams are selected by the State associations. The existing REL system of 2 participation is a costly affair for riders and it is encouraging the host clubs to use unfair means to select their members for the Nationals. This REL system should be discussed with the State Associations.

The States which do not have a State Association at present should hold a selection trail under the State Sports Council and select the team to represent the concerned State, which will enable the riders to avail the State Government benefits.

The EFI is the only federation in the country which allows clubs to participate at the National level. The club participants get no benefit from the State Government.

The certificates issued by the EFI to National participants do not have the name of the team from which the player has participated. This allows the club and army riders to falsely apply to the State Governments for the above benefits and the State Associations are called upon to verify the certificates, thereby causing conflict in the States among the participants and officials.

I once again request the EC members to discuss this issue and find a way to resolve the same in the interest of the riders.

I am addressing this to all the EC members with a hope that they will take this up in their next meeting.



FW: Document from R S DUNDLOD

From: BONNIE DUNDLOD (dundlod@dil.in)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Thursday, 8 April, 2021, 05:51 pm IST

Dear Sir,

The attached certificate issued by your office does not bear the name of the TEAM or the organisation the rider participated from. Without that it means nothing to us or to the authorities who may consider him for any State benefits. Please clarify the same.

regards

Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod

President

Rajasthan Equestrian Association.

From: Dundlod [mailto:dundlod@dil.in]

Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2021 5:40 PM

To: dundlod@dil in

Subject: Document from R S DUNDLOD

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NOC to Iverseas Indian riders.

From: BONNIE DUNDLOD (dundlod@dil.in)
To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in
Cc: syquraishi@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, 23 March, 2021, 06:33 pm IST

To
The Secretary General
EFI

Dear Sir,

At the 59th AGM I had raised an issue on the NOC given by the EFI to overseas Indian riders who are working abroad and participating in equestrian events under the name and flag of India. The EFI is charging US \$ 500 per NOC and has in the year 2019-20 received in the Federation account a sum of Rs. 1,75,19,797.59.

These riders are participating in overseas events without taking part in any National Championship in India. This seems very unfair to Indian riders who are working very hard in the country to qualify to participate under the name and flag of India at International events.

Your reply was that NOC is not given to participate under the name and flag of India. This is not understood.

A NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE if asked for and issued by a National Federation would mean that the person is authorised by the Federation to use the name of India.

If this is not authorised than why would a person ask for the NOC. He should be able to participate overseas from any club or from where he works without the name of India.

I may point out to you the High Court rulings and rules of the MYAS which totally prohibit such participation. This needs to be reconsidered in the next EC and AGM for further clarification for the future.

regards

Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod

Life Member EFI



Development of Equestrian sports at Grassroot levels

From: sarpartap Singh (ssarpartap@yahoo.com)
To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in; syquraishi@gmail.com
Date: Sunday, 8 August, 2021, 11:07 am IST

Dear Sirs

India is a vast country with a large equine population of TBs. Indigenous breeds of horses and ponies. These can be harnessed to develop and broaden the equestrian sport at the grassroots level in the country if the national Federation lays down and implements clear cut policies in this regard.

It makes no sense putting a young child on a tall warmblood horse over the basic children jumping course which can be well jumped by a trained pony. The national federation needs to lay down the levels of jumping along with the pony class for children a separate class for young and junior riders on Indigenous Horses a separate class for Senior riders to compete with TBs and warm blood. As an example any jumping upto 90 cm should be left to pony class jumping from 90 to 1.10 should be left to Indigenous breeds jumping from 1.10 to 1.30 for TB horse and any above 1.30 should be Warmbloods. This would ensure a level playing field for all and assist in developing the sport. As a test case the federation can try this for a period of 4 years if it doesn't bear any fruitful results I can be done away with.

This may kindly put up to all EC members in the oncoming EC and decision taken communicated to me.

Sincere regards Your sincerely Col Sarpartap Singh

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



RESIGNATION LETTER

From: deep ahlawat (deepahlawat@yahoo.com)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Saturday, 14 August, 2021, 11:53 am IST

Secy General,
Honourable EC members,

1. I wish to bring to the notice of competent authority about my non availability for the EFI's official engagements as member Eventing discipline owing to my service commitments and Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.
2. I hereby submit my resignation from the post of member Eventing for consideration by the Executive Committee.
3. I wish to convey my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of EC, Secy Gen, Jt Secy and Office staff of EFI for their support, understanding and dedication to the equestrian sport.
4. Submitted for consideration and approval, please.

With Best wishes

Brig Deep Ahlawat



Resignation from the EC of EFI.

From: Kishore Futnani (kfutnani@gmail.com)

To: jaiveer70@hotmail.com; rakeshrvc@gmail.com; mmrahman74@rediffmail.com; mkasyadav@hotmail.com; supremevet-1779@nic.in; harish@sunriseindia.biz; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; col.sskashyap@gmail.com; alleywithme@gmail.com; mdr mangalsingh@yahoo.in; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; mhthakur@gmail.com; vthakurthakur@gmail.com; gsunjai@gmail.com; horsemanin@yahoo.com; drsiddhartha2020@gmail.com; kfutnani@gmail.com; kishorefutnani@gmail.com; shyamanilmehta@gmail.com; balwada@hotmail.com; rockynair@hotmail.com; prateeqmisra.84@gmail.com; sandadilaxma@yahoo.com; ajsinghrvc@gmail.com; balbir1978@yahoo.co.in; jalanind@gmail.com; maanjs@gmail.com; jagatco879@yahoo.in; kiratnagra@gmail.com; kcsreddynpa@gmail.com; dushyant_89@yahoo.co.in; sukhdev61@yahoo.com; vikramsorout@gmail.com; bkrepwal@yahoo.co.in; shivani@pasrich.com; randeephoda6@gmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com; sangramdeepika@gmail.com; jaysitamau@hotmail.com; sureshkm@hotmail.com; nadiaharidass@hotmail.com; nadiaharidass@gmail.com; efiindianf@yahoo.co.in; durga.nanda@gmail.com; syquraishi@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, 30 June, 2021, 01:14 pm IST

Dear Sirs,

Over the years the governance of the Federation has been fast deteriorating with no transparency in the functioning and decision making of the Federation. Under the circumstances I hereby wish to submit my resignation as Member South in the Executive Committee of the EFI

If the members of the EC require a detailed reasoning for my resignation, I shall be happy to forward the same to the Federation.

I shall continue to contribute to the development of the equestrian Sport (as I have done for so many decades) in my personal capacity.

Warm regards

Kishore Futnani



Letter for animal husbandry

From: shruti vora (vorashruti@gmail.com)

To: jaiveer70@hotmail.com; efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Tuesday, 3 August, 2021, 04:09 pm IST

Dear Col Jaiveer ,

I have attached a draft for a letter to be prepared for Animal Husbandry . Kind courtesy the E.F.I. I have an existing import licence to import 4 horses (out of which 1 horse was a miniature horse) . I needed to replace 2 more horses and get the licence amended . To execute the amendment Animal Husbandry again requires a letter from the Federation . I shall be extremely grateful if you could do the needful as per the attached details .

Thanking you in advance ,

Kind regards,
Shruti Vora



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SV' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

(ON THE LETTER HEAD EFI)

The Director General of Foreign Trade and
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
New Delhi

Sub: Grant of NOC in respect of import of miniature horses in respect of amendment in the import
license no: 0519243176 dated 16/10/2020 issued to Ms. Shruti Vora

Dear Sir,

Ms. Shruti Vora w/o Mr. Mitul Jayant Vora, is a rider of this National Federation who has won various medals at International and National levels. She is a strong contender of representing India at the forthcoming World Equestrian Games 2022 and the Asian Games 2022. She is desirous of replacing the horses mentioned at serial number 1 and 2 of the import license no. 0519243176 dated 16/10/2020 with miniature horses from Germany. In fact, Serial no 3 of the existing license is for a miniature horse. Miniature or smaller size horses are an important part of sport horses from the therapeutic and psychological point of view. They are used as companions for high strung talented sport horses for better and enhanced performance as they calm the extremely sensitive sport horses. They are extremely significant because of their nerve calming effects. They also help riders therapeutically. Many of the foreign rider athletes are successfully using miniature horses to enhance their performance. In Equestrian sport, the horse is the main athlete and keeping him in a good mental is as important as the physical state. To compete with them we need to support our rider athletes as well and allow the import and use of miniature horses. Because of their size they can comfortably travel in the same box as the main horse.

1. Details of the miniature horses are as follows:

a. Miniature Horse – Mare (Beatrix)
Colour : brown / white, age: 2 years old
Passport identification : 528008201900646

b. Miniature horse – Mare (Roxie)
Colour : Silver Dapple, age:1.5 years old
Passport identification: 528007202000874

2. We request you to issue a letter for:

- a. Recommending the import of miniature horses with details as mentioned above.
- b. Recommending the waiver of import duty as the horses are being imported in national interest for participation in International and national events.

3. It is requested to take necessary action as early as possible.

Thanks and regards



भारत सरकार/Government of India
वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय/Ministry of Commerce and Industry
मंडलीय संयुक्त महानिदेशक विदेश व्यापार का कार्यालय
Office of Zonal Director General of Foreign Trade
नई दिल्ली /New Delhi

प्राधिकार अग्रोषण पत्र /License Forwarding Letter

सेवा में/To,

भैरव/ M/s.SHRUTI VORA
Plot no.312, Second Floor
Udyog Vihar Phase - 2
Gurgaon, Haryana
122016

विषय/Sub: प्राधिकार पत्रप्रदान करना/ **Grant of License (Import licence for restricted list of import items)**

महोदय/महोदया/Sir/Madam,

अनुरोध है कि निम्नलिखित व्योरो सहित प्राधिकार पत्रकी पावती भेजे:-

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of License with following details:
स्कीम /Scheme:Import licence for restricted list of import items

लाइसेंस/प्राधिकार पत्र सं. /License No: 0519243176 Dated : 16.10.2020

लाइसेंस/प्राधिकार पत्र के प्रचालन में आने वाली किसी भी कठिनाई से बचने के लिए कृपया यह जाँच लें कि इसमें क्षेत्रीय प्राधिकारी केहस्ताक्षर एवं मुहर पूर्णतया सही है।/ To avoid any difficulty in operation of the licence/authorisation, you may check. Whether it bears signature and seal of Regional authority and is also otherwise correct.

संलग्न:/Enclosure: लाइसेंसमूल रूप में/Licence in original

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

स्थान/Place: New Delhi (RAJIV BHARGAVA)

दिनांक/Dated: 16.10.2020 विदेश व्यापार विकास अधिकारी /

Foreign Trade Development Officer

(फाईल संख्या से जारी/Issued from file:05/21/008/50481/AM20/ दिनांक /Dated:24.12.2019)

प्रतिलिपि//1. सीमाशुल्कआयुक्त/The Commissioner of Customs

स्थान/Place: New Delhi (RAJIV BHARGAVA)

दिनांक/Dated: 16.10.2020 विदेश व्यापार विकास अधिकारी /

Foreign Trade Development Officer

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Office of Zonal Director General of Foreign Trade
Central Licensing Area, 'A' Wing, I.P. Bhavan, I.P. Estate
New Delhi (Delhi) - 110002

List of Import of Restricted Items

Sr. No.	ITCHS Code	Import Item Description	Quantity	UOM	CIF (in RS.)	CIF (in FC)	FC Code	Country of Origin
1	01012990	HORSE (FUJI), BREED; HANNOVARIAN, SEX: GELDING	1.000	Number (NOS)	1500000.00	20862.30	US Dollars (USD)	GERMANY (DEU)
2	01012990	HORSE, BREED: WARMBLOOD, SEX: GELDING	1.000	Number (NOS)	1500000.00	20862.30	US Dollars (USD)	GERMANY (DEU)
3	01012990	HORSE, BREED: FALABELLA 9 (MINIATURE HORSE WITH HEIGHT 86 CM), SEX: STALLION	1.000	Number (NOS)	1500000.00	20862.30	US Dollars (USD)	GERMANY (DEU)
4	01012990	HORSE (DENIGHTRON), BREED: DANISH WARMBLOOD, SEX: GELDING (subject to the condition imposed by Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries vide OM No. 110102 (1)/3/2017-Trade dt. 19.3.2020 (copy enclosed).	1.000	Number (NOS)	1500000.00	20862.30	US Dollars (USD)	GERMANY (DEU)
			4.000		6000000.00	83449.20		

This authorisation is subjected to actual user condition besides other usual condition of import authorisation. The import is also subject to the conditions imposed by

. AC Trade, Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries

. INTERNAL APPROVAL OF DGFT

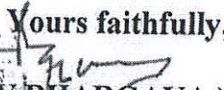
and vide Nil dated 08.10.2020

Condition: RA may issue the license to the applicant subject to usual conditions of import authorisation. This has the approval of Chairman EFC on file.

Additional Remarks :

Port of Shipment	Bombay Air Cargo (INBOM4) / Any Port in India
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Yours faithfully,

(RAJIV BHARGAVA)
Foreign Trade Development Officer

Indian Equestrian Federation letter

From: INFO ITPF (info@itpf.om)
To: a35510d89026443d87e3cc45373e32e3@itpf.om
Cc: haitham999@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, 18 August, 2021, 12:00 pm IST

Dear General Secretraite .After Greatings ,
Please kindly see attached letter of event decision of world cup qualifying in India .. Please confirm you receiving email .

Regards,
Haitham M.J Al-Lawati

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General Secretrait
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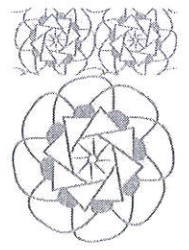


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18/08/2021

Addressed to: **Col Jaiveer Singh**

Secretary General

Indian Equestrian Federation

**Subject: The World Cup Qualifiers Tournament that was held
in India March 2021**

At the beginning, we thank you very much for your efforts to improve the sport of Tent Pegging in India.

Reference to the above subject, we would like to inform you that the ITPF Board have formed a committee to investigate further on the incident that took place with the Nepalese Team at the WC Qualifiers and the decision of the Board is as follows, kindly note that this decision was Unanimously agreed by all the BOD members:

- 1- Suspension of the competitors who represented the Nepal team (Indian passport holders) from participating in local and international competitions for a period of 24 months starting from 29 June 2021, and the Indian Federation shall follow up on this.
- 2- The Indian Equestrian Federation should write a letter of apology to the International Tent Pegging Federation, which stated that it has not abided by the legal procedures followed internationally before the start of the competition and to verify the passports of the participants.

In the event of no response from Indian Equestrian Federation within 21 days, the WC Qualifier in India will be canceled, and the Qualifiers will be repeated with the participation of all countries according to the previously approved schedule.

Haitham MJ Al-Lawati
Secretary General



RE: ITPF WORLD CUP TENT PEGGING QUALIFIER IN INDIA : GROUP B COUNTRIES

From: INFO ITPF (info@itpf.om)

To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in; sg@itpf.om; president@itpf.om

Cc: jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; tarsempolo@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, 31 March, 2021, 11:05 am IST

Dear Col Jaiveer Singh
Secretary General, Indian Equestrian Federation

At the beginning we would like to thank the EFI for hosting a great WC Qualifier with all the issues of the Pandemic luring around, yet it was a successful event overall.

Off-course mistakes do happen, and as a normal practice during such qualifiers & major championships the ITPF always sends a Technical Supervisor to overlook the overall championship and make sure that everything is following the standard protocol, unfortunately in the WCQ in India this did not happen as our Representative could not travel due to the Covid restrictions his country imposed on travellers while returning back.

With the issue in hand and of Nepal, the ITPF's official Representative for Nepal is/was Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, and he has been active since 2019.

We have found out now, that he is not the official representative only after this Qualifier and that although he was introduced to us by an Asian NF as the Representative of Nepal, he provided us fake credentials towards his application.

Going forward is what we aim for and thrive, and from this issue a good outcome has come out and we are now in coordination with the officials in Nepal Equestrian Federation and thanks to your assistance they have approached us and we will be finalising their application and considering the previous application sent by the late Mr. Ashutosh Null & Void..

We are at the ITPF thinking along this route, an opinion to disqualify the results of the team whom participated in India under the so called Nepalese Team, players whom participated under a different country will be stopped for x years from international events, how did the OC overlook or accepted involving such players without authentication, but yet we are awaiting the full reports from India, Mr. Mansoor & Mr. Rafat Bella, and then for the concerned committee to send the final report to the President with the findings to take the final decision by the BOD of ITPF.

Looking at it from a bigger picture and considering the Covid situation and the efforts that the NF & OC has put to make this tournament a success with making sure that 4 countries from Group B1 participated that will allow india to qualify to the WC Finals and awaiting the other Group B2 one team to qualify alongside with India representing Group B.

My best regards and warm wishes to all of you and if you require any further clarification do not hesitate to contact us.

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