

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
OF INDIA HELD ON 30 JUN 2021 AT THE INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATED LEARNING IN
MANAGEMENT (IILM) UNIVERSITY, 3 LODHI INSTITUTIONAL AREA, LODHI ROAD
NEW DELHI**

1. The Executive Committee Meeting of Equestrian Federation of India was held on 30 Jun 2021 at 1500 hrs at the 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, 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	-	Vice President (Sports Devp)
(d) Col Jaiveer Singh	-	Secretary General
(e) Lt Col MM Rahman	-	Joint Secretary
(f) Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM	-	Member Eventing
(g) Col Mangal Singh	-	Member Jumping
(h) Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd)	-	Member Dressage
(i) Col Tarsem Singh Warraich	-	Member Tent Pegging
(k) Dr Sanjay Gupta	-	Member Central Region
(l) Mr Shyam Mehta	-	Member West Region

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(m) Ms Vanita Malhotra	-	Chairperson
(n) Lt Col Raj Sangram Singh	-	Vice Chairperson

Special Invitee

(o) Brig Sameer Lanba, VSM, Comdt, ASC Centre (North), Bangalore	
(p) Col Rohit Dagar Comdt, 61 Cavalry, Jaipur	
(q) Hony Capt Bhagirath Singh (Retd) Sagar Equestrian Sports Academy, Jaipur	

(r) **Absent**

(i) Col Rakesh Sharma	-	Treasurer
(ii) Col Vikas Thakur	-	Member Medication Control
(iii) Col CS Sohal (Retd)	-	Member Endurance
(iv) Col PP Singh (Retd)	-	Member Eastern Region
(v) Mr Kishore Futrani	-	Member South Region
(vi) Dr Siddhartha Sharma	-	Member North East Region
(vii) Lt Col DP Nanda	-	Member Northern Region

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

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Opening Address by the nominated Chair.

The nominated Chair of the meeting, Lt Gen PR Venkatesh, PVSM, SM and Vice President (Vet) of EFI greeted and welcomed all.

"It is pleasure to meet you all at this august gathering of the EC Meeting. Now we are meeting more frequently in this quarterly affairs. Though we are at the receding end of the pandemic as of now, I would like to thank you for your efforts since you have come from far and wide and would put your shoulder to the wheel and contribute significantly towards the betterment of this gender neutral sport. I also graciously welcome Dr SY Quraishi, the learned Observer appointed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court to witness our proceedings.

Before I proceed further, I would like to bring to your notice that we have recently lost one of the most distinguished rider, Col GM Khan, VSM (Retd) who was recipient of Team Eventing Gold medal of 1982 Asian Games, New Delhi. A very balanced, equipped and a gracious man who contributed very significantly for the betterment of this sport. One would meet him at various forums and horse shows where he would contribute significantly and graciously for the betterment of the sport. During the pandemic Col Khan passed away due to COVID at a age of 74 years. In remembrance of this great athlete may I request each one of us to stand up with me and observe a one minute of silence to pay homage to the revered soul who has gone for the final journey. May the lord give his family the strength and sagacity to bear the irreparable loss. The equestrian family too has lost a distinguished member.

4.1 In fact today we have gathered here to mainly discuss three issues – discuss and finalised the equestrian calendar which is an important issue amongst athletes. Secondly, to finalise the budget forecast for the FY 2021-22 which subsequently would be required to be ratified in the AGM later on. Thirdly, to finalise the Trials for the 19th Asian Games 2022 and fit them into the calendar of events.

4.2. At this point in time we have come out of the Covid pandemic and at some time or the other we all have been affected by this menace. Some of us have lost our dear ones, peers, seniors, friends or some known acquaintances. The first COVID attack last year was a warning for us. The second COVID attack was more intimidating with more fatalities. Now, with the third COVID anticipated, we should be careful, as it is a fore warning to us.

4.3 We also congratulate one of our brothers, Mr Fouaad Mirza who has qualified for the Olympic Games 2020 in Eventing which will be held in Tokyo, Japan which got delayed due to COVID. We congratulate him for passing through all the sails in reaching the championships.

4.4 In addition to that I also request your indulgence as far as proceedings of the meeting are concerned, to come up with significant points which are part of the Agenda and in case you wish to raise any other point with the permission of the Chair. Let us have that bonhomie, interface as well as respect for each other as far as discussions are concerned and which should not lead to any pandemonic arguments. With these words I hand over to Secy Gen to carry on with proceedings of the meeting.

5. **Condolence on demise of Col Gulam Mohammad Khan, VSM (Retd) – 1946-2021:** -

The EC observed a 2 minute silence to offer condolences to the departed soul of Col Gulam Mohammad Khan, VSM (Retd) who passed away on 01 May 2021. This was indeed a monumental loss for the sporting fraternity, as he was a leading light of Equestrian Sport. He was a member of the Gold medal winning 'Three Day Event' Team at the 1982 Asian Games in Delhi and also the Individual Silver medal recipient for Eventing at the same 1982 Asian Games. At the next Asian Games, in Seoul in 1986, he was a member of the Dressage and the Eventing Teams, which secured bronze medals in both teams and gaining the highest place for any Indian rider. Adjudged National Champion (Best Rider) in National Equestrian Championship in 1981,

1984, 1985, 1986, 1988. He was a National Coach and also served as an international FEI judge in Eventing, Show Jumping and Dressage. In 1984 he was bestowed with India's prestigious Arjuna Award, for his outstanding performance in Equestrian Sports. His contribution to Equestrian Sports would be cherished forever. He would be remembered as a sporting hero of the country. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time and we pray for his soul to rest in peace.

Points	Decision	Action to be taken by	Remarks
AGENDA-I			
6. New Membership. The Secy Gen displayed the names of all new applicants (Life/Club) desirous to enrol as members of EFF. The list of the applicants is attached as Appendix 'A'.	The house perused the list and approved the membership of the new applicants.	Secy Gen	
AGENDA-II			
7. SECRETARY GENERAL'S BRIEFING			
7.1 Olympics 2020 Update. The Secy Gen apprised the house that Mr Fouaad Mirza had achieved the desired MER (1 x CC14*-S & 1 x CC14*-L) for 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games on following horses:- (a) Seigneur Medicott (b) Dajara 4 The certificate of capability has been submitted to FEI on 08 Jun 2021. The Secy Gen informed the house that Mr Fouaad Mirza had suggested the names of following support staff and were accredited accordingly:- (a) Ms Johanna Aini K Pohjonen Groom (b) Dr Grigorios Maleas Veterinary Doctor (c) Ms Veronica L Sinz Physiotherapist (Equine) (d) Ms Sandra Aufarth, Trainer (She is representing Germany as an Athlete and preferred German Accreditation)	The EC Members applauded the performance of Mr Fouaad Mirza. After due deliberation the EC approved the following:- (a) Expenditure of Rs 35,50,299/- for Mr Fouaad Mirza's participation in Olympics 2020 at Tokyo. (b) Advance payment can be made to concerned individuals/firm as per requirement. (c) The case to be pursued with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for allotment of funds. However, in case of any expenditure included in the budget or otherwise not cleared by MYAS post submission of bills, the same to be borne by EFF.	Secy Gen	
The Secy Gen also apprised the house that a budget of Rs 35, 50,299/- (Rupees thirty five lac fifty thousand two hundred ninety nine only) had been projected to Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS)			

to meet the Olympics 2020 expenses in terms of Quarantine and ancillary charges (at Aachen under M/s Peden Bloodstock), Transportation of Equipments/Feed, Playing Kit, Remuneration to Support Staff, etc (Copy of Proposed Budget attached as **Appendix B**). The Indian Olympic Association would not provide Playing Kit for Equestrian Sport. He informed the house that till now no Govt grant has been received from MYAS/SAI, however, M/s Peden Bloodstock, the official transport partner of Olympics 2020 is requesting for payment in advance.

The Secy Gen also apprised the house that the following Athletes had also achieved MER in Dressage discipline for Olympics 2020, however unfortunately could not qualify :-

(a) Ms Shruti Vora on horse Denightron.

(b) Mr Anush Agarwalla on horse Sir Caramello OLD.

The EC applauded the efforts of both Riders.

7.2 Olympics 2020: Officials. The Secy Gen informed the house that Col PP Singh (Retd) and Ms Rudrika Singh had been appointed as Stewards by FEI for 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

The EC applauded the same.

7.3 2021 FEI Jumping World Challenge

Final. The Secy Gen apprised the house that Mr Kekhriesilie Rio had been selected to represent India in 2021 FEI Jumping World Challenge final scheduled to be held at Jakarta (Indonesia) wef 22 – 28 Nov 2021. He added that the Athlete had recommended the name of Mr Nitin Gupta as his Coach and the same had been approved by the Selection Committee based on the decision taken by the EC in its meeting held on 07 Nov 2017 (item No 4.16 of EC Minutes refers). The expenditure on account of this competition is budgeted in the ACTC 2021-22 as approved by MYAS/SAI.

The EC applauded the achievement of Mr Kekhriesilie Rio and agreed to send Mr Nitin Gupta as his Coach.

7.4 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou (China) wef 10 -25 Sep 2022. The Secy

The house perused the same.

Gen informed the house that the technical standards of the competitions would be decided in the upcoming AEF General Assembly 2021 to be held on 15 Jul 2021. The Selection Criteria can only be finalised thereafter. He added that he had approached AEF authority to provide Veterinary Protocol

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<p>for 19th Asian Games. In response, the AEF informed that they were in touch with the OC Asian Games 2022 and the OC of AG 2022 is scheduled to hold a coord conference with regards to Veterinary Protocol in Sep 2021 and will revert back accordingly. The Secy Gen also apprised the house that DG RVS has kindly agreed to activate the EDFZ at RVC Centre & College for all horses selected for 19th Asian Games for their move to China for participation in the said events directly from India.</p>			
<p>7.5 AEF General Assembly 2021 (Online). The Secy Gen informed the house that AEF (Online) Extra Ordinary General Assembly (EOGM) would be held on 01 Jul 2021 and AEF (Online) General Assembly 2021 would be held on 15 Jul 2021. He added that in terms of Item No 9.15 of EC Meeting minutes of 29 Mar 2019, the Secy Gen will attend AEF EOGM & GA 2021. The Secy Gen informed that the EC was requested for Agenda points and till date no Agenda points had been received. The Secy Gen read out the emails received from AEF with regards to Agenda Points of AEF EOGM & GA 2021.</p>	<p>The EC perused and agreed to the Agenda points of EOGM and asked members to fwd agenda points if any before the GA scheduled to be held on 15 Jul 2021.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>	
<p>7.6 Trophy for Best Riders. The Secy Gen apprised the house that as per Note to Para 418 of Tech Guidelines 2021, for Tent Pegging, two National Champions had to be declared, one for Lance and the other for Sword. Presently EFI has a trophy for Lance only. He further brought to the notice of the house that there is no National Champion Trophy for various categories of JNEC i.e Children II, Children I, Junior & Young Rider. Hence there is a requirement to procure trophies for all these categories.</p>	<p>After due deliberation, the following decisions were taken by the EC: - (a) Only one trophy for Nation Champion Tent Pegging will be awarded to the rider whose scores would be the best in either Individual Lance/Individual Sword. It would be mandatory for an individual aspiring to be the National Champion to participate in both the categories at the NEC Tent Pegging. The Note at Para 418 of Tech Guidelines 2021 Tent Pegging to be amended accordingly.</p>		
	<p>(b) Trophies for all Categories for JNEC to be procured.</p> <p>(c) A replica of trophy for each National Champion to be given to each individual as per discipline for their retention</p>		

<p>7.7 Horse Passport : Imported Horse. The Secy Gen apprised the house that various requests were received from Stakeholders for Joint Ownership of Horses. As on date there are no provisions existing in EFI for Joint Ownership. The EFI issues passport on single ownership basis on name of individual in whose name license has been obtained from DGFT.</p>	<p>The EC decided that the ownership of imported horses would be in the name of individual/club who had imported the horse and obtained license from DGFT and the same to be endorsed in the horse passport issued by EFI.</p>	Secy Gen	
<p>7.8 Regional Equestrian League. The Secy Gen informed the house that in the past it had come to light that OCI Card Holders were participating in Regional Equestrian League for further participation in the National Championships.</p>	<p>The EC decided that the OCI Card Holder would be allowed to participate in REL/NEC as a HC Entry only.</p>	Secy Gen VP (Tech)	
<p>7.9 Amendments in EFI's Technical Guidelines 2021. The Secy Gen proposed certain observation to Technical Guidelines 2021 which were brought to the notice of secretariat by various stakeholders. Thereafter, they were analysed by Tech Committee and recommended for approval by EC. The same is attached at Appendix C.</p>	<p>The EC perused and approved the same. However, the EC suggested that the same be put up on the EFI website for 15 days for obtaining comments if any from the Athlete/Stake holders and thereafter these amendments to be promulgated.</p>	Secy Gen VP (Tech) Member Disciplines (concerned)	
<p>7.10 De-Brief : International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF) General Assembly 2020. The Secy Gen informed the house that the ITPF General Assembly 2020 was held on 09 Mar 2021 through virtual platform and the meeting was attended by Col Tarsem Singh, Member Tent Pegging on behalf of EFI. He added that feedback on his attendance and comments on draft ITPF General Assembly Minutes forwarded by ITPF on 01 Apr 2021 would be covered by Col Tarsem Singh, Member (Tent Pegging) for the info of the house.</p>			

Col Tarsem Singh said General Assembly of ITPF was held on 09 Mar 2021 and chaired by Mr Mohammed Issa AlFairuz, President ITPF and seven Agendas were discussed. The meeting was attended by representatives of respective NFs and the Board Members. Board Members were similar to our EC members who meet a day prior to the General Assembly and take all decisions which are then ratified in the General Assembly, the next day.

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First on the agenda, was passing of Agenda point of previous General Assembly held in Mar 2020. The second Agenda was passing of the financial report. Third Agenda was regarding hosting of tournaments in which the first event was the Fourth World Cup qualifiers which were under progress. The other events were the Junior tournaments for 16 years, Youth tournament under 21 years, Master tournament, Beach tournament, Women tournament, Military tournament, Universities tournament, Tradition Tent Pegging tournaments and Friendly tournaments were discussed.

Sudan and Oman Federations wanted to host the Group C qualifiers. Oman's bid was accepted.

The next agenda was membership for Algeria, Somalia, Libya and Mauritius. Libya's membership was accepted as they had met the mandatory conditions to join ITPF. The remaining countries had been given time to meet the conditions to acquire ITPF's membership.

The Seventh Agenda was regarding the World Cup Qualifier scheduled to be held in India for Group B1. Pakistan and USA teams had not been granted visa by India by then but after the General Assembly, the Secy Gen confirmed to him that Pakistan team had been granted visa to travel to India. Subsequently the USA team were also granted visa on 12 Mar 2021.

The ITPF had decided that the World Cup Qualifier would be held valid if at least four teams participated in the event otherwise the event would be considered as a friendly international competition.

Secy Gen and Jt Secy were complimented for getting the visas of Pakistan and USA teams processed on time. Brig Deep Ahlawat queried whether the documentation for the teams were done by Secy Gen to which Col Tarsem Singh replied that the visa application were made by individual players and the Secretariat facilitated timely processing of the same.

The World Cup finals has been postponed to 2023 and accordingly a decision was taken that the present

management of ITPF would continue with their tenure beyond 2023 i.e upto 2024 which was approved by Board of directors unanimously despite objections raised by India, Sudan and Pakistan.

Col Tarsem Singh also informed the house that ITPF had approached FEI again for affiliation of their Federation with them and during the next Asian Games, Tent Pegging would be demonstrated.

Brig Deep Ahlawat queried about the stance of AEF on the matter to which Col Tarsem informed that ITPF was in touch with AEF.

Col Tarsem Singh informed that it was unanimously decided at the General Assembly that all countries would follow the ITPF rules for competition conducted under the aegis of ITPF. South Africa and USA wanted to have their own rules, but the same was not agreed. However, for the National Level competitions, NF's could have their own rules but for ITPF competitions, they would have to follow ITPF rules.

Secy Gen asked Brig Deep Ahlawat that he had asked specific question pertaining to World Cup Qualifier held in India with reference to Secy Gen from Col Tarsem Singh.

Brig Deep Ahlawat said he had asked Col Tarsem whether all documentation pertaining to teams which had participated in World Cup Qualifier had been done by the Secretariat to which Col Tarsem replied in the affirmative.

The Secy Gen said he would reserve his comments on the query of Brig Deep Ahlawat.

Col Tarsem Singh requested Brig Deep Ahlawat not to misquote him and Col Tarsem further clarified that the Secretariat only facilitated the visa processing of the Pakistan and USA team players and further clarified that he meant visa facilitation and not team documentation.

7.11 **Legal Matters.** The Secy Gen apprised the house about the present status of various legal matters. Details are attached at **Appendix D.** Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) and Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM volunteered to

The house perused the existing cases.

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<p>negotiate with Ms Nita Nihlani in the case of Maharashtra Equestrian Association vs EFL.</p>		
<p>7.12 Investigation : ITPF World Cup Tent Pegging Qualifier held at Greater Noida wef 15 – 18 Mar 2021. The Secy Gen informed the house that as per decision taken by the EC in its meeting held on 31 Mar 2021, a committee consisting of following was detailed to investigate the circumstances under which five Indian nationals participated on behalf of Nepal during the Tent Pegging World Cup Qualifier conducted by Equiwings Sports Riding Club wef 15 to 18 Mar 2021 at Gautam Buddha University Ground, Greater Noida (UP):-</p> <p>Chairman - Comdt Naresh Tehlan</p> <p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Col SS Solanki (Retd) - Col JS Maan - Col Rakesh Nair (Retd) - Mr Kevic Setalvad, Adv <p>Comdt Naresh Tehlan had requested that DG BSF be approached for obtaining approval for him to be part of the Committee nominated by the EC of EFL. However, DG BSF had declined to spare the said officer. On 06 Apr 2021 with the approval of EC, Col AK Goswami was detailed as member of the Investigation Committee and Col Rakesh Nair (Retd) was detailed as Chairman of the Committee. The said committee was given 15 days time to complete the inquiry and submit their report to the EC of EFL. The period expired on 21 Apr 2021. Certain inputs/documents were sought by the investigating committee from the EFL Secretariat. However, due to lockdown declared by the Delhi Govt in view of unprecedented surge in the numbers of COVID 19 cases in Delhi, the EFL Office remain closed from 19 Apr 2021 to 30 May 2021. All the information sought by the investigation committee had been provided after the lockdown was revoked. The Secy Gen further apprised the house that the Chairman of the Investigation Committee had requested for further time due to COVID restrictions on movement, also the personal commitments of the members of the inquiry, and that it would not be practically possible to complete the inquiry within the stipulated 15 days and the committee needs to go through voluminous material, interact with the</p>	<p>After due deliberation and discussion, it was decided by all EC members to further extend the time from 22 Apr 2021 to 15 Aug 2021 to complete the investigation and submit their report to EC through EFL Secretariat.</p>	<p>Secy Gen Investigation Committee</p>

persons relevant to the subject of the inquiry before compiling its report. The Chairman of the Committee Col Rakesh Nair has requested for additional time to complete their task assigned by the EC of EFI.

7.13 Violence Against Jury : All India Open Endurance (40 & 80 KM) at Ahmadabad, Gujarat wef 15 to 17 Feb 2021.

The Secy Gen informed the house that during All India Open Endurance competition held at Ahmadabad, Gujarat wef 15 to 17 Feb 2021, Mr Hitesh Khachar, a participant of the event and his teammates physically and verbally assaulted the President Ground Jury Mr Gaurav Joshi alleging that his horse was fit and the jury had eliminated his horse whereas other unfit horses were allowed to participate. The complaint received from Mr Gaurav Joshi was referred to the Dispute Resolution and Discipline Committee (DRDC) alongwith the comments of Tech Delegate, President Vet Commission and Jury Member. The Secy Gen flashed the recommendation received from the DRDC which are attached as Appendix E.

The EC discussed and deliberated the case in detail and directed to issue Show Cause notice to Mr Hitesh Khachar. The draft of the Show Cause notice will be prepared by Dr Sanjay Gupta/ Mr Shyam Mehta and based on his reply the EC will decide further course of action.

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Dr Sanjay Gupta

Mr Shyam Mehta

7.14 Documents handed over to the Chair by Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM (Retd) during the AGM held in Mar 2021.

The Secy Gen informed the house that an EFI letter of May 2005 was handed over by Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM (Retd) to the Chair, Lt Gen PR Venkatesh, PVSM, SM during the Annual General Body Meeting 2020 held on 21 Mar 2021. A copy of the letter was flashed for perusal of the house : -

The EC discussed and deliberated on the matter and unanimously decided that the case is time barred and does not hold merit as on date.

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(a) Copy of FEI official invitation dated 02 Feb 2005 for Maj Deep Kumar Ahlawat (now Brig) to attend FEI/P.S.I World Jumping Challenge 2004 final at Hagen A.T.W, Germany wef 31 – 05 Jun 2005.

(b) Copy of EFI VISA request letter No 057/EFI/2005 dt nil May 2005 addressed to the Ambassador, German Embassy duly signed by then Asst Secy Mr SS Sangwan for the following pers:-

(i) Maj Deep Kumar Ahlawat - Participant

(ii) Col Sudhir Singh Ahlawat, VSM - Coach

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(iii) Maj Rajesh Pattu,
SJRP - Manager

(iv) Mr Siddharth Singh
Ahlawat - Young Rider

Col Rajesh Pattu (Retd) had narrated the contents of the letter in the AGM by saying that an EC member got this letter issued from EFI on the pretext to obtain VISA for Germany for his son who is shown as an athlete. He requested the chair to direct the federation to check from the German Embassy if the letter was used to obtain VISA for the named official and his son. He further questioned that if this was true what action could be taken.

7.15 Functioning of Athletes'

Commission.

The Secy Gen apprised the house that there was an urgent need to regulate the functioning of Athletes' Commission in order to attain smooth functioning as per following: -

ROUTINE FUNCTIONING

(i) Athletes' Commission as per its role enshrined in the relevant provisions of EFI Statutes to forward all communication with justified recommendation to the Secretariat for their further action.

(ii) On receipt of communication from Athletes' Commission on specific matter as stipulated in EFI Statutes, the Secretariat will take action in consultation with related committee members of EFI and subsequently the decision on the case shall be communicated to the originator with copy to Athletes' Commission.

(iii) Athletes' Commission will abide by the decision of this NF on all communications forwarded by them.

FOR EC MEETINGS

(i) The Chairperson of Athletes' Commission will forward their points if any for discussion in Executive Committee meeting (Physical) atleast 7 days prior to the meeting to enable

The EC requested the Secy Gen to check from IOA and other NF's who have constituted Athlete's Commission if their Chairperson & Vice Chairperson who take part in their EC meetings are present throughout the event, and are they part of all decision making process of their fed. The EC decided to take a decision based on these inputs in the next EC meeting.

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<p>the Secretariat to info same to the EC Members.</p> <p>(ii) At any of the EC meeting (Physical), the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be called at the end of the meeting wherein the EC after discussing their points forwarded by them earlier, a reasoned decision will be promulgated to them on which they may add further. The same will be recorded in the EC minutes.</p>		
<p>7.16 SOP : Formation of Committee.</p> <p>(a) <u>Conduct of International Events in India.</u> The Secy Gen apprised the house that there were no Guidelines existing in EFI with regards to "Conduct of International Events in India". He suggested that the ITPF World Cup Qualifier Investigation Committee be requested to prepare a draft SOP in addition to their inquiry report.</p> <p>(b) <u>Education Programme.</u> The Secy Gen flashed the list of EFI Officials as approved by EC (Year wise). He said that as on date there were no guidelines or formal procedures existing on EFI's Education Programme for National Level Officials/Coaches. Hence, he proposed to constitute a committee to prepare a comprehensive Education Programme for National Level Officials/Coaches.</p>	<p>The EC decided to let the Inquiry Committee finish their Inquiry by due date and thereafter they can be requested to forward a draft SOP as they would be well aware of all aspects of conduct of such events.</p> <p>The EC approved EFI's Education Programme for National Level Officials and Coaches. They suggested to ask for volunteers for said committee by placing a notice on EFI's website. The volunteers should be established FEI/ITPF Officials of each discipline with adequate experience.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>
<p>7.17 Hiring of Sports Public Relations (PR) Agency. The Secy Gen informed the house that based on the decision taken during EC Meeting held on 26 Feb 2021, the NF was approached by a firm named "Fortuna PR". The company's proposal is attached at Appendix F. which was circulated to all EC Members.</p>	<p>The EC decided to give an advertisement through EFI website and Newspaper to obtain more proposals from various Agencies and will take a decision thereafter based on proposals received.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>
<p>7.18 Annual Calendar for Training & Competition (ACTC) : 2020-21. The Secy Gen flashed the utilization status of funds sanctioned by MYAS/SAI through ACTC for year 2020-21. The details of are attached at Appendix G.</p>	<p>After a detailed deliberation and discussion, the EC decided the following: -</p> <p>(a) <u>National Coaching Camp.</u> Utilization Certificate to be forwarded to SAI alongwith audit report for settlement of claim.</p>	<p>Secy Gen Treasurer VP (Fin)</p>

	<p>(b) <u>International Competition Abroad / Exposure for Senior.</u> Since the event is postponed due to impact of COVID 19, the Govt grant to be returned to SAI.</p>		
	<p>(c) <u>International Competition to be held in India.</u> Since the tournament was not conducted as per the minimum requirement of participation of countries and athletes, the Govt grant to be refunded to MYAS/SAI.</p>		
	<p>(d) <u>National Championship for Senior and Junior.</u> Funds to be utilized and balance if any to be returned to Govt.</p>		
	<p>(e) <u>Equipment consumable/ Portable.</u> To be procured through SAI.</p>		
<p>7.19 <u>Procurement of Equipments through Govt Fund (SAI).</u> The details of equipment and budget allotted by SAI for procurement of equipments is attached as Appendix H. Based on the recommendation of committee, the EC in Feb 2020 identified the Equipment to be procured and Centres to which it will be distributed. Since FY has expired, SAI is obtaining sanction of Ministry to enable us to place supply order.</p>	<p>The EC appreciated the efforts of Secretariat and ratified the same.</p>	<p>Secy Gen Treasurer VP (Fin) VP (Tech)</p>	
<p>7.20 <u>Govt Grants: Payment to Athletes.</u> The Secy Gen brought to the notice of house that MYAS allocates funds for nationals i.e Rs 10 lakhs for Sub Jr Rs 7 lakhs for Jr and Rs 5 lakhs for seniors. These are for boarding and lodging charges paid at the rate Rs. 1000/- per day for cat A cities and Rs. 500 for other cities.</p>	<p>The EC approved to distribute the entitlement of financial assistance to all categories of Athletes i.e Sub Junior (Children I & II), Junior & Senior for the period of their participation in the tournament including Vet Inspection day through net banking.</p>	<p>Secy Gen Treasurer VP (Fin)</p>	

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	amount will be credit into account through net banking. In case there claims are not accepted by SAI, Federation will bear these expenditures.		
7.21 Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) : 2021-22. The Secy Gen flashed the details of budget proposed through ACTC and sanctioned by SAI/MYAS. The details are attached at Appendix J.	The EC perused the same.		
7.22 EFL Fund : Procurement of Equipments. The Secy Gen flashed the details of equipments being procured through EFL Fund. The details are attached at Appendix K. He apprised the house that the items will be delivered to EFL by the vendor in July 2021.	The EC perused the same and approved.	Secy Gen Treasurer VP (Fin)	
7.23 Return of Govt Grant. The Secy Gen informed the house that the following advances were received from SAI in connection with conduct of JNEC 2018 and procurement of a Cross Country Set. (a) JNEC 2018 - Rs 12,75,000/- (b) Cross Country Set - Rs 7,50,000/- However, with respect to the submission of final claim for Cross country set, the same was not accepted by the audit authorities of SAI on the pretext that the tendering process was not in order according to GFR Rules and the advance amount received from SAI was required to be returned to SAI as per directions received from them.	The house perused the same and approved to refund the advance amount of Grant to SAI/MYAS. The expenditure incurred for Jr Dressage Coaching Camp to be borne by EFL.	Secy Gen Treasurer VP (Fin)	
During the calendar year 2018 a Junior Dressage Coaching camp was held at Jaipur. However the formal Admin approval for the same was not received from SAI though the camp was approved in the ACTC but without foreign coach component. An amt of Rs 11,01873/- towards the expdr for the camp was forwarded to SAI for reimbursement but the same had been returned with a note that the said camp did not have Admin approval. Despite repeated efforts, the claim is unlikely to be admitted and was being reflected as due from SAI. To clear the book of accounts of the Federation it was recommended to write off this outstanding claim due from SAI and regularize the Federation Fund. The claimed amount of the camp had already been paid to all stake holders.			

7.24 EFL Souvenirs. The Secy Gen flashed the details (with old rate and new rates) of EFL Tie, Momentos, Rosettes and Medals to be procured from EFL Fund (The details are attached at **Appendix L**). These were also displayed as sample pieces for the EC members to see and give their opinion.

The EC perused and approved.

Secy Gen
Treasurer
VP (Fin)

AGENDA IV

8. Proposed Budget for FY 2021-22.

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

The EC suggested to circulate the proposed budget to them via email, giving each member three days of time. In case no reply is received from any of the EC Member, it will be assumed as approved. This action to be undertaken on finalization of events Calendar 2021-22 including 19th Asian Games Trials since it will impact the proposed budget.

Secy Gen
Treasurer
VP (Fin)

AGENDA - V

9. Important Letters/ Emails received from various Members/Organizations.

9.1 Email from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda regarding violation of FEI Rules – Camera person in Judge Hut at NEC Dressage 2020-21. The email received from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda and reply given by EFL is attached at **Appendix N**.

The EC discussed and deliberated on the complaint of Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda in reference to various FEI Rules and Regulations and views of President Ground Jury (PGJ) on the matter. The EC was in agreement to the reply given to the complainant by the EFL but for the purpose of good governance and transparency, the complaint was re-examined. The EC is of the opinion that violation may have occurred. However, it is felt that she should have taken action as per FEI General Rules 161 so that necessary redressal could have taken place at the event site itself because she will agree

Secy Gen
Member
Dressage
VP (Tech)

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		that technically her complaint is time barred		
9.2 <u>Email from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda regarding violation of FEI Rules – Animal Cruelty at NEC Dressage 2020-21.</u> The email received from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda and reply given by EFL is attached at Appendix O.		The EC discussed and deliberated the complaint of Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda in reference to various FEI Rules and Regulations and views of President Ground Jury (PGJ) on the matter. The EC was in agreement to the reply given to the complainant by the EFL but for the purpose of good governance and transparency, the complaint was re-examined. The EC is of the opinion that violation may have occurred. However, it is felt that she should have taken action as per FEI General Rules 161 so that necessary redressal could have taken place at the event site itself because she will agree that technically her complaint is time barred.	Secy Gen Member Dressage VP (Tech)	
9.3 <u>Email from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda regarding conduct of events at APPRC Delhi.</u> The email received from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda is attached at Appendix P.		The EC decided that APPRC to carry out improvements as suggested by the complainant.	APRC Delhi Secy Gen	
9.4 <u>Email from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda regarding Competition Certificates.</u> The email received from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda is attached at Appendix Q.		The EC is of the opinion that the Medal and Certificate are singular form of recognition to the Athletes. However, if the athlete does not achieve minimum standard as laid down in TG 2021 they shall neither be provided a Medal nor a certificate. Also, hereafter no Rosettes will be provided to Athletes who may have achieved a position but not confirming to minimum standard for medal and certificate laid down in TG 2021.	Secy Gen VP (Tech)	
9.5 <u>Email from Mr Abhishhek Chopra regarding request for introduction of Regional competition bid and Technical</u>		The EC after due deliberation decided that allotment of all Equestrian		

<p><u>Guidelines.</u> The email received from Mr Abhishek Chopra is attached at Appendix R.</p>		
<p>9.6 Email from Lt Col Danni Swittens regarding points related to Officer Cadets. The email received from Lt Col Danni Swittens is attached at Appendix S. The Secy Gen read out the mail before the house :-</p> <p>(a) Eventing Competitions for Cadets be encouraged by EFI and same be org where Cadet Events are being held.</p> <p>(b) Cadet category events be organized in every Equestrian competition to incl Sr Nationals and Junior National Equestrian Championships.</p> <p>(c) Separate Grade for Offr Cadet's be introduced in Equestrian competitions void of Boy's Sports Coy and NCC. However, the Cadet category in vogue may continue wherein GC's/ Cdts can compete against Boy's Sports Coy and NCC also.</p> <p>(d) Sanction wrt to Grading may be accorded for horses being used by Cdts/GC's and horses be permitted to take part in all grades in Senior Events wrt Cdt's/GC's.</p>	<p>competitions which are listed on the EFI Calendar will be based on bids received and the EFI's procedure thereof on the allotment of events. Hence OC's desiring to hold Regional Shows which they wish to be included in EFI Calendar will have to send bids alongwith Rs. 2 Lakhs non refundable corpus money to EFI and Federation rules will apply to these events. The EFI's Tech Guidelines 2021 will be applicable to all these events being conducted as per the Calendar. The Delhi Horse Show (DHS) will be considered for upgradation as per Tech Guidelines 2021 for Show Jumping & Dressage disciplines.</p> <p>The EC decided that :-</p> <p>(a) They can take part in NEC Eventing/CCN/CCI events as per EFI Calendar.</p> <p>(b) Not agreed as cadets can take part as per their age category.</p> <p>(c) No separate grade is accepted as it will be detrimental to the spirit of the game.</p> <p>(d) The Tech Guidelines '2021 have to be followed and no waiver can be granted.</p>	<p>Secy Gen</p>

9.7 Email from Maj Apurva Dhabhade, Equitation Secretary, 61 Cavalry with regards to financial assistance for conduct of FEI Eventing. The email received from Maj Apurva Dhabhade is attached at Appendix T.

The EC deliberated and decided that all expenditure of officials for any event conducted post EC Meeting of 26 Feb 2021 and ratified in AGM 2020 on 21 Mar 2021 will be borne by EFI and none prior to it.

AGENDA - VI

10. Points from Chairperson Athletes' Commission.

The points received from Chairperson Athletes' Commission is as under (Copy of mail is attached at Appendix U).

(a) The selection criteria for the Asian Games 2022 still not circulated and shared. It is advisable that it should have been circulated six months before the start of the selection trails so riders can prepare accordingly.

The representatives of Athletes' Commission were informed that the technical standard of 19th Asian Games 2022 would be decided by AEF during their upcoming General Assembly which has got delayed due to ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. Once the same is finalized and confirmed by AEF, the EFI shall promulgate the finalised Selection Criteria for 19th Asian Games 2022.

(b) Venue for the Selection trials for the forthcoming Asian Games 2022 –

All suggestion received from various Athletes/ stakeholders have been deliberated and discussed in detail. The schedule of trials will be subjected to finalization of selection criteria for 19th Asian Games.

(c) Since majority of the Eventing riders are based in North zone, majority of the trials should happen in North zone. This is keeping the current pandemic situation in mind and in interest of the horses and riders. (mail received from few riders Col Rohit Dagar & Lt Col Danny Swittens, already with EFI). Suggestion of most eventing riders was if EFI can plan to have four trials in North and one trial in South (Bangalore) if five selection trials are being planned.

All suggestion received from various Athletes/ stakeholders have been deliberated and discussed in detail and the schedule of trials will be subjected to finalization of selection criteria for 19th Asian Games.

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<p>(d) Venue for Dressage and Show Jumping trials should be planned accordingly to the majority of probables zone wise. Looking at the majority of probables recommend majority trials be held in North zone (Delhi) if the case is so and balance trials in South zone (Bangalore). Also option of jury traveling to both zones can be looked at as this would be the best option keeping horse interest and riders interest in mind in such pandemic times. (mail received from Mr Gaurav Pundir and Ms Sweta Hooda, already with EFI).</p>	<p>The EFI has to organise FEI's CDI, CSI and CCI competitions commensurating with tech standards of 19th Asian Games which will also be considered as trials for 19th Asian Games. Hence trials as suggested by Athletes' Commission cannot be conducted. However, no of trials to be held in North/South Zone will be considered post finalization of Selection Criteria for 19th Asian Games.</p>	
<p>(e) Draft EFI Calendar 2021-22</p>	<p>Point discussed at Agenda VII.</p>	
<p>(f) For Individual qualification at the Dressage selection trials, view of affluent Dressage riders of the country and Chairperson Athlete Commission herself being a Dressage rider it was strongly felt that the selection for team -qualification MER at PSG should be considered (as always is the case) and for individual qualification MER at Inter 1 should be considered and the freestyle test should not be included as a qualification for Individual selection. At CDI's world over, a rider has to compete at the Inter 1/ Grand Prix competition and then top placed riders automatically get qualified for the Freestyle which determines the medal position. Also no qualification is based on Freestyle test.</p>	<p>The Selection Committee has analysed the request and will take action which is in the best interest of Team / Individual participation in 19th Asian Games to ensure winning medals from our country</p>	
<p>(g) Open discussion and views on consideration of award certificates to riders of placing in top three positions who did not meet the required MER as mentioned in the TG and henceforth not qualified to win a medal in the event (reference to mail received from Ms Sweta Hooda).</p>	<p>The point was analysed based on Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda mail and decision of EC is as mentioned in Para 9.4.</p>	
<p>(h) Also regarding Ms. Viveka Rathor's case which the AC felt was incorrect and the verdict given to be reanalysed and her result should have been considered void as the same was unfair towards other athletes.</p>	<p>The matter related to Ms Viveka Rathore had been settled as informed vide EFI email dated 11 Dec 2020. However, based on request from the Vice Chairmen of the committee, Viveka Rathore</p>	

	would be issued a warning for providing incorrect information to the NF through emails written on her behalf by Mr. Rochak Sobti in Jan 2020.		
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AGENDA - VII

11. <u>Draft EFI Calendar 2021-22 (incl Trials for 19th Asian Games)</u> . The Secy Gen informed the house the approximate number of Athletes likely to participate in these Trials in India/Abroad is att as Appendix V . The proposed calendar was also flashed.	The EC deliberated on the Calendar and approved events except trails for 19 th Asian Games 2022 which will be done post promulgation of Selection Criteria.	Secy Gen VP (Tech)	
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AGENDA – VIII

12. <u>Any other points with the permission of Chair.</u>	The Chair and EC members approved the suggestion		
The Chairperson of Athlete Commission with the permission of Chair requested that the Federation should procure covers for main and practise dressage Arenas at the Equestrian hubs in the country so that the footing does not get inundated due to rains in case same occurs during a tournament.			

AGENDA – IX

13. Closing Address by the Nominated President.

Case No : 074/EC/2021

Station : Delhi Cantt-110010

Dated : 04 Aug 2021



(Jaiveer Singh)
Colonel
Secretary General

NEW MEMBERSHIP**1. Life Membership**

S. NO	NAME	Membership No
1	Mohd Emraan Ghazi	LM-853
2	Mr Manoj Manoharan Sugandhi	LM-854
3	Mrs Binu Manoj	LM-855
4	Lt Col Ram Ratan	LM-856
5	Mr Hitesh Chadha	LM-857
6	Mr Imran Khan	LM-858
7	Maj Nirvikar Singh (Retd)	LM-859

2. Individual Membership

S. NO	NAME	Membership No
1	Lt Col Rahul Puri	IM-584

3. Club Membership

S.NO	NAME	Membership No
1	Ashwak Riding Club, Gwalior, MP	CM-367
2	Sudarshan Chakra Riding Club, Bhopal, MP	CM-368
3	Sainik School Nalanda, Bihar	CM-369
4	Udan Tara Riding Club, Yol Camp, HP	CM-370
5	Chandigarh Horse Riding Society	CM-371



**PROPOSED BUDGET : 2020 TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES
EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA (EFI)**

Appx 'B'

S/ No	Particulars of Expenditure	Approximate Amount		Remarks
		Currency in EURO	INR (@89.00)	
1	Horse Trucking			
	Trucking of horses in Tokyo, TYO Airport-Baji Koen-TYO airport (subsidised)	950.00	84550.00	
2	Aachen pre export quarantine	1525	135725.00	
	Establishment of PEQ, stabling, shavings, use & maintenance of training facilities, vet check, parasite treatment, sample collection, courier and lab fees for EIA and Influenza testing, Ministry vet health certification to Liege Airport & Japan, ground transportation of horse equipment from Aachen to Liege Airport, stable management, security			
3	Export & re-import charges via Liege Airport	989	88021.00	
	Road transport Aachen-Liege	350.00		
	Export handling & customs documents	95.00		
	No stabling at Liege airport & use of Horse hotel for loading	60.00		
	Import handling & customs documents	95.00		
	Re-import government veterinary charges in Liege & BIP charges	152.00		
	Re-import stabling at Liege airport (maximum period 12 hours)	60.00		
	Loading & unloading of horses, aircraft transfer	90.00		
	Shipping supplies	37.00		
	Airport security supervision for attendants & personnel loading horses in customs secure zone/Liege airport	50.00		
4	Management fees	1050	93450.00	
	Peden Bloodstock agency fees to include overall supervision, liaison with government vets, team vets, riders and NOCs/NFs/NPCs, coordination & management of shipment	800.00		
	Communication charges	150.00		
	Provision of import permits (horses, feed, supplements, vet drugs) in Japan & coordination with Japanese Ministry	100.00		
5	Import charges Tokyo	900	80100.00	
	Import charges from TYO2020 Agent per horse including all customs formalities & airport charges	600.00		
	Coordination of all import formalities in Tokyo, handling, labour	300.00		
6	Re-export charges Tokyo	835	74315.00	
	Re-export charges from TYO2020 agent per horse including all customs formalities & airport charges	535.00		
	Coordination of all re-export formalities in Tokyo, handling, labour	300.00		

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S/ No	Particulars of Expenditure	Approximate Amount		Remarks
		Currency in EURO	INR (@89.00)	
7	Equipment charges	8939	795571.00	
	Roundtrip airfreight charges Liege - Tokyo		5880.00	
	Equipment handling & security screening in Liege		364.00	
	Equipment handling, terminal charges, customs clearance, security screening & trucking in Tokyo		2695.00	
8	Horse feed charges	1938	172482.00	
	Airfreight charges feed (single trip) Liege - Tokyo		1260.00	
	Feed handling & security screening in Liege		96.00	
	Feed handling, terminal charges, customs clearance & trucking in Tokyo		582.00	
9	PLAYING KIT	5665	504185.00	
	Dressage			
	Helmet Samshield		350.00	
	Tail Coat Cavalleria Toscana		800.00	
	Tie Cavalleria Toscana		70.00	
	Competition Shirt Cavalleria Toscana		180.00	
	Breeches Cavalleria Toscana		270.00	
	Boots Tucci		1000.00	
	Gloves		15.00	
	Spurs		50.00	
	Socks		20.00	
	Cross Country			
	Body Protector		350.00	
	Competition Shirt Cavalleria Toscana		200.00	
	Breeches Cavalleria Toscana		270.00	
	Boots Tucci		750.00	
	Whip		15.00	
	Spurs		50.00	
	Socks		20.00	
	Gloves		15.00	
	Eventing Watch		100.00	
	Show Jumping			
	Competition Jacket		600.00	
	Competition Shirt Cavalleria Toscana		200.00	
	Breeches Cavalleria Toscana		270.00	
	Socks		20.00	
	Spurs		50.00	

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S/ No	Particulars of Expenditure	Approximate Amount		Remarks
		Currency in EURO	INR (@89.00)	
10	Medicines and Lab Testing Fees at Tokyo	1500	133500.00	
11	Miscellaneous Expenditure at Tokyo (overhead charges)	1500	133500.00	
12	Local Transportation for Athlete/ Official (Residence to Airport & back)	120	10680.00	
13	Travel Kit/Ceremonial Kit	0	0.00	To be provided by IOA
14	Air Tickets for Athletes/Officials (01 x Athlete & 04 x Officials)	0	0.00	To be provided by IOA
15	Remuneration of Officials			
	Groom	EURO 130.00 (Per Day)	3380	300820.00
	13 July 2021 to 07 Aug 2021 (including Quarantine period & Olympic Duration - Horse Arrival & Departure) - 26 Days			
	Vet Doctor	EURO 400.00 (Per Day)	5600	498400.00
	21 July 2021 (Horse Arrival at Tokyo) to 03 Aug 2021 - 14 Days			
	Physiotherapist	EURO 250 (Per Day)	3500	311500.00
	21 July 2021 (Horse Arrival at Tokyo) to 03 Aug 2021 - 14 Days			
	Trainer	EURO 150.00 (Per Training Session)	1500	133500.00
	Between 22 July 2021 to 02 Aug 2021 - 10 Training Sessions			
G/Total		39891.00	3550299.00	

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DRESSAGE

AMENDMENTS IN EFI TECHNICAL GUIDELINES 2021

Appendix C

FOR	READ
<p>Article 1.</p> <p>Categories.</p> <p>4. NEC Advance Medium - Appendix 'D' - Only in NEC</p> <p>6. NEC Elementary - Appendix 'F' - Only in NEC</p> <p>7. NEC Preliminary - Appendix 'G' - Only in NEC</p>	<p>Article 1.</p> <p>Categories.</p> <p>4. NEC Advance Medium - Appendix 'D' - Only in NEC and EFI approved events.</p> <p>6. NEC Elementary - Appendix 'F' - Only in NEC and EFI approved events.</p> <p>7. NEC Preliminary - Appendix 'G' - Only in NEC and EFI approved events.</p>
<p>Article 2.</p> <p>Para 2. Teams will comprise of three riders and scores of all three riders will count.</p>	<p>Article 2.</p> <p>Para 2. Needs to be deleted as same has been clarified in Para 3 of Article 15.</p>
<p>Article 5.</p> <p>Para 1. All grading of horses will be done based on the results of NEC Dressage, FEI Dressage World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championship (AEC) and Delhi Horse Show (DHS). Affected horses will be graded after every events as per Article 6. Participation of Civil/Paramilitary/others in AEC will be only for upgradation of horses and no medals will be given to them.</p>	<p>Article 5.</p> <p>Para 1. All grading of horses will be done based on the results of NEC Dressage, FEI Dressage World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championship (AEC) and Delhi Horse Show (DHS). Affected horses will be graded after every events as per Article 6. Participation of Civil/Paramilitary/others in AEC will be only for upgradation of horses and no medals will be given to them.</p>
<p>Article 5.</p> <p>Para 4. All horses (including imported) when competing in India for the first time, in Dressage except FEI World Dressage Challenge being an open event, may enter in any grade of their choice. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered will remain the same as given initially. Thereafter all up-gradations will apply as per Article 6 and all downgradation as per Article 7.</p>	<p>Article 5.</p> <p>Para 4. All horses (including imported) when competing in India for the first time, in Dressage, may enter in any grade of their choice. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered will remain the same as given initially. Thereafter all up-gradations will apply as per Article 6 and all downgradation as per Article 7.</p>

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Article 6. Up Grading Procedures	
FOR	READ
<p><u>Prelim to Elementary</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Preliminary test will be upgraded.</p> <p>All Preliminary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Elementary grade on completion of two years.</p>	<p><u>Prelim to Elementary</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Preliminary test will be upgraded.</p> <p>All Preliminary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Elementary grade on completion of two years.</p>
<p><u>Elementary to Medium</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Elementary test will be upgraded.</p> <p>All Elementary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Medium grade on completion of two years.</p>	<p><u>Elementary to Medium</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Elementary test will be upgraded.</p> <p>All Elementary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Medium grade on completion of two years.</p>
<p><u>Medium to Adv Medium</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Medium/FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior I test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 65% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>	<p><u>Medium to Adv Medium</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Medium/ Senior I test of FEI Dressage World Challenge will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 65% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>
<p><u>Advance Medium to Advance</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Advanced Medium test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 64% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>	<p><u>Advance Medium to Advance</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Advanced Medium test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 64% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>

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FOR	<p><u>Advance to Prix St Georges</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% in NEC Advance/ FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior II test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>	<p><u>Prix St Georges to Intermediate I</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% in NEC Prix St Georges / FEI Dressage World Challenge Prix St Georges test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>
READ	<p><u>Advance to Prix St Georges</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Advanced/ Senior II test of FEI Dressage World Challenge will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>	<p><u>Prix St Georges to Intermediate I</u></p> <p>Any horse that scores 60% in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Prix St Georges test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.</p>

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FOR	<p>Article 206.</p> <p>Para 7. Two medals will not be awarded for the same event.</p>	<p>Article 207.</p> <p>Upgradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions of NEC & FEI Jumping World Challenge events.</p>	
READ	<p>Article 206.</p> <p>Para 7. Two medals will not be awarded for the same event in a competition wherein one event has been designated a championship and the other for a local/regional show.</p>	<p>Article 207.</p> <p>Upgradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions of NEC, FEI Jumping World Challenge , Army Equestrian Championships and Delhi Horse Show events.</p>	

ENDURANCE

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FOR	Article 302.	Article 310.	Para 3.
	Min age for riders - 16 Years	Min age for riders - 14 Years	<p>The above shall be applicable for individual position only, Team position will be guided by Article 809.3 of FEI Endurance Rules (Updated 11th edition, effective from 01 Jan 2021). It shall be mandatory to have min 3 teams for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 5 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing. If there is a tie for best time for team position, the winner will be the team whose third combination has the best time.</p>
READ	Article 302.	Article 310.	Para 3.

CHAPTER IV: ELIGIBILITY**826. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES AND TRAINERS**

826.1 A person may participate as an Athlete in an Endurance Event from 1 January in the year when he reaches the age of 14.

826.2 To be registered with the FEI as the Trainer of a Horse, the Trainer must be 18 years old or older.

827. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

827.1 The minimum age requirements for Horses are set out below:

Level of Event	Required minimum age
Novice	5 years old
CEI 1*	6 years old
CEI 2*	7 years old
CEI 3*	8 years old
CEIOs and Championships (other than Young Horse Championships, see Article 827.2)	Horse must be at least one year older than the minimum age requirement that applies to a CEI of the same star level as the Championship. (For example, to participate in a 2* Championship, the Horse must be 8 years old or older)

827.2 Horses must be eight years old to participate in the Young Horse Championships.
(For the avoidance of doubt, eight years is a required age, not a minimum age).

827.3 A Horse is deemed to have its birthday on 1 January in the year that it was born.

827.4 The age of the Horse is determined as of the date of the Event for which eligibility to participate is sought, and must be confirmed either through reliable registrations or written veterinary opinion, which may be recorded in the Horse's Passport.

828. REGISTRATION

828.1 To participate in Competitions, all Athletes, Horses, and Trainers must be registered with the FEI and the applicable registration fees must have been paid to the FEI, in accordance with the FEI General Regulations.

828.2 When Endurance Horses are registered with the FEI, the name of the Trainer for that Horse must also be registered and a registration fee paid (except that if the registered Trainer is also a registered Athlete, no additional Trainer registration fee will be charged).

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CHAPTER II: THE COMPETITION**802. CATEGORIES OF FEI ENDURANCE EVENTS**

802.1 International-level Endurance Events are set out in the FEI Calendar and are divided into:

802.1.1 Concours de Raid d'Endurance International (CEI);

802.1.2 Concours de Raid d'Endurance International Officiel (CEIO);

802.1.3 Championships (and test events for those Championships) and Games; and

802.1.4 Combined National/FEI events (CEN/CEI).

802.2 CEIs:

802.2.1

CEIs have only an official individual classification. Unlike CEIOs, they do not have an official team classification. An OC may at its discretion permit Athletes to compete at a CEI in a team of three to five Athletes, not necessarily of the same nationality (details to be indicated in the approved Competition Schedule), but it will not be considered an Official Team Competition. Each member of the team will be considered an individual Athlete for official classification purposes. The number of teams that may be accepted is at the discretion of the OC.

802.2.2

CEIs may be held in conjunction with wider national or FEI-approved series or programmes, subject to the approval of the FEI, in consultation with the FEI Endurance Technical Committee.

802.3

CEIOs:

802.3.1

CEIOs have an official individual classification and an official team classification.

802.3.2

Each nation may enter only one team in the team Competition. A minimum of three teams is necessary for the team Competition to be considered an Official Team Competition. Each team must have a minimum of three Combinations and a maximum of five Combinations.

802.4

Championships and Games:

802.4.1

Championships (and Games) have an official individual classification and an official team classification (except for Young Horse Championships, where there is only an official individual classification). Article 802.3.2 also applies to Official Team Competitions at Championships (and Games).

802.4.2

Championships include:

- (a) 1* Championships of a minimum of 100 km and a maximum of 119km in one day.

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compromising the welfare of the Horse. The Combination that finishes the course in the shortest time, while respecting all course requirements (including any applicable speed restrictions and minimum weight requirements), and passing all Horse Inspections, medication controls, and any other protocols in place for the safety of the Horse and Athlete under the FEI Rules and Regulations, will be classified as the winner of the Competition.

809.3

Team classification:

809.3.1

If a National Federation starts three or more Combinations, the Combinations will be eligible for team and individual classification and placing/awards. The winner of the team competition is the team with the best time after adding the final classification of the three highest placed Combinations in the team. If there is a tie for best time, the winner will be the team whose third Combination has the best time.

809.3.2

If a National Federation starts fewer than three Combinations, or fewer than three Combinations in a team are classified, that team may not be placed as a classified team, even if that leaves medal or award places vacant. The classified Combinations will be eligible only for individual classification and placing/awards.

809.3.3

In the World Equestrian Games, the teams in the Endurance Event will be classified as set out in this Article 809.3.

809.3.4

If any Combination whose result counted towards team classification is subsequently Disqualified, the classification of that entire team will become null and void. This will not affect the individual classification of the other Combinations in that team.

809.4

Dead heat: When two or more Combinations start the Competition at the same time and finish with the same total elapsed riding time, the Ground Jury (assisted by the Stewards) must determine which Combination crossed the finish line first (whether based on plain sight or photo/video evidence) and that Combination will be classified ahead of the other Combination. There may not be any ties.

809.5

Failure to Qualify, Disqualification, withdrawal and retirement:

809.5.1

Failure to Qualify for the next phase or for final classification occurs when a Combination is removed from the Competition for failure to pass a Horse Inspection, complete the full course as required, comply with applicable speed restrictions, and/or meet all time requirements for completion, or as a result of such other 'FTQ' designations as specified in Annex 3 (elimination codes).

809.5.2

Disqualification occurs when a Combination is removed from a Competition and/or Event (or its results are subsequently disqualified after the Competition and/or Event) for a violation of these Endurance Rules or other FEI Rules and Regulations or the Competition Schedule.

809.5.3

Withdrawal occurs when an Athlete withdraws his Horse from the Competition (without otherwise being removed from the Competition) at or prior to the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection.

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FOR	<p>Article 501.</p> <p>Categories.</p> <p>JUNIOR (14 to 18 Years)</p> <p>Dressage - Individual and Team</p> <p>Jumping Normal - Individual and Team</p> <p>Jumping Accumulator/Top Score/Knock Out/ Fault & Out - Individual</p>	<p>Article 502.</p> <p>Para 3.</p> <p>Min age for riders - 16 Years</p>	<p>Article 508.</p> <p>Para 1.</p> <p>All Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate and 1 star events for Young riders will be same as Article 501 above. For 2 Star Young Rider events a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 130 km in one day as per Article 802.4.3 of FEI Endurance rules will be applicable.</p>
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- (b) 2* Young Horse Championships with a minimum of 120 km and a maximum of 130 km in one day;
- (c) 2* Junior and Young Rider Championships of a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 130 km in one day;
- (d) 2* Senior Championships of a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 139 km in one day; and
- (e) 3* Senior Championships of 160 km in one day.

802.4.3 Championships at the Senior or Junior/Young Rider level may be organised on a regional, continental or world level, or as Games. Further details are set out in the FEI General Regulations.

802.5

Test event for Championships:

802.5.1

To ensure the smooth running of a Championship, the FEI Endurance Technical Committee will require (for 3* Championships) and may require (for all other Championships) the organiser of a Championship to host a test event around 12 months prior to the same time of year and with similar weather conditions as the Championship), which test event must have:

- (a) the same (or similar) distance, course, and panel of Officials as the Championship; and
- (b) the same provider for timing, data handling, and heart rate monitoring.

802.5.2

The FEI Endurance Technical Committee will decide whether or not the test event meets the above criteria. There shall be no appeal from that decision.

802.5.3

Any changes to the arrangements for the Championship under Article 802.5.1 made after the test event takes place are subject to the approval of the FEI Endurance Technical Committee and FEI FEI Headquarters.

802.5.4

If the OC does not organise a test event, or organises a test event that does not comply with the above requirements or the requirements set out in the applicable host agreement, the FEI may withdraw the allocation of the Championship from the OC.

802.6

Combined National and FEI events:

802.6.1

At the request of the National Federation concerned, the FEI may approve an FEI Event being combined with a National Event. If level Combinations must be given priority over national-level combinations for entries to such combined events.

802.6.2

The national and FEI Competitions may start at the same time where so requested by the OC, subject to the approval of the Technical Delegate and the President of the Ground Jury, subject to the

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FOR		<p>Article 403. Team Tent Pegging – Lance</p> <p>1. 680mtres per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m (ITPF) course.</p>
	<p>Article 406</p> <p>Paired Tent Pegging (Lance & Sword)</p> <p>1. Speed: - 680 mts per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course.</p>	<p>Article 406</p> <p>Paired Tent Pegging (Lance & sword)</p> <p>1. Speed: - 685 mts per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course. In case of horse/rider falls or for any other reason cannot pass through finish line additional 6 sec will be added in addition to elimination of the rider for that run. The points of the other riders will count.</p> <p>Newly Added.</p> <p>Para 8. Tie. As per article 402 para 5.</p>
READ		<p>Para 5. Tie. As per article 402 para 5. Extra run will be with sword.</p> <p>Newly Added.</p>

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FOR	READ
<p>Article 407. Indian File (Lance and Sword)</p> <p>1. Speed: - 680 meters per minute.</p> <p>2. Time Allowed: - While computing time allowed for Indian File allowance must be catered for the distance between pegs (i.e. 1 meter between each peg) and distance required to be maintained between 2 horses (i.e. 11 meters). Thus the time allowed for Card Board pegs is 10 secs for 80m (ITPF) course.</p>	<p>Article 407. Indian File (Lance and Sword)</p> <p>1. Speed: - 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 10 sec for 80m course</p> <p>2. Time Allowed: - While computing time allowed for Indian File allowance must be catered for the distance between pegs (i.e. 1.5 meter between each peg) and distance required to be maintained between 2 horses (i.e. 11 meters). Thus the time allowed for Card Board pegs is 10 secs for 80m (ITPF) course. In the event if a horse or a competitor falls or for any reason does not cross the finish line additional 6 (six) seconds will be added for the time required for the event, for fall in addition that rider will be eliminated for that run. However, the points of other competitors will count.</p> <p>Newly Added</p> <p>8. Tie. As per article 402 para 5. Extra run will be with Lance on 2.5cm peg.</p> <p>9. Carry distance. Refer to ITPF Tech Committee i.e 80m for all riders.</p>
<p>Article 408. Rings and Peg - Lance</p> <p>(a) Speed: - 680 mtr per minute (time allowed is 7 sec) .</p> <p>(f) First Ring. 35m from start line,</p> <p>(j) Tie. As per article 402 para 5.</p> <p>Newly Added.</p>	<p>Article 408. Rings and Peg - Lance</p> <p>(a) Speed: - 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course</p> <p>(f) First Ring. 35m from start line, Second Ring - 15m from first Ring</p> <p>Newly Added.</p> <p>(j) Tie. As per article 402 para 5.</p>

FOR	<p>Article 409. Lemon and Peg – Sword</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Speed. 680 meters per minute (time allowed is 7 sec). Height of Lemon suspended. 2.2m to top of lemon. Slice Two: - With sword at left shoulder, cut horizontally from front to rear, at neck height with elbow as high as hand. <p>Note: - A downward cut or "Push" at lemon, will not be allowed and no points shall be awarded for the same.</p>	<p>Article 410. Restriction/Eligibility on Riders</p> <p>All riders of 16 yrs of age and above can participate in NEC Tent Pegging Championships. For Young riders & Juniors refer to JNEC Article-502 whereby junior/young riders participate without compromising their status for JNEC events. A rider can participate in individual events with more than one horse however he has to nominate one horse for which he will get the rider point. He may be awarded medal for his second horse.</p>
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FOR	Article 412. Specifications of Equipments	Article 412. Specifications of Equipments	READ
	<p>1. LANCE: - The length of lance shall be as per ITPF specifications. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material.</p> <p>2. SWORD: - The sword shall be as per ITPF specifications. Blades on hilt, slings or barbs not allowed.</p> <p>4. CARD BOARD PEGS: - Card Board Pegs used should be made of 2 layers of corrugated card board glued together with total thickness of 2.5 cm with corrugation running vertically. Sizes will be as specified for wooden pegs.</p>	<p>1. LANCE: - The length of lance shall be as per ITPF specifications. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material. Minimum 2.2m (7ft 2 inch), Maximum 2.75m (9ft).</p> <p>2. SWORD: - The sword shall be as per ITPF specifications. Blades on hilt, slings or barbs not allowed. Minimum 81cm (2ft 8inch), Maximum 90cm (2ft 11.5 cm) in blade length overall not exceeding 110cm.</p> <p>4. CARD BOARD PEGS: - Card Board Pegs used should be made of 2 layers of corrugated card board glued together with total thickness of 2.5 cm with corrugation running vertically. Sizes will be as specified for wooden pegs. The jury will make every effort to select pegs of uniform size as much as possible. This point however can't form point for objection by the teams/competitors.</p>	
	<p>1. 6 Points. For wooden pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 15 meters. For cardboard pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 10m measured from the point at which the peg was placed. In single file same principle holds good. Peg struck with point of lance or sword but breaks and part of it still in the ground, even if no part of it still attached to the weapon (if a peg is broken by a hit the decision of the ground jury will be final).</p> <p>3. 2 Points. Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground.</p> <p>Note: - Peg must be struck on the face of the peg by the point of the weapon and must leave a mark on the peg (marks on the side of the pegs are not countable). Doubtful pegs must be handed over to the jury).</p>	<p>1. 6 Points. For wooden pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 15 meters. For cardboard pegs carried all the way or falls forward / sideways beyond 10m measured from the point at which the peg was placed. In single file same principle holds good. Peg struck with point of lance or sword but breaks and part of it still in the ground, even if no part of it still attached to the weapon (if a peg is broken by a hit the decision of the ground jury will be final).</p> <p>3. 2 Points. Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground.</p> <p>Note: - Peg must be struck on the face of the peg by the point of the weapon and must leave a mark on the peg (marks on the side of the pegs are not countable). Doubtful pegs must be handed over to the jury). If a peg breaks on impact into two pegs 6 marks will be awarded by Peg breaks only on one side of the point of impact 4 marks will be awarded. If the Peg breaks on both sides of the point impact with a near centre hit, 6 marks will be awarded. Pegs will not be shaken while judging to avoid expansion of the cut.</p>	

FOR	<p>Article 418 Minimum Standard Guidelines for Medals</p> <p>Note:- Winner of the National Tent Pegging Lance (Individual) and National Tent Pegging Sword (Individual) will be declared as the National Champion Lance and National Champion Sword respectively.</p>	<p>Article 419. Layout of Pegs</p> <p>The pegs are driven into the ground at an angle of 60 degrees from horizontal, with exactly 17 cm of the peg showing above the ground level. The face of the peg must be painted white or sprinkled with pure white chalk/lime.</p>	<p>Article 420</p> <p>1. Electronic Timers are mandatory for conduct of NEC.</p>	<p>Article 421 Rider Points</p>	<p>Article 418 Minimum Standard Guidelines for Medals</p> <p>Note: -</p> <p>(i) The individual who wishes to compete for National Champion should participate in both Individual Lance and Sword Category.</p> <p>(ii) The individual whose score is maximum either in Lance individual / Sword individual will be declared National Champion.</p> <p>(iii) In case of tie, additional Runs will be organised by the President Ground Jury.</p> <p>Article 419. Layout of Pegs</p> <p>The pegs are driven into the ground at an angle of 60 degrees from horizontal, with exactly 17 cm of the peg showing above the ground level. The face of the peg must be painted white or sprinkled with pure white chalk/lime. For safety purposes peg hole with dimension length 750mm x width 300mm x depth 300mm must be loosened and dug and filled with sand. The peg must be places at the centre of the hole.</p> <p>Article 420</p> <p>1. Electronic Timers are mandatory for conduct of NEC. However, a backup of two timers will be kept in case of failure of electronic timer the average of the two backup timers will be taken.</p> <p>Article 421 Rider Points</p> <p>Newly Added</p> <p>Note: -</p> <p>3. Selection trials will be conducted as per schedule attached at Appendix 'D'.</p>
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FOR	<p>Article 423. Rules Governing All Events – General</p> <p>1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI.</p> <p>2. An independent Jury as per EFI empanelled officials comprising of the following is mandatory for all NEC events: -</p> <p>(e) Marshalls / Stewards - 2</p>	<p>Article 423. Rules Governing All Events – General</p> <p>1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI including two backup timers.</p> <p>2. An independent Jury as per EFI empanelled officials comprising of the following is mandatory for all NEC events: -</p> <p>(e) Marshalls / Stewards - 4 (2 for Start, 1 for Finish, 1 for practice area)</p>	<p>Article 423. Rules Governing All Events – General</p> <p>3. The rider shall start his run from a start box and finish his run in the finish box which should be duly marked and fenced from 3 sides. Score shall be announced only after the rider reports physically crosses the finish box Marshall/Steward.</p> <p>6. To be deleted.</p> <p>7. To be deleted.</p> <p>Newly Added</p> <p>7. Video Recording. If possible, video recording of the events should be done to be viewed in case of an appeal/dispute. No video recorded time will be accepted in appeal other than official timer in use (Decision of jury will be final).</p> <p>8. Finish Barricade. To be placed as per ITPF rules.</p>
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SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION TRIALS

1. Trotting of Horses
2. Briefing and draw of borrowed horses two per rider – one for Lance event & one for Sword Event.

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3. **First Trial (Lance) Morning.**

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| (a) | Lance Practice Runs (Two) | - | (a) One run on 6cm peg for Ring and Peg
- Lance |
| | | - | (b) One run on 6 cm peg only for Indl
lance event |
| (b) | Trial Runs Selection (Test)
(Ring & Pegs) | - | 2 on Ring & Pegs-Lance, one on 6cm peg
and 2 nd on 4 cm peg |
| (c) | Trial Runs Selection (Test)
(Indl Lance) | - | 2 on 6 cm peg-Lance |
| | | - | 2 on 4 cm peg- Lance |

4. **2nd Trial (Lance) Evening.**

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| (a) | Sword Practice Runs | - | (a) One run on 6 cm Peg for Lemon &
Peg -Sword. |
| | | - | (b) One run on 6 cm peg for Indl Sword |
| (b) | Trial Runs Selection (Test)
(Lemon & Peg) | - | 2 run on Lemon & Peg-Sword, one on
6cm peg and 2 nd on 4 cm peg |
| (c) | Trial Runs Selection (Test)
(Indl Sword) | - | 2 runs on 6 cm peg-Sword |
| | | - | 2 runs on 4 cm peg-Sword |

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5. Repeat of the same with change of horses with a fresh draw of borrowed horse.
6. Based on the results, EFL to select and issue list of Riders & coach for the Indian Team as per Selection Criteria laid down.

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Appendix D

LEGAL MATTERS POSN AS ON 30 JUN 2021

S/No	Particulars	Remarks
1	Writ Petition filed by Rajasthan Equestrian Association in Hon'ble High Court, Delhi	Last hearing was on 14 Apr 2021. Next date of hearing is on 05 Aug 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 12 Apr 2021. Next date of hearing is on 08 Jul 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 25 Mar 2021. Next date of hearing is on 05 Jul 2021



Appendix E

To,

Secretary General
EFI

Subject :- Finding by DRDC of EFI in two complaints filed by Mr Hitesh Khachar (Athlete) and Mr Gaurav Joshi (EFI Official).

Sir,

1. The All India Open Endurance (40Km & 80Km) was held at Bhadaj, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) from 15 Feb 2021 to 17 Feb 2021. This event was organized by Equestrian Breeders & Sports Association, Ahmadabad under aegis of EFI, hence the officials and athletes had statutory obligation to follow the EFI statutory provisions and well laid down discipline, which has been communicated to organizers, officials, athletes etc from time to time. Non compliance with statutes attracts the disciplinary action against defaulter.

2. For the above mentioned event, EFI vide letter dated 056/AIO/Endurance/EFI dated 12 Feb 2020-21 appointed following EFI officials:-

(a) Jury

(i) Mr Gaurav Joshi, PGJ

(ii) Mr Nirav Patel

(b) Tech Delegate - Mr Rohan More

(c) Steward - Mr Roshan Patel

(d) President Vet Commission - Dr Sashwat Rout

3. Many athlete participated in the event. One athlete namely Mr Hitesh Kachar made the complaint against officials for not conducting endurance ride as per rules.

4. Statement of Mr Hitesh Kachar, Athlete sent to EFI on 17 Feb 2021:-

(a) Horses participating in 80Km Endurance ride on 15 Feb 2021 were shifted from base camp to stables.

(b) Officials allowed injured horse to take part in event, however the horse was disqualified in vet inspection.

(c) Despite rider having fall during the event, they were not medically attended as per rules as there was neither Ambulance nor doctor.

(d) Endurance ride was flagged off even in absence of ambulance and doctor.

(e) There was neither arrangement of animal ambulance nor of veterinary doctor in the event.

(f) One rider was using whip.



(g) No arrangement of veterinary doctor for inspecting horses on finish of first loop which caused delay to give start to horses for second loop.

(h) Mare of athlete was declared lame in vet inspection, however, was not told the specific lameness of which leg, whereas even other injured horse was allowed start in endurance ride.

(i) Mr Gaurav Joshi illegally reached the event site eight days in advance and threatening riders which is not permissible.

(j) Allowed organizers to take part in event also sent photographs and videos.

5. Statement of Mr Gaurav Joshi, President Ground Jury sent by email to EFL office on 22 Feb 2021:-

(a) Complaint of acts of misconduct and violence during the abovementioned event, he reached on 11 Feb 21 at event venue.

(b) Mr Hitesh was discussing with vet and vet commission after first vet inspection took unanimous decision to re-test the unfit horses on next day morning before start of event.

(c) On finish of 40 Km event at 5pm on 15 Feb 2021, before leaving for hotel, officials with vet commission inspected the horses participated in event. Then Mr Hitesh hurled abuses on officials including me.

(d) On 17 Feb 2021 during prize distribution ceremony Mr Hitesh and Mr Sanjay came. Mr Hitesh tried to slap, however, Mr Gaurav saved himself, then with other hand Mr Hitesh punched on his nose and also kicked on ribs, however due to intervention by few other people, violence was stopped. He also sent few photographs and video with this communication.

6. The relevant part of statement of Mr Hiren Patel – organizer reads as below :-

(a) Mr Kahan Patel stood at first position in 40KM ride. He is one of the organizers, Mr Kahan Patel also stood at third position in 80KM All India open Endurance.

(b) Stated about hurling abuses and assault on Mr Gaurav Joshi by Mr Hitesh Khacher.

(c) Admitted the chaotic situation at vet gates for 10-15 Mts due to non avoidability of line and vets.

(d) also sent copies of result sheets.

7. The extract from statement of Mr Sunil Parich – Rider is as below :-

(a) First experience in EFL Endurance ride and disappointed with judgment and knowledge of judges.

(b) Also pointed at that vet test was not proper and judging was totally chaotic with uncertain,

(c) Event was totally for family and friends.



- (d) On 17 Feb 2021 during prize ceremony fight took place.
 - (e) Mismanagement of event by the organizing committee, and
 - (f) Requested to cancel the results of event.
8. Relevant portion of TD report and statement of Mr Rohit More – Technical delegate is reproduced below:-
- (a) Report shows that Mr Rohan More was member of Ground Jury as well as Technical Delegate.
 - (b) Given only grade 3 is accuracy of results, gave grade 5 is vet gate lines.
 - (c) TD not mentioned about the assault by Mr Hitesh
 - (d) Medical doctor was only on call – not present on event place, the event was flagged off even when doctor was en-route,
 - (e) About vet inspection at vet gate after first loop, the statement of TD is totally contrary to organizers statement and
 - (f) TD denied all allegations made in complaint filed by Mr Hitesh and also mentioned few provisions of FEI General Regulations.
9. Extract from the statement of Mr Nirav Patel – Ground Jury is as follows :-
- (a) About injury to horse only Vet Commission can answer and
 - (b) Statement denied all allegations made by Mr Hitesh in his complaint.
10. Received statement of Dr Saswat Kumar Rout, President Vet Commission on 21 Apr 2021. The statement is totally evasive and Dr Rout not answered the questions. Even his statement is contradictory to the statements of other officials, hence such statement cannot be relied upon hence rejected. Such irresponsible officials shall not detailed by the EFI in future.
11. After having minutely perused the statements , photographs, Videos etc, we record the following findings in the cross complaints filed by rider and officials :-
- (a) Mr Hitesh made complaint to EFI on 17 Feb 2021 whereas Mr Gaurav Joshi on 22 Feb 2021. The delay is filling complaint for unfortunates incident of abusing and assault with President Ground Jury shows that official did not perform his obligation sincerely by informing about incident to the EFI, which draws adverse inference against official
 - (b) The official was not suppose to give his opinion before official declaration of start of event,
 - (c) Event organizers did not make any official complaint about the incident to EFI,
 - (d) It is very evident from statement that Medical doctor and human ambulance was not at venue before commencement of event.
 - (e) Adequate number of veterinarians were not present is vet gate lines for recording the vet parameters.



- (f) Even the vet inspection seems have not been done as per statutory provisions.
- (g) The whole event seems to have been conducted mechanically and casually without complying with statutory provisions and guidelines.
- (h) Mr More was Technical Delegate (TD) as well as member, Ground Jury
- (i) Neither officials nor organizers reported the assault incident to local police and registered FIR against any one.
- (j) Mr Gaurav Joshi has not submitted and official medical examination report of injury given by any qualified doctor and preferably of a govt hospital.
- (k) Member organizing committee were also participants is the event.
- (l) Neither organizer nor Mr Gaurav Joshi has named any witness who was present at place of incident.

12. We recommend the following suggestions to EFI:-

- (a) Issue proper guidelines to organizers, officials and athletes before start of event and TD be made responsible to brief all before start of event.
 - (b) The officials be given adequate training, so they can organize event efficiently without any lapse. Any untoward incident and discipline case must be reported by organizer and Technical Delegate immediately on telephone to Secy Gen, EFI and in writing end of days event by evening.
 - (c) An undertaking is taken from organizers to organize event as per EFI provisions and guidelines.
 - (d) Undertaking also be taken from athletes that they shall not misconduct with officials.
 - (e) Adequate number of vets be engaged for smooth conduct of event, as endurance event is highly dependent on vet inspections.
 - (f) A surprise inspection of events may be done by EFI by designating an EFI member to visit and file the event report.
 - (g) An SOP must exist to deal with such eventualities in future.
13. We dispose of these two complaints with following order:-
- (a) A warning may be issued to Mr Hitesh, Mr Gaurav Joshi and organizers to be careful and responsible in future.
 - (b) The officials present in the event may not be appointed to conduct any event on same venue for next two years.
 - (c) Mr Hitesh be banned for participating in any event conducted by EFI till Dec 2022.
 - (d) No EFI Endurance event be allotted to present organizer till Dec 2022.

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(Brig Vikram Singh)

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(Dr Sushil Balwada)

Dated: 21 Jun 2021

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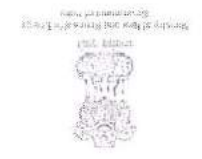
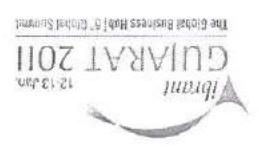
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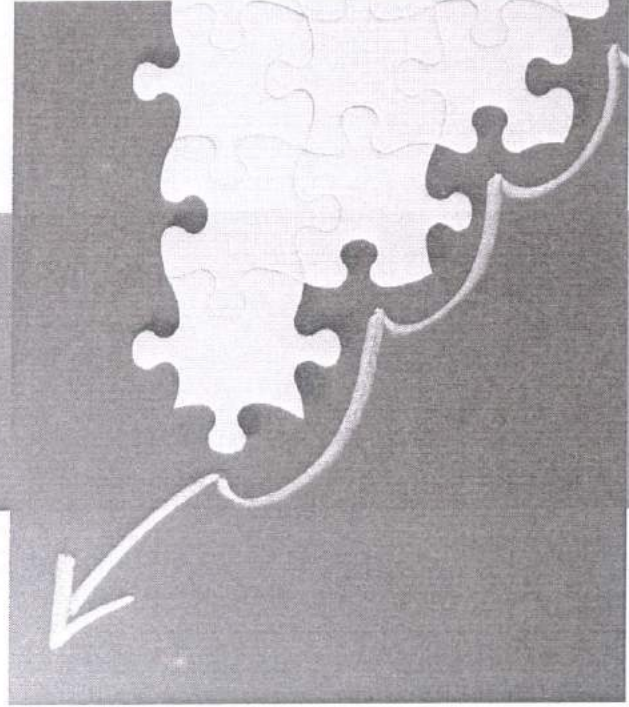
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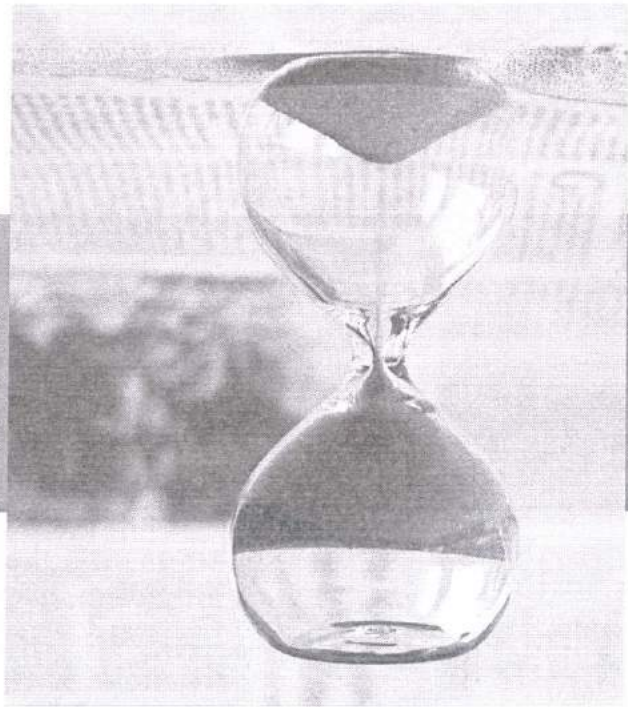


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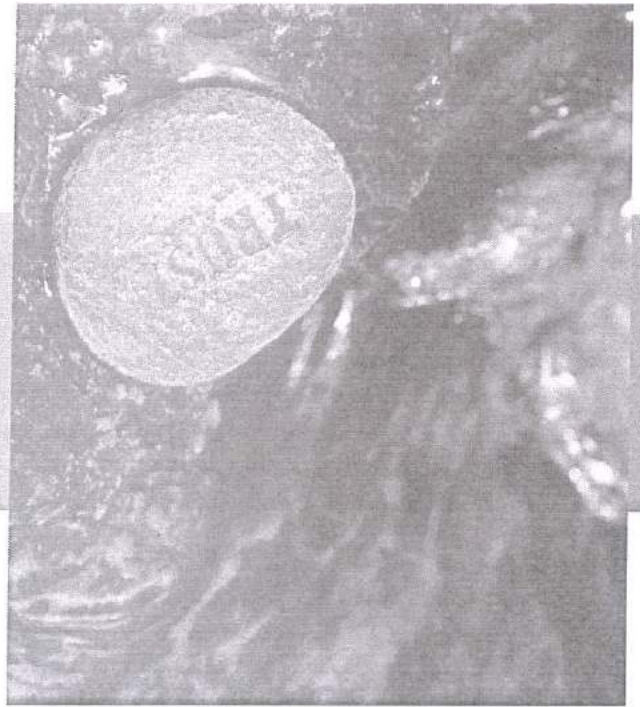
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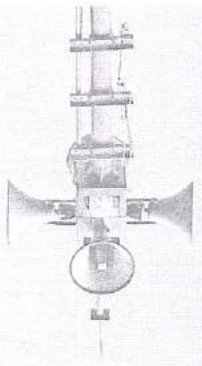
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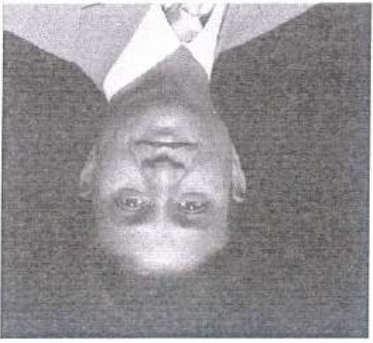
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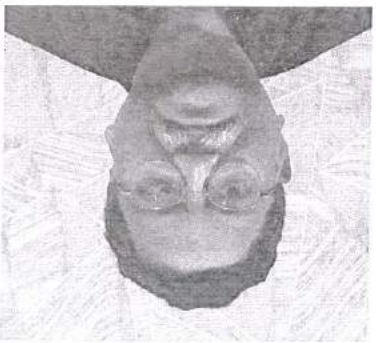
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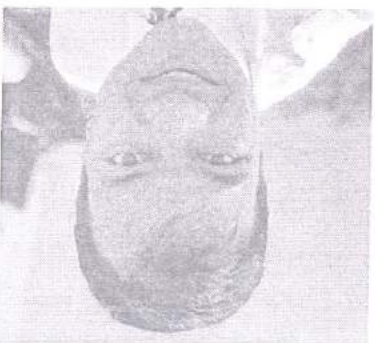
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Born in Mumbai
> MCom > PGD in
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Client Servicing >
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> Traveller



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MA in Mass Comm.
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Avid Learner >
Observer > Loves
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SHARJIL SHEIKH

MumbaiKar >
MMM > Media
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enthusiast >
multiple sector
clients but major
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Gadget and Tech
Expert



ASHIMA JAIN

11 years of
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KRANTI SANJAL

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Mumbai) > Music
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ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR TRAINING AND

COMPETITION : 2020-2021

S. No	Item	Proposed Budget (in INR)	Approved by MYAS/SAI	Utilised Budget	Remarks
(a)	National Coaching Camp	21,35,000/-	21,35,000/-	21,35,000/-	
(b)	International competition Abroad/Exposure for senior	6,13,200/-	6,13,200/-	Nil	Event postponed due to COVID 19
(c)	International competition to be held in India	30,00,000/-	30,00,000/-	30,00,000/-	Amount being refund due to the minimum countries were not participated as per Adm approval of SAI
(d)	National Championships for Senior and Junior	22,00,000/-	22,00,000/-	22,00,000/-	
(e)	Equipment consumable/ portable	26,60,000/-	26,60,000/-	26,60,000/-	
Grand Total		1,06,08,200/-	1,06,08,200/-	99,95,000/-	

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GOVT (THROUGH SAI) FUND

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SER NO	ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
(A)	FEI APPROVED TIMING DEVICE FOR JUMPING EVENTS	01 SET	RS 12,00,000/-
(B)	SHOW JUMPING SET	01 SET	RS 10,00,000/-
(C)	FEI APPROVED SAFETY CUPS FOR JUMPING EVENTS	300 NOS	RS 3,30,000/-
(D)	FEI APPROVED FRANGIBLE DEVICE FOR EVENTING EVENTS	01 SET	RS 1,30,000/-
TOTAL			RS 26,60,000/-

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SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
(TEAMS Division)

New Delhi, Date: 13th April, 2021

Minutes of meeting held through zoom on 1st April, 2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) to consider the proposal of ACTC for the discipline of Equestrian for the year 2021-22.

ACTC meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Ravi Mital, Secretary (Sports) to consider the proposal of ACTC 2021-22 and budget request for Equestrian Federation of India (EFI). List of members present in the meeting is at the end.

2. Sh. Jaiveer Singh, Secretary General, Equestrian Federation of India (EFI), briefly explained the current ranking and performance of the Indian Equestrian players at Asia level as well as at the Indian Equestrian players up to 2024, which are given below:

Senior				
Competition	Year	Participation	Top 8	Medal(s)
Olympic Games	2021	Yes	-	
Asian Games	2022	Yes	01	Gold/Silver
Olympic Games	2024	Yes	02	01
World Cup Tent Pegging	2022	Yes	Yes	06

3. Thereafter, ACTC 2021-22 proposal for the discipline of Equestrian was taken up for consideration and total budget of Rs. 1.20 Cr. was approved up to March, 2022:

S. N	Purpose	Amount (in Rupees)
1.	National Coaching Camp for Senior & Junior (Annexure 'A')	Rs. 92,58,400
2.	International Competition for Senior & Junior (Annexure 'B')	
4.	National Championship for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior (Annexure 'C')	Rs. 5,40,000
		Rs. 22,00,000
	TOTAL	Rs. 1,19,98,400

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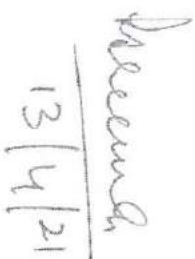
LIST OF ATTENDEES

1. Sh. Sandip Pradhan, D.G, SAI
2. Sh. L. S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), MYA&S
3. Smt. Radhica Sreeman, E.D (TEAMS), SAI
4. Sh. S.P.S Tomar, Deputy Secretary (Sports), MYA&S
5. Sh. P. K. Sahu, Project Officer (TEAMS), SAI

Representative of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) present in the meeting: -

1. Col. Jaiveer Singh, Secretary General, EFI


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Junior							
S. No	Purpose of the Coaching Camp	Composition of the Campers	Period	Total Days	Venue	Estimated Expenditure	
1.	Dressage Camp in preparation for Olympic/World/International/Asian Games	Riders: 20, Horses: 20 Coaches: 01, Support Staff: 03 Total: 44	7 th - 16 th Dec, 2021	10	Mumbai/ Pune	Rs. 10,43,600	
2.	Show Jumping Camp in preparation for Olympic/World/International/Asian Games	Riders: 20, Horses: 20 Coaches: 01, Support Staff: 03 Total: 44	7 th - 16 th Dec, 2021	10	Mumbai/ Pune	Rs. 10,43,600	
3.	Dressage Camp in preparation for Olympic/World/International/Asian Games	Riders: 20, Horses: 20 Coaches: 01, Support Staff: 03 Total: 44	25 th March - 3 rd April, 2022	10	Delhi	Rs. 10,43,600	
4.	Show Jumping Camp in preparation for Olympic/World/International/Asian Games	Riders: 20, Horses: 20 Coaches: 01, Support Staff: 03 Total: 44	25 th March - 3 rd April, 2022	10	Delhi	Rs. 10,43,600	
Total of Juniors							Rs. 41,74,400
Total of Seniors & Juniors							Rs. 92,58,400

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National Championships									
S. No	Category	Expected number of States and UTs who will be participating	Period		Total Days	Venue	Estimated Expenditure	1.	2.
			From	To					
1.	Senior National Championship	Equestrian Sport is an individual & Club based sport and entries are not represented by States. Athletes from most of the states/UTs may participate	19 th December, 2021	31 st December, 2021	13	Maharashtra	Rs. 5,00,000		
2.	Juniors National Championship		15 th January, 2022	17 th January, 2022	3	TBD	Rs. 7,00,000		
3.	Sub-Junior National Championship		17 th January, 2022	10 th February, 2022	25	Meerut/ Bangalore	Rs. 10,00,000		
Total							Rs. 22,00,000		

Annexure 'C'

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EFI FUND

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S NO	ITEM	QTY	TOTAL COST (INCL GST 18%)
(A)	TIMING DEVICE FOR JUMPING EVENTS	05 SET	RS 35,17,320.00
(B)	PHOTO FINISH CAMERA	01 SET	RS 15,04,400.00
TOTAL			RS 50,21,720.00

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1.	Tie Single	:	Rs 750/-
2.	Rosettes	:	Rs 115.50/-
3.	Medals	:	Rs 315/-
4.	Memento	:	Rs 3780/-

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

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3 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 EFl 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 EFl 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 EFl 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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Yahoo Mail - Violation of FEI Rule - Camera Person in Judges' Hut

Violation of FEI Rule - Camera Person in Judges' Hut

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

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Cc: jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; alleymithme@yahoo.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; charanjitsahal@yahoo.com; mdrmanangalsingh@yahoo.in

Date: Tuesday, 12 January, 2021, 12:27 am IST

****Attention- EFI and Athletes Committee****

1- A person with a camera was seated in the vacant Judges hut at B during the PSG event at NEC 2021 in violation of FEI rule Article 429.6.1 (Judge's Hut) which only permits officiating people in the Judges' huts and specifically says "no media nor recording equipment are allowed in the Judges' hut."

2- This person's camera's constant shutter sounds set on high speed shooting mode where the camera makes a repeated loud shutter sound was the cause of two spooking incidents in my PSG test - the presence of this person and their camera sounds coinciding with the spooking incidents during left center pirouette (carrying coefficient of 2) and extended canter have been clearly captured by us on video taken from right behind this person in Judges Hut in B

3- Since the above was not known until after the video of my test was studied by me, unfortunately the objection could not be filed within 30 minutes of concluding the test. However I would like the President GJ to answer why this person with a camera was allowed to be seated in the Judges' Hut at B in violation of FEI norms and causing serious distraction to horses (who were already struggling with terribly uneven ground conditions during advanced dressage movements) resulting in massive loss of scores for riders. Please take this query seriously and forward the actual reply from the PGJ without delay.

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

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

From: EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA (efiindian@yahoo.co.in)
To: booda.sweta@gmail.com
Cc: shivielcav@gmail.com
Date: Saturday, 6 February, 2021, 11:54 am IST

Dear Madam,

1. Please refer to your email dated 12 Jan 2021.
 2. Your complaint was analyzed in conjunction with relevant FEI Rules by President Ground Jury of NEC Dressage 2020-21. The rule quoted by you is related to presence of personnel other than those authorized in the judge's box that is occupied by a Judge.
 3. The shutter noise could not have disturbed the horse or rider. If that was the case corrective action by the Jury would have been initiated.
 4. In case you feel so strongly about your observation you should have raised complaint within 30 minutes of announcement of results which was well within your right to do so which you have accepted in Para 3 of your email Ibid could not be filed.
 5. In view of aforesaid facts, your complaint is time barred and hence infructuous.
 6. For your information please.
- Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India
'B' Squadron, 61 Cavalry,
Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt 110010, India



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

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Date: Tuesday, 9 February, 2021, 01:46 pm IST

Dear Secretary General-

- 1- Please refer to your email dated Feb 6, 2021, which comes to me almost a month after my query for PGJ dated January 12, 2021
- 2- Please refer to para 2 - "The rule quoted by you is related to presence of personnel other than those authorized in the judges' box that is occupied by a Judge." The rule quoted by me i.e. FEI DR Article 429.6.1 is - "Only officiating people (to include Officials fulfilling promotion requirements) are allowed in the Judges' huts. Any exceptions must have the prior approval of the PGJ and must be included in the Foreign Judge report to the FEI. No media nor recording equipment are allowed in the Judges' hut." Please have the PGJ specifically answer the following related queries:-
 - (i) How has PGJ decided to interpret this clearly written language of the FEI rule to mean the rule only applies to "occupied Judges Hut and thus change the applicability of the rule to exclude Judges huts with no Judge inside?"
 - (ii) Is the PGJ suggesting empty judges huts are free access areas where anyone can go sit, with any gadgets/objects, and are free to do anything they wish while a dressage test is in progress?
 - (iii) What does the PGJ have to say about a person seated in the judges hut with a long lense camera when the rule specifies "No media nor recording equipment"?
- 3- FEI DR Article 429.2 is "The arena, flat and level, must be sixty meters (60 m) long and twenty meters (20 m) wide. The difference in elevation across the diagonal or along the length of the arena shall in no case exceed sixty centimetres (60 cm). The difference in elevation along the short side of the arena shall in no case be more than twenty centimetres (20 cm). The arena must be predominantly of sand. The measurements above are for the interior of the enclosure, which must be separated from the public by a distance of not less than ten meters (10.0 m)." Please have the PGJ explain how this camera person as member of public is allowed not just within 10 m of the arena, but inside the judges hut?
- 4- Please refer to para 3- "The shutter noise could not have disturbed the horse or rider. If that was the case, corrective action by the jury would have been initiated." Now that the NF has admitted to the presence of the camera person in the judges hut (who can anyway be clearly seen in the attached video clips), I would urge the PGJ to keep their computer sound turned on high as they review the attached two clips to hear the exact timing of the shutter noise as the camera person takes position and puts their camera on high-speed shutter burst (meaning series of continuous clicking sounds) and the corresponding reaction from the sound during left canter pirouette and again during extended canter by when the horse had heard this test. Kindly then have the PGJ confirm if they still deny this direct correlation between the spoons and shutter sounds from an unauthorised member of the public in the judges hut.
- 5- Please refer to para 4 - "In case you feel so strongly about your observation you should have raised complaint within 30 minutes of announcement of results". The NF should abstain from conveniently using rules as excuses to pass the buck all the time, because while unfortunately we athletes aren't in a position to watch for issues while riding / competing, or review our videos within 30 minutes of competition or with such few competitions to take part, pull out of a competition due to bad arenas, the NF can take cognisance of issues and help investigate why a qualified FEI judge as PGJ did not take stock of such obvious violations during the event or now post event. Glaring examples of serious violations in conduct of events where the NF tried to simply pass on the blame out of many -
 - (i) per FEI GR 161.3, complaints regarding arena conditions can be raised 30 minutes before the start of competition. It is public knowledge how absolutely dreadful the arena conditions in the main arena and practice arenas throughout the NEC event were with massive water logging, undulations that ran into inches and not centimetres, pockets in centre of arenas / corners that were even deeper causing every horse to stumble in those spots, and slippery mud for footing. It was nearly impossible to deliver higher dressage movements for well trained dressage horses with quality movements who are used to proper footing in these conditions. Leave alone 30 minutes prior to start, I raised this objection with the PGJ post vet check of PSJ class on January 8th in presence of Member Dressage and Secretary General (who dismissed my concern saying over 130 horses had already taken part in the event by then so the footing was fine). At this I was first told rainy weather is beyond control, and it was only after reminding all three present that the rain forecast was clear and available since a week prior to start of event that the PGJ delayed the PSJ / Inter-I events by 1 day from January 9th to January 10th to allow an extra day for arenas to air. While this one day delay made no practical difference to the conditions of the arenas upon my survey of these arenas on the morning of the competition, as a rider I had no choice other than pulling out or competing, since the event would not be changed given foreign judges travel etc.
 - (ii) Post FEI WCD 2020, results for PSG and Inter-I were never posted on score boards and score sheets not given despite repeatedly asking for these - please refer to my email dated 10 Nov 2020 to NF. The NF passed the blame on to the organisers at that time, whereas if brought to the attention of FEI, there is bound to be the strictest consequences.
- 6- While my objection in this case may be time-barred, it is certainly NOT infructuous and as such, I would ask that a prompt reply to all my queries from PGJ be provided to me, barring which clarity will need to be sought from FEI directly

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda
cc
CAG
Executive Committee
Athletes Committee
PGJ



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

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Date: Tuesday, 23 March, 2021, 11:26 pm IST

Dear Secretary General-

- 1- After 6 weeks from my last email dated Feb 9 2021 in this matter of a member of public sitting in the judges hut against clear and straightforward violation of FEI DR Article 429.6.1 and FEI DR Article 429.2 and causing constant distraction to horses as clearly shown in submitted video clip where the horse is seen spooking multiple times in exact correlation to camera sound, I neither have any acknowledgment nor answers to my very specific queries below
- 2- Since the original submission of this complaint on January 12th, I have respectfully and patiently followed protocol by waiting beyond the 60 day time limit for resolution of such matters as stated in NF statutes, and done so despite the very obvious attempt by the NF to dismiss this very valid complaint on frivolous grounds in its email of Feb 6th
- 3- Reading the meeting minutes of the recently held EC meeting on Feb 26th 2021, why was this very important email not taken up for discussion by EC as an agenda item? Is the NF implying this blunder in the conduct of a National competition in presence of three FEI judges is not an important matter to be discussed at the EC?
- 4- You are one final time requested to offer specific answers to the queries below and do so promptly, barring which I shall be compelled to refer the matter to the Observer, the FEI and / or any agency as deemed suitable to intervene in this very unfortunate circumstance of utter and complete ignorance of Athletes concerns by the ECI repeatedly

Regards,

Sweta Mirchna Hooda

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Animal Cruelty at NEC 2021

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charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; mdrmangalsingh@yahoo.in
Date: Monday, 11 January, 2021, 07:49 pm IST

Resending from correct email address

****Attention- EFI and Athletes Committee****

- 1- Horse Escobar who competed in PSG at NEC 2021 with rider Mr Gaurav Pundir was ridden in warm up arena with bit rein used as side reins in an act of the highest kind of animal cruelty possible in the sport of Dressage, and in violation of Articles 428.2.1.4 (Saddlery - Reins), 428.5 (Gadgets), and 428.9 (warming up / training areas) of FEI DR which EFI Technical Guidelines adhere to for all EFI events
- 2- The steward on ground seated right outside warm up arena allowed this gross violation under FEI DR 428.8 (Checking of Saddlery) instead of informing President GJ permitted equipment under 430.6.2)
- 3- Video and photographic evidence of this cruelty and rule violations are attached as proof
- 4- This NF is asked to immediately take strongest action against this act of cruelty towards an animal in sport and declare the results of this rider and horse null and void, and place a ban on this riders participation in events, and issue the strongest warning on its platforms to deter such acts in future
- 5- A revert and decision on this matter is sought from the NF by end of day January 13th in larger sporting as well as public interest

Regards,

Sweta Mirdha Hooda

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IMP re ANIMAL CRUELTY NEC 2021

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deepahlawat@yahoo.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; mdmangalsingh@yahoo.in; tarsemppolo@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, 14 January, 2021, 09:46 am IST

Dear AC members-

In continuation to my email of January 11th in this regard for which neither AC nor EFI has yet reverted despite the seriousness of the matter which extends beyond rule violation resulting in immediate elimination, into the most serious act of animal cruelty in sport committed in full public view (where one is left wondering how this horse is treated by the rider at home), now in view of the excuse of 'sitting on the reins' as allegedly being offered by the rider in violation please further note the following -

- 1- Please find additional pictures of the rider clearly showing tied side reins (please notice the back of saddle flaps) and NOT the 'rider sitting on them' as a desperate plea in absence of any defence when pictures and videos surface showing them in the dreadful act
- 2- Please find attached video of rider's equipment being taken away in a bag after changing it
- 3- FEI rules on Saddlery - Reins already mentioned in my email define the rein as a continuous line from horses mouth to riders hand and violation of this rule alone invites elimination - so any attempt by the rider to suggest they were 'sitting on the reins' , as false as it is proved by evidence, is also futile to save elimination
- 4- For the record- sitting on reins achieves the same effect as tying reins. In this case the use of bit rein as the blocked rein has particularly severe repercussions amounting to severe animal cruelty in addition to rule violation
- 5- Anyone still in doubt who might be debating sitting versus tying, although evidence is clear, can still agree that both sitting on reins / tying reins is cause for immediate elimination. And if there is any disagreement, one is encouraged to write to FEI directly and share their response with all in a transparent manner
- 6- Further, anyone in doubt that tying or sitting on bit rein achieves the same cruel agenda of pain for the horse, is encouraged to seek an independent Veterinary doctor's opinion on what effect tying / sitting on bit rein would have on the horses mouth should the horse jerk or raise his head, and how putting a horse in this position right before a competition will keep the memory of pain fresh in the horses mind so the horse stays with his head down during competition

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

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Fwd: Fw: Animal Cruelty at NEC 2021

From: Gaurav pundir Equestrian (arjun.goril9@gmail.com)

To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Wednesday, 13 January, 2021, 10:13 pm IST

Respected Sir,

1. Kindly refer Mrs Shweta mridha hooda's mail dated 11 Jan 21 with respect to the objection raised against me for my participation in NEC dressage, Prix St George and the videos with respect to warm up of my horse for the said event.
2. It is submitted that I had taken part in NEC Prix St George. During the warm up I had placed my bit rein on the front end of my saddle as highlighted by Mrs Shweta mridha hooda in para 1 of her mail.
3. The reins when placed on the front of the saddle was free and not interfering with the horse's mouth as is evident in the video. It is further submitted that it did not interfere with the warm up or caused any kind of restriction on the horse as it was completely loose. (Refer video).
4. After studying FEI articles 2.1.4 in detail it is submitted that the rein used by me was continuous, uninterrupted and attached to the bit. It did not have any attachment/additions and was a leather rein. Also it was not tied nor attached to any other saddlery part/portion except for the bit.
5. I started my warm up in presence of the steward, who himself is a reputed rider of the country, an erstwhile instructor at the reputed E&AMF, RVC C&C and on panel of the national federation. Any gross violation by me would have certainly caused to draw the stewards attention during my warm up as he was carefully checking the tack of all the riders even during the warm up as well.
6. I therefore most humbly request your kind offices, not to punish me and withdraw my medal as it will be a severe blow to my morale and injustice to my horse, who doesn't even know that he has worked so hard to achieve this medal for me, which is now at stake due to a well framed whims and fancy of a fellow competitor.
7. Submitted for your further action please.

Warm Regards
Gaurav Pundir



Re: Animal Cruelty at NEC 2021

From: EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA (efindianf@yahoo.co.in)

To: hooda.sweta@gmail.com

Cc: shiv61cav@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, 6 February, 2021, 11:51 am IST

Dear Madam,

1. Please refer to your email dated 11 Jan 2021.
2. As per laid down rules on the subject, your complaint was forwarded to President Ground Jury for his comments.
3. The President Ground Jury after due deliberation has informed this NF that your complaint does not fall under the ambit of "Abuse of Horse" category. Also, in case there was any unauthorized practice taking place in the warm up arena, the Steward of the event would have reported to the President of the Class who would have done the needful.
4. In view of aforesaid facts, the complaint is infructuous and also time barred as per FEI General Regulations 161.3 as the complaint does not involve "Abuse of Horse".
5. For your kind information please.

Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India



Re: Animal Cruelty at NEC 2021

From: Sweta Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)
To: efindian@yahoo.co.in
Cc: syqurraishi@gmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com; shw61cav@gmail.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; allywithme@yahoo.com; deepahlewat@yahoo.com; taranpolo@gmail.com; charanjit_sohal@yahoo.com; indrimgalsingh@yahoo.in
Date: Monday, 8 February, 2021, 12:41 am IST

Dear Secretary General-

- 1- Please refer to your email dated February 6th 2021
- 2- This reply from you after almost a month to my email dated January 14th 2021 is not only grossly delayed and beyond the prescribed window of action, but also in such matters of protest, it is deliberately obtuse as the NF makes yet another poor show to evade responsibility
- 3- Please refer to your email - *"Incase there was any unauthorized practice taking place in the warm up arena, the steward of the event would have reported to the President of the Class."* - are you denying the incident ever took place despite submitted pictorial and videographic evidence, OR that this incident of blocking the bit rein is an authorized practice in this sport?
- 4- I hereby lodge the strongest protest at the NF calling my objection infructuous and time-barred. You are encouraged to revisit FEI GR 151.3- there is no time limit on reporting Abuse of Horses. It is not my job as a participant to lodge a protest in the same class to ensure animal welfare and rules are being observed in the conduct of the event. I could have done this abuse after the end of the competition while reviewing the video of the warm up video which captured this fellow participant's warm-up, and I promptly reported this matter to the NF in writing with all evidence per FEI GR 142. I consider it a disgrace to the sport when I bring such incompetence in the conduct of a National competition to the NF's attention which the Steward ought to have done instead
- 5- It is extremely disappointing that PGJ with his credentials as an FEI judge has failed to observe this clear abuse as concluded in your email despite clear evidence submitted in my emails of January 11 to the NF and January 14 to the AC/NF (on which the Athlete Committee has also expressed its views on Jan 28th condemning the rider's way of riding). I most emphatically maintain, in addition to violation of FEI DR Articles 428.2.1.4 (Saddlery - Reins), 428.5 (gadgets), and 428.9 (warming up / training areas), as has occurred under FEI GR Article 142 where Mr. Fundri's use of bit rein as seen in pictures and videos amounted to an *action of omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a Horse, including, but not limited to...* Refer to FEI GR 142 (1) - (iv) and (vi) -
(vi) to jab the Horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;
(vi) to abnormally sensitise or desensitise any part of a Horse;
- 6- I thus protest this verdict and urge that this misjudgement be overturned in the interest of animal welfare and the correct precedent be set by taking the strictest disciplinary action against the rider for this abuse, including but not limited to, stripping of their medal. One can only hope that the NF and gets out to discourage riders from adopting such practices in future and owners of horses in such abusive hands take note of the suffering of these abused horses can also end away from public eye
- 7- Should the NF decide to stick to this stand of not accepting animal abuse in this case, I hereby formally ask the Secretary General to refer this case to the FEI for their input as the final authority along with all my original emails 'as is' without any tampering complete with all attachments sent as evidence i.e. emails of January 11th, 14th and now February 8th, and share both their query to FEI and the revert from FEI with me in a completely transparent manner
- 8- Kindly confirm your chosen course of action out of 6 or 7 above and do so promptly, barring which having patiently followed the entire protocol prescribed in such matters with the NF, I shall be at liberty to seek clarification / input from FEI directly, including lodging a formal appeal with the FEI Tribunal under FEI GR 162 and 161.5, and additionally seeking attention of agencies in this country entrusted with animal welfare and fair sport

Regards,
Sweta Hooda
CC -



FINAL REMINDER Re: Animal Cruelty at NEC 2021

From: Sweta Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)
To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in
Cc: syqurajshi@gmail.com; vanitam@svampower.com; shivi61cav@gmail.com; jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; alleywithme@yahoo.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; tarsem polo@gmail.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; mdmangalsingh@yahoo.in
Date: Tuesday, 23 March, 2021, 11:49 pm IST

Dear Secretary General-

- 1- Refer to my email dated Feb 8 2021 in this matter of Animal Abuse at the NEC 2021, which is well proven with submitted pictorial and videographic evidence clearly showing abuse as defined by FEI GR Article 142, in addition to violation of FEI DR Articles 428.2, 1.4 (Saddlery - Reins), 428.5 (Gadgets), and 428.9 (warming up / training areas), however I neither have any acknowledgment nor answers to my very specific queries
- 2- Since the original submission of this complaint on January 11th, I have respectfully and patiently followed protocol by waiting beyond the 60 day time limit for resolution of such matters as stated in NF statutes, and done so despite the very obvious attempt by the NF to dismiss this very valid complaint on frivolous grounds in its email of Feb 6th instead of taking the immediate strictest action
- 3- Reading the meeting minutes of the recently held EC meeting on Feb 26th 2021, why was this very important email not taken up for discussion by EC as an agenda item? Is the NF implying this public display of animal abuse in sport at a National competition in presence of three FEI judges and a steward is not an important matter to be discussed at the EC?
- 4- As Secretary General, you were also requested to seek clarity directly from the FEI in a transparent manner, but once again there is no answer
- 5- You are one final time requested to state this NFs position on this extremely important matter relating to animal welfare in a prompt manner

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

cc
QMG
Observer
EC
AC
PGJ

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Re Stabling for Events

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

To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Tuesday, 10 November, 2020, 12:07 pm IST

Dear Secretary General Sir,

- 1- Need for improving stabling at APRC has been a long discussed subject. While proper stables and facilities for groomers remain sadly distant (as are arenas and rest), the sheds currently being offered as stables and rooms are unsafe and unsuitable at the very basic level
- 2- While the 'maintenance charges' have now been increased further from Rs 3000 to Rs 4000 per stable, the state of the stables remain as insufficient as ever and worse where even the paint on pipes has given way to rust as observed at the recently concluded FEI WDC
- 3- The camp for EFI / FEI events is open for just a few days or fraction of the month, however riders are charged the entire month's charges in addition to the Rs 10,000 security deposit which riders are advised to permanently leave with APRC to prevent effort in repeated collection / refund every few months (deposits carry interest so these standing funds are a possible source of additional revenue)
- 4- At the very least, the following should not be the scenario (based on first hand experience and incurred expenses):-
 - In absence of electric wiring / sockets riders have to spend their own funds to purchase these and engage their own electricians in absence of any onsite electrician to install wiring / sockets to make these stables and adjoining rooms usable, only to find these missing next time (installed by us during NEC 2020 in January and reinstalled again for FEI 2020 in November)
 - riders often have to put trolleys of sand on the stable floors to make these safe at their own expense
 - the sharp and rusted edges of the very poorly fabricated metal shed frames of the very small stable enclosures are a major injury risk for horses which have to be rubber matted / cushioned by riders every single time, poles used to block entry instead of impractically low injury prone gates, and somehow made usable for the short stay
 - 5- While one can list a number of issues and remedies with these stables as done over the years (all in vain), there is no excuse for not equipping these sheds such that they can count for 'safe and functional temporary stables at the very least, where riders do not have to engage additional resources (manpower and materials) on top of stable charges. The charges by common logic should be prorated or fixed for the short duration camp stays for these events instead of the full months charge
- 6- Above points submitted in the interest of riders and horses at large, with the hope that atleast such basics can be immediately fixed for upcoming events. The long term solution of course has to be proper stables and facilities that can be easily accomplished at very reasonable cost should someone prioritise.

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda

Sent from my iPhone



Re Stabling for Events

From: EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA (efindianf@yahoo.co.in)
To: aprcdelh@gmail.com
Cc: jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; vanitam@svampower.com; rohitdagar61@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, 10 November, 2020, 03:04 pm IST

Dear Sir,

- 1 Please find attached an email dated 10 Nov 2020 received from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda.
2. You are requested to forward your comments on ibid mail by 12 Nov 2020.

Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India
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re: FEI DWC 2020

From: Sweta Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)
To: efindiant@yahoo.co.in
Date: Tuesday, 10 November, 2020, 12:08 am IST

Dear Secretary General Sir,

- 1- As I alerted both you and the President GJ on the day of the recently concluded FEI Dressage World Challenge 2020 in Delhi at APRC in person, neither the scores for PSG (and Inter-I) were put up on the scoreboard like other classes before proceeding with the announcement of winners, nor the scoresheets made available to riders in time to allow for a discussion with the judges post event or during clinic.
- 2- Having since obtained legible scans of the scoresheets from the NF and having reviewed the same, the Judge at E has not provided any remarks for the last 8 movements in a row (item 19-26 of the score sheet) despite marking 5 out of these 8 movements with a score of less than 6.
- 3- Specifically referring to article 433.2 of the FEI Dressage Rules regarding scores of 5 or less to carry a remark by the judge-
 - (a) for line item 22 i.e. 5 times 4-tempi, I have been assigned a score of 4.5 despite performing the 4 tempi 5 times by Judge at E (for reference, judge at C assigned score of 6 for this movement) without remarks.
 - (b) for line item 24 i.e. extended canter, I have been assigned a score of 5 (for reference, judge at C assigned score of 6.5 for this movement) without remarks.
- 4- While dressage scoring is subjective and hence open to variance / debate, scores must be accompanied with remarks and FEI guidelines must be followed for the benefit of riders and in the interest of transparency
- 5- Not publishing scores promptly after completion of event and not readily offering score sheets to riders (in some format) are both unacceptable for future events, and carry serious ramifications should a rider wish to file an official objection in the stipulated time frame per FEI rules

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda



FEI DWC 2020 AT APRC DELHI

From: EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA (efiindia@yahoo.co.in)

To: aprcdelhi@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, 10 November, 2020, 03:40 pm IST

Dear Sir,

- 1 Please find attached an email dated 10 Nov 2020 received from Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda.
2. You are requested to forward your comments on Para 1 & 5 of ibid mail by 12 Nov 2020 positively.

Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India

'B' Squadron, 61 Cavalry,
Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt 110010, India



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Yahoo Mail - Re: REPLY AWAITED FOR VARIOUS MAILS

Re: REPLY AWAITED FOR VARIOUS MAILS

From: APRC DELHI (aprcdelhi@gmail.com)
To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in
Date: Friday, 27 November, 2020, 12:35 pm IST

Dear Sir,

1. Please refer to your email dated 10 Nov 2020 and 23 Nov 2020.
2. Short comings/irregularities occurred during the conduct of FEI WDC 2020 (North India) as intimated vide your email under reference and points raised by Ms. Sweta Mirdha Hooda vide her email dated 10 Nov 2020 have been noted for future compliance.

3. In this connection please also refer to your email dated 19 Nov 2020.

with warm regards,

Secretary, APRC
Delhi Cantt.



Stabling for Events

From: EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA (efindianf@yahoo.co.in)

To: hooda.sweta@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, 28 November, 2020, 12:59 pm IST

Dear Madam,

1. Please refer:-

(a) Para 1 and 5 of your mail dated 10 Nov 2020, 12.08am.

(b) Your mail dated 10 Nov 2020, 12.07pm.

2. The issues raised by you in your mail mentioned above, were forwarded to OC by this NSF who have intimated that have been noted for future compliance.

3. For your information please.

Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India
'B' Squadron, 61 Cavalry,
Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt 110010, India



36/2021

Yahoo Mail - Conduct of NEC 2021 at APRC

Conduct of NEC 2021 at APRC

From: Sweta Hooda (hooda.sweta@gmail.com)
To: efimindianf@yahoo.co.in; vanitam@svampower.com
Cc: jagatco879@yahoo.co.in; alleywithme@yahoo.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; tarsempolo@gmail.com; charanjit.sohal@yahoo.com; mdrmangalsingh@yahoo.in
Date: Tuesday, 12 January, 2021, 12:42 am IST

****Attention- EFI and Athletes Committee****

- 1- Contrary to your assurance in email dated November 28th, 2020, the state of the stables were found as status quo at NEC 2021
- 2- Riders are again being charged full month's charges per stable for a camp that was open for about 10 days for NEC 2021 - point raised below in point 2 of my email dated November 10th, 2020
- 3- Despite clear rain forecast a week in advance, an important event like NEC was conducted under the worst ground conditions seen in recent years at events, causing serious loss of performance of horses and posing even more serious injury risks to horses / athletes
- 4- The disinterest shown by this NF in conduct of events despite physical presence of the Secretary General and Member Dressage at the venue to witness the conditions without any attempt at remedial measures, and the eagerness shown instead in passing the blame on the organisers (who return the favour with equal vigour), is well documented

Regards,
Sweta Mircha Hooda



Conduct of NEC Dressage 2020-21 at APRC Delhi

From: EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INDIA (efindia@yahoo.co.in)
To: aprcdelh@gmail.com
Cc: jagatco879@yahoo.co.in
Date: Wednesday, 13 January, 2021, 03:17 pm IST

Dear Sir,

1. Please refer:-

- (a) This NF email dated 10 Nov 2020.
- (b) APRC, email dated 27 Nov 2020.

2. Ms Sweta Mirdha Hooda had forwarded mail dated 10 Nov 2020 with heading "Stabling of Event" which was forwarded to you for your comments and you had confirmed vide your mail dated 27 Nov 2020 that points have been noted for future compliance.

3. The athlete in mention has again forwarded an email on the subject matter and relevant extract on the same are forwarded herewith for your comments please:-

(a) Contrary to your assurance in email dated November 28th, 2020, the state of the stables were found as status quo at NEC 2021.

(b) Riders are again being charged full month's charges per stable for a camp that was open for about 10 days for NEC 2021 - point raised below in point 2 of my email dated November 10th, 2020

(c) Despite clear rain forecast a week in advance, an important event like NEC was conducted under the worst ground conditions seen in recent years at events, causing serious loss of performance of horses and posing even more serious injury risks to horses / athletes

4. You are requested to please forward your reply/comments n the issues highlighted a Para 2 above by 15 Jan 2021, please.

5. This email may please be put up to President, APRC Delhi.

6. Please acknowledge.

Regards,

Secretary General

Equestrian Federation of India
'B' Squadron, 61 Cavalry,
Cariappa Marg, Delhi Cantt 110010, India



Appendix Q

FEI / NEC Certificates

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

To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Monday, 14 June, 2021, 06:29 pm IST

1- We have today received hard copies of 2020 WDC FEI Certificates sent by your office to us via post along with your letter dated 08 June 2021
(101/Certificate/EFI/2020-21)- thank you for the same. This email may please be considered as acknowledgement in lieu of a physical receipt for your records

2- Refer to para 3 of your letter stating the certificate for NEC PSG event shall not be issued due to not achieving "requisite MER for medal". Kindly note the request is for a "certificate of placing" and not a "medal", and the technical guidelines only dictate the latter. The first three position holding athletes in an event ought to be rightfully awarded a certificate stating their earned placing in the event, which has nothing to do with achieving the MER for a medal. This is the same logic on which the first three placed riders were felicitated and given rosettes after the NEC event at the venue.

3- We hope this clarifies the matter and the NEC certificates to all placed athletes are rightfully issued at the earliest to honour their's, and their horse's hard work and achievements.

Regards,
Sweta Mirdha Hooda



Appendix R

Request for introduction of Regional competition bid and technical guidelines.

From: abhishek chopra (abs_chopra@hotmail.com)

To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Thursday, 24 June, 2021, 10:24 am IST

To,
The Secretary-General
Equestrian Federation of India

Dear Sir,

As per our discussion, I request you to consider introducing a system for bidding of regional competitions.

Competitions like Delhi Horse Show are given a regional status without any bidding procedure and there are no guidelines available from EFI for the conduct of the same.

On the other hand, private centers have been organizing unsanctioned private competitions which do not hold any value for the participants as there is no prescribed procedure to get such competitions sanctioned by the National Federation.

I request you to consider my request and introduce a regional competition bid with technical guidelines similar to REL, NEC, and several other approved EFI competitions. This will enable various private and institutional competition centers to bid for such Regional competitions and give a boost to the number of sanctioned regional competitions organized across the country.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Abhishek Chopra



Appendix S

Agenda Points Discussed with QMG

From: Danni Swittens (danni_swittens@hotmail.com)

To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in; info@equestrian-india.org

Date: Wednesday, 16 June, 2021, 08:48 pm IST

Dear Sir,

1. Ref QMG visit to the Indian Military Academy on 07 Jun 2021.

2. The following points were proposed to the QMG during his visit with respect to Cadet Events:-

(a) Eventing Competitions for Cadets be encouraged by EFI and same be org where Cadet Events are being held.

(b) Cadet category events be organized in every Equestrian competition to incl Sr Nationals and Junior National Equestrian Championships.

(c) Separate Grade for Offr Cadet's be introduced in Equestrian competitions void of Boy's Sports Coy and NCC.

However, the Cadet category in vogue may continue wherein GC's/ Cdts can compete against Boy's Sports Coy and NCC also.

(d) Sanction wrt to Grading may be accorded for horses being used by Cdts/GC's and horses be permitted to take part in all grades in Senior Events wrt Cdt's/GC's.

3. The QMG had directed to take up the abovementioned points through the Equestrian Federation of India.

Regards,

Lt Col Danni Swittens

ETO

Indian Military Academy



Appendix I

Financial assistance for conduct of FEI eventing

From: Apurva Dabhade (apurva1987@gmail.com)

To: efindian@yahoo.co.in; rohitdagar1@gmail.com; deepahlawat@yahoo.com; jagatc0879@yahoo.co.in

Date: Friday, 19 March, 2021, 07:19 pm IST

Dear sir,

1. 61 Cavalry was detail to conduct FEI eventing 2020 from 14 -17 Dec 2020.
2. Financial assistance of Rs 1,50,000/- was confirmed by national federation before conduct of the same however amount of Rs 114710/- recd on 31 Dec 2020.
3. You are requested fwd bal amount, which will assist this regiment to clear dues of vendors towards conduct of the event.
4. For your necessary action please

With regards

Maj Apurva
Eqn Secy
61 cavalry



Appendix U

Athlete's Points for the EC meet scheduled on 30th June 2021

From: Vanita Malhotra (vanitam@svampower.com)

To: efindianf@yahoo.co.in

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

Date: Monday, 21 June, 2021, 07:17 pm IST

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to points regarding Athletes. Below are our points which we would like to take up for discussion during the EC meet scheduled on 30th June 2021.

- The selection criteria for the Asian Games 2022 still not circulated and shared. It is advisable that it have been circulated six months before the start of the selection trials so riders can prepare accordingly.
- Venue for the Selection trials for the forthcoming Asian Games 2022 –
 - Since majority of the Eventing riders are based in North zone, majority of the trials should happen in North zone. This is keeping the current pandemic situation in mind and in interest of the horses and riders. (mail received from few riders –Col. Rohit Dagar & Lt. Col. Danny Swittens, already with EFI). Suggestion of most eventing riders and request if that if can plan to have 4 trials in North and 1 trial in South (Bangalore) if 5 selection trials are being planned.
 - Venue for Dressage and Show Jumping trials should be planned accordingly to the majority of probables zone wise. Looking at the majority of probables recommend majority trials be held in North zone (Delhi) if the case is so and balance trials in South zone (Bangalore). Also option of jury traveling to both zones can be looked at as this would be the best option keeping horse interest and riders interest in mind in such pandemic times. (mail received from Mr. Gaurav Pundir and Ms Sweta Hooda, already with EFI).
- Draft EFI Calendar 2021-22
- For Individual qualification at the Dressage selection trials, view of affluent Dressage riders of our country and myself being a Dressage rider and Chairperson of the AC strongly feel the selection for team -qualification MER at PSG should be considered (as always is the case) and for individual qualification MER at Inter 1 should be considered and the freestyle test should not be included as a qualification for Individual qualification. All CDI's world over, a rider has to compete at the Inter 1/ Grand Prix competition and then top placed riders automatically get qualified for the Freestyle which determines the medal position. Also no qualification is based on Freestyle test.
- Open discussion and views on consideration of award certificates to riders of placing in top three positions who did not meet the required MER as mentioned in the TG and henceforth not qualified to win a medal in the event.
(reference to mail received from Ms Sweta Hooda)
- Also our reservation regarding Ms. Viveka Rathors' case still there as we did not agree with the verdict passed and still feel her result should have been considered void as stated in our last mail as feel it is unfair to other athlete's. Was seen as partiality for one case by all.
- 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



DRAFT EFI CALENDAR : 2021-22

Appendix 'V/-

S. No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organiser	Remarks
1	10 Sep 2021	Dressage	Coaching Camp for Seniors	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
2	10 Sep 2021	Eventing	Coaching Camp for Seniors	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
3	10 Sep 2021	Show Jumping	Coaching Camp for Seniors	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
4	20 Sep 2021 - 04 Oct 2021	All Discipline (exl Endurance)	Army Equestrian Championship (Pre Novice/Novice/CN1*-Intro/CN2*/CN3* Eventing) including Clinic for National Officials - Dressage & Eventing)	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
5	12 Oct 2021	Eventing	1st Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022 (CCI level as per QR of OC of 19th Asian Games)	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
6	20 Oct 2021	Dressage	1st Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
7	23 Oct 2021	Show Jumping	1st Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Bangalore	EIRS, Bangalore	
8	10 Nov 2021 - 11 Nov 2021	Dressage	FEI Dressage World Challenge 2021 (North India) (including Clinic for National Officials - Dressage)	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	Dates approved by FEI
9	13 Nov 2021 - 14 Nov 2021	Dressage	FEI Dressage World Challenge 2021 (South India)	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	Dates approved by FEI
10	15 Nov 2021 - 16 Nov 2021	Dressage	2nd Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Bangalore	EIRS, Bangalore	
11	15 Nov 2021 - 18 Nov 2021	Eventing	FEI Eventing (CCI level as per QR of OC of 19th Asian Games)	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	

S. No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organiser	Remarks
12	20 Nov 2021 - 21 Nov 2021	Show Jumping	FEI Jumping Children's Classics 2021 (Silver & Bronze Tour)	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	Dates approved by FEI
13	20 Nov 2021 22 Nov 2021 29 Nov 2021	Show Jumping	FEI Jumping World Challenge 2021 (South India) (2022 Youth Jumping Qualifying Competition - 3rd Competition of Cat A)	Mumbai	Amateur Riders Club, Mumbai	Dates approved by FEI
14	22 Nov 2021 24 Nov 2021 01 Dec 2021	Show Jumping	FEI Jumping World Challenge 2021 (North India) (2022 Youth Jumping Qualifying Competition - 3rd Competition of Cat A) including Clinic for National Officials - Show Jumping	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	Dates approved by FEI
15	11 Dec 2021 - 12 Dec 2021	Dressage	3rd Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	
16	11 Dec 2021 - 20 Dec 2021	Show Jumping	Coaching Camp for Juniors including Clinic for National Officials - Show Jumping	Mumbai	ARC Mumbai	
17	19 Dec 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	All Disciplines (excl Endurance)	Junior National Equestrian Championship 2021 - 22 NEC Preliminary Show Jumping 2021-22	Mumbai	ARC Mumbai	
18	22 Dec 2021 31 Dec 2021	Dressage	Coaching Camp for Seniors	Meerut	RVC Centre & College	
19	20 Dec 2021 - 23 Dec 2021	Show Jumping	2nd Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Mumbai	ARC Mumbai	
20	27 Dec 2021 05 Jan 2022	Show Jumping	Coaching Camp for Seniors	Mumbai	ARC Mumbai	
21	02 Jan 2022 - 09 Jan 2022	Dressage	National Equestrian Championship Dressage 2021-22 (including Clinic for National Officials - Dressage)	Meerut	RVC Centre & College	
22	10 Jan 2022 - 11 Jan 2022	Dressage	4th Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	
23	12 Jan 2022 - 15 Jan 2022	Eventing	FEI Eventing (CCI level as per QR of OC of 19th Asian Games) including Clinic for National Officials - Eventing 3rd Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Jaipur	61 Cavalry	

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24	12 Jan 2022-15 Jan 2022	Show Jumping	3rd Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Mumbai	ARC Mumbai	
25	15 Jan 2022 - 17 Jan 2022	Endurance	National Equestrian Championship Endurance 2021-22 (40KM) Junior National Equestrian Championship Endurance 2021-22 (40KM) Clinic for National Officials - Endurance	TBC	TBC	
26	Jan 2022	All NCC Events	NCC Republic Day Camp & Horse Show 2022	Delhi	DG NCC	Approved in EC held on 18 Dec 2019
27	07 Feb 2022	Dressage	5th Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	
28	10 Feb 2022 - 17 Feb 2022	Show Jumping	National Equestrian Championship Show Jumping 2021-22 (incl Clinic for National Officials - Show Jumping)	Mumbai	ARC Mumbai	
29	10 Feb 2022 - 12 Feb 2022	Endurance	National Equestrian Championship 2021-22 (60 KM, 80 KM & CE1*) (including Clinic for National Officials - Endurance)	TBC	TBC	
30	16 Feb 2022 - 19 Feb 2022	Eventing	FEI Eventing (CCI level as per QR of OC of 19th Asian Games) 4th Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Meerut	RVC Centre & College	
31	25 Feb 2022	Eventing	Coaching Camp for Seniors	Meerut	RVC Centre & College	
32	25 Feb 2022 - 03 Mar 2022	Tent Pegging	National Equestrian Championship Tent Pegging 2021-22 (including Clinic for National Officials - Tent Pegging)	Bangalore	ASC Centre & College	
33	10 Mar 2022	Show Jumping	4th Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	

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- Note.** (a) The EFI Calendar is tentative and subject to changes due to COVID-19/Govt of India notifications.
- (b) The EFI to organize five trials for Show Jumping on two round basis for riders based abroad through one of the European NF's who accepts our request and will be intimated on receipt of confirmation.

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34	23 Mar 2022 - 31 Mar 2022	Eventing	National Equestrian Championship 2021-22 (Pre-Novice, Novice, CN1*-Intro, CN2* & CN3*) Clinic for National Officials - Eventing 5th Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022 (CCI level as per QR of OC of 19th Asian Games)	Meerut	RVC Centre & College	
35	30 Mar 2022 02 Apr 2022	Show Jumping	5th Selection Trial - 19th Asian Games 2022	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	
36	01 Apr 2022 - 10 Apr 2022	Dressage	Coaching Camp for Juniors	Chhatarpur (Delhi)	ARG Stables, Chhatarpur	
37	Apr 2022	Dressage Show Jumping Eventing	Coaching Camp for probables of 19th Asian Games	TBC	TBC	