MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA HELD ON 07 NOV 2017 AT MANEKSHAW CENTRE, DELHI CANTT

1. The Executive Committee Meeting of Equestrian Federation of India was held on 07th Nov 2017, at 1630hrs at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt under the Chairmanship of Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**,SM President EFI & QMG.

2. Following members attended the meeting:-

(a) Lt Gen MH Thakur, VSM - Vice President (Adm)

(b) Lt Gen AJ Singh, VSM - Vice President (Vet)

(c) Brig GS Puri - Vice President (Tech)

(d) Mr Jitendra Virwani - Vice President (Fin)

(f) Col R K Swain - Secretary General

(g) Col Manraj Singh Sandhu - Joint Secretary

(h) Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) - Member Dressage

(j) Col Tarsem Singh Warraich - Member Tent pegging

(k) Col CS Sohal (Retd) - Member Endurance

(I) Col PP Singh (Retd) - Member East Region

(m) Dr Sanjay Gupta - Member Central Region

(n) Mr Siddharatha Sharma - Member North East Region

(o) Maj Karandeep Malik - Member South Region

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(a) Brig SS Kashyap - Vice President (Sports Devp)

(b) Brig MA Kelkar - Member Medication Control

(c) Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM - Member Eventing

(d) Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM (Retd) - Member Western Region

(e) Col NS Sandhu - Member Northern Comd

(f) Col BVS Shiv Rao - Treasurer

3. <u>Opening Address by the President</u>: - President mentioned that this is the fourth meeting of Executive Committee that he is presiding over. He stated that since the last AGM many new issues have come up which need to be addressed immediately. He mentioned that the EFI Executive Committee is working very well as a team and this needs to be appreciated. He apprised the Executive Committee that a lot of efforts are needed to organise the aspects related to upcoming Asian Games.

AGENDA-I

Points	Decision	Action to	Remarks
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4. Secretary General Briefing			
4.1 <u>Election of Executive Committee</u> Members: 2017 . EOGA was scheduled on 30 Sep 2017 to hold election for vacant posts in Executive Committee. However the following were declared elected unopposed due to single nomination:-	Decision of EC:- The house perused the same and directed Secy Gen to intimate the results to all concerned.	Secy Gen	
 (a) President – Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, SM. (b) VP (Adm) - Lt Gen MH Thakur, VSM . (c) JT Secy - Col Manraj Singh Sandhu. 			
4.2 FEI Solidarity Awards. The Secy Gen informed the house that four countries i.e. India, UK, Canada and Ireland were nominated for FEI Solidarity Awards. With the support of all and voting through social media India has won the FEI Solidarity Award. The results for the same will be declared during FEI GALA on 21 st Nov 2017 at Montevideo, Uruguay.	Decision of EC:-The President congratulated all members of the Federation.		

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4.3 ACTC Meeting with Secy Sports, MYA&S. The Secretary General informed the house that he along with the Assistant Secretary met the Secy Sports on 25 th Sep 2017. The following was the outcome of the meeting:-	<u>Decision of EC:</u> -The house perused the same.	Secy Gen	
(a) <u>Fund Allotment</u> – a sum of 2.5 crs has been allotted against the projected demand of Rs 1.98 crs.			
(b) <u>Asian Trials</u> – The Govt will fund the Asian Trials alongwith seminars.			
(c) <u>National Championship</u> <u>Discipline Wise</u> – The Secy Sports will put up this point in the parliamentary discussion.			
(d) <u>Civilian Participation in National Championship</u> . As per policy 75% participation of civ riders in National Championships is mandatory to be eligible to receive grant from the govt. The Secy Gen brought out the fact that it is not possible to have 75% civil participants in National Equestrian events. The same was accepted by Secy Sports who tasked his staff to discuss this point when the sports bill is tabled in the parliament during Dec 2017.			
(e) <u>Spotting of Raw Talent</u> – The federation was advised to spot new riders from various states who are likely to perform well and project their case for govt help.			
4.4 Results . The Secretary General informed the house about the results of various equestrian events held till now. He informed the house that the RVC Centre and College, Meerut conducted the Army Equestrian Championship 2017 in an excellent fashion and the same must be appreciated. The details of the results are attached at Appx 'A' .	Decision of EC:-The President congratulated RVC Centre and College for the excellent conduct of Army Equestrian Championship 2017. The house perused the results.		

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4.5 REL Qualification Chart . The Secretary	Decision of EC:-The house	be taken by	
4.5 REL Qualification Chart. The Secretary General presented the REL Qualification Chart.	perused the same.		
Details of the same are attached at Appx 'B' .	peruseu trie same.		
4.6 FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	Decision of EC:-The house		
Eventing. The Secretary General presented the	perused the same.		
details of Coaching Camp held at RVC Centre	perasca the same.		
and College, Meerut. Details of the same are			
attached at Appx 'C' .			
4.7 FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp Show	Decision of EC:- The house	Secy Gen	
Jumping. The Secretary General presented the	heard the discussion carefully	VP (Tech)	
details of Coaching Camp held at Lumbini Stud	and the President directed VP	(10011)	
Farm, Bangalore. Details of the same are	(Tech) to workout the modalities		
attached at Appx 'D'. During the discussion the	for next coaching camp.		
following observations on Show Jumping			
Coaching Camp were brought out by Col SS			
Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) :-			
(a) The organisers were charging			
additional entry fee for the duration of			
coaching camp.			
(b) The organisers were charging for			
stabling additional horses.			
(c) The coach was giving preferential			
treatment in coaching to sons of the			
organiser.			
(d) It appeared that the coaching camp			
was organised by EFI to do a favour to			
the organiser.			
In response to the above points by Col			
SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd) the VP (Tech) informed the house that the coaching camp was			
conducted only for higher grade horses. If			
anybody attended the coaching camp with			
horses other than the ones which were to be			
part of the coaching camp then he was required			
to pay additional stabling charges / entry fee. As			
far as preferential treatment is concerned the			
modalities will be worked out in detail before the			
second coaching camp. At this point Secy Gen			
informed the house that the organiser had			
already employed a coach for training of two of			
his sons who are also the riders short listed for			
the coaching camp. Therefore the organiser was			
requested to accommodate another 5 to 6 riders			
and conduct the FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp			
for all selected riders for which EFI will provide			
partial financial support out of FEI Solidarity			
fund. At this point the VP (Finance) added that			
he is willing to makeup the short fall of the			
finances that are required for the coaching camp,			
however the coaching camp should be			
conducted properly and he also offered his			
facilities at EIRS for running the coaching camp.			

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4.8 Secretariat Functioning. The Secretary General informed the house about the various activities reqd to be done by EFI secretariat before the conduct of each events. He also mentioned that 35 to 40 events are being conducted every year since 2015 against just 12 to 15 events during previous years. As a results of this the work load on the secretariat has increased many fold. Details of the same are attached at Appx 'E'. To accomplish the secretariat functioning EFI has employed two clerks borrowed from other organisations and an Assistant Secretary has been employed by MYAS. These personnel do not get HRA from their parent organisation therefore Secretary General recommended that these personnel be given HRA at the rate of Rs 5,000/- per month out of EFI Fund. Further he recommended that there is an urgent need of employing a Data Entry Expert (DEE) for smooth functioning of the secretariat.	norms be paid to each individual. (The president also directed that the clks borrowed from other organisation should be replaced by civ employees paid out of EFI Funds. He also gave a timeline of 01 Oct 2018 to replace one clk and 01 Jan 2019 to replace the 2 nd clk). The President directed the Secy Gen to employ a Data Entry Expert (DEE) with immediate effect.		
4.9 EFI Office . The Secretary General informed the house about the need to acquire property for setting up EFI Office as funds earmarked for infra development available with the Federation. The committee formed to acquire the property has started working on this aspect and likely to come to a conclusion soon. Details of the same are attached at Appx 'F' .	acquiring property for setting up EFI Office.	Secy Gen, VP (Fin), VP (Tech), VP(Sports Devp), Member Central, Member East	
4.10 FEI WDC Points . The Secretary General informed the house that due to change of nomenclature of WDC events there is need to change FEI WDC rider points. Details of the same are attached at Appx 'G' .	Decision of EC:-The house perused the same and agreed to changes.	Secy Gen, Member Dressage	

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4.11 CSI B and NEC Show Jumping.	<u>Decision</u> of <u>EC:</u> -The house	Secy Gen,	
The Secretary General proposed to org CSI B event from 20 th to 25 th Mar 2018 at ARG Stables, Delhi. He also proposed that NEC Show Jumping and 4 th Asian Trials Show Jumping which was to be held at EIRS, Bangalore from 16 th to 22 Mar 2018 be preponed to 05 th to 10 th Mar 2018. While discussing the issue of CSI B Brig Gyan Puri, VP (Tech) brought to the notice of EC that there is a need to conduct a CDI as well during the same EFI Calendar. In response to the proposal Secy Gen informed that India does not have sufficient Prix St George class horses to conduct CDI as well as the Secretariat is hard pressed due to many events of EFI Calendar including Asian Trials hence it will be difficult to conduct CDI this year. In response VP (Tech) and member Dressage volunteered to work with the secretariat for smooth conduct of the CDI if approved.	perused the same and agreed to both the proposals of Secy Gen. With regards to conduct of CDI President directed VP (Tech) & Member Dressage to come forward with a concrete proposal to conduct CDI by 30 th Nov 2017.	VP (Tech), Member Dressage	
4.12 Reduction of Membership Fee. The Secretary General informed the house that during the AGM 2017 held on 27 th Aug 2017 a point was raised by the house for reduction of membership fee. He proposed that the life membership fee be reduced to 7,000/- and club/ unit membership fee be reduced to 3,000/ Details of the same are attached at Appx 'H'.	agreed to the proposal.	Secy Gen	
4.13 Inclusion of Joint Secy (Police) in EFI Executive Committee. The Secretary General informed the house that a request has been received from All India Police Sports Control Board to include one representative as Joint Secy (Police) in EFI Executive Committee. The letter is attached as Appx 'J'.	deliberation the house came to the decision that Comdt Naresh Tehlan, of BSF is already a member of Executive Committee	Secy Gen	

Points	<u>Decision</u>	Action to be taken by	Remarks
4.14 Chhattisgarh Equestrian Association. The Secretary General informed the house that Chhattisgarh Equestrian Association affiliated with this NF since 2001 has requested for cancellation of their affiliation. The above association has recommended grant of affiliation to Mrs Geeta Singh of Chhattisgarh Association. One more application has been recd for EFI membership of State Association from Mr Sachin Tiwari who has not obtained NOC from State Olympic Association nor provided the membership form. Hence the same has been returned to them without action. Now it is recommended that the Chhattisgarh Equestrian Association affiliation be cancelled and any association having NOC from State Olympic Association may be granted affiliation with this NF.	perused the same and agreed to the proposal	Secy Gen	
4.15 Postponement of REL Mumbai (Ride to Live Academy): - The Secretary General informed the house that as per the calendar REL was allotted to Ride to Live Academy wef 27-29 Oct 2017. However due to inclement weather at the venue, the organizers have not been able to conduct the said event and have requested to postpone the event to be conducted from 08 to 10 Dec 2017. It is recommended that the dates be postponed. While discussing the issue Col SS Ahlawat (Retd) brought out that Mrs Neeta Nihalani of MEA also has been planning to conduct a REL during the same period.	Decision of EC:- The President directed the Secy Gen to consult both the parties and take appropriate action to allot event to both the parties with sufficient interval between the events.	Secy Gen VP (Tech)	
4.16 CDI-Y-2017/ CDIJ-B-2017 at Taipei (Taiwan): - The Secretary General informed the house about the conduct of CDI-Y-2017/ CDIJ-B-2017 at Taipei (Taiwan). The details of the same are attached at Appx 'K'.	Decision of EC:-The house perused the same. The President directed the Gen Secy that all efforts be made to send the personal coach (listed in EFI Coach list) of the athlete for the event. In case personal coach is not available Selection Committee may select a official.	Secy Gen	
4.17 <u>CDIJ-B-2017</u> 2 nd <u>Asian Jumping</u> <u>Championship 2017 at Hong Kong</u> : - The Secretary General informed the house about the conduct of CDIJ-B-2017 2 nd Asian Jumping Championship 2017 at Hong Kong. The details of the same are attached at Appx 'L' .	Decision of EC:- The house perused the same and approved.		

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4.18 FEI Annual General Assembly	Decision of EC: -The house	Secy Gen
Meeting: - The Secretary General informed		
the house that FEI Annual General		
Assembly Meeting is being held from 16		
Nov to 22 Nov 2017 at Montevideo		
(Uruguay). He and Mr Manoj Jalan will		
attend the same. 4.19 Annual General Assembly Meeting	Decision of EC: The house	Sooy Con
: ITPF: - The Secretary General informed	<u>Decision of EC:</u> - The house perused the same and approved	Secy Gen
the house that Annual General Assembly	perused the same and approved	Member
Meeting: ITPF is being held from 24 Jan to		Tent
30 Jan 2018 in Sultante of Oman. There will		Pegging
also be an international women's		
Championship on the sidelines of the		
assembly. The Secretary General		
recommended that member Tent Pegging		
be detailed to attend the same.	Desiries of FO The house	0
4.20 <u>Asian Trials : Abroad</u> : - The Secretary General informed the house that		Secy Gen
Asian trials are being held at Le Pouge	-	
(France) from 15-19 Nov 2017. The	delebration approved the same.	
following will participate in Asian Trials		
(a) Mr Fouaad Mirza		
(b) Mr Rishab Mehta		
(c) Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM (Retd)		
(d) Mrs Manisha Malhotra		
Col HR Sunil has been detailed to witness		
the Asian trials by Selection Committee.		
4.21 <u>Detailment of Indian Official as</u>	Decision of EC:-The house	
Jury Foreign Country: - The Secretary		
General informed the house that Indian		
officials are now being invited as member of		
Jury/ TD in international events. He also		
intimated that Ms Rudrika Singh daughter of		
Col PP Singh has attended FEI Level 1		
Coaching Clinic at Thailand and qualified. The details are attached at Appx 'M' .		
4.22 Sponsoring of Indian Rider by VP	Decision of EC:-The house	Secy Gen
(Fin): - The Secretary General informed the	perused the same and instructed	
house that VP (Fin) Mr Jitu Virwani is ready	the Secy Gen to work out the	VP (Fin)
to sponsor four to five deserving rider		
selected by EFI. The letter received from VP		
(Fin) is attached at Appx 'N'.		

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Points	Decision	Action to	Remarks
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	AGENDA-II	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5. Approach Paper on National	Decision of EC:-The President		
Equestrian Academy (NEA) by Lt Gen AJ	appreciated the same and said		
Singh, VSM, VP (VET). Approach paper on	that this is the first step in		
National Equestrian Academy (NEA) was	establishment of NEA and further		
presented by Lt Gen AJ Singh, VSM, VP	deliberations are needed.		
(Vet).	deliberations are needed.		
During the presentation Mr Jitu			
Virwani, VP (Fin) suggested that the NEA			
should come up at a place which offers			
training of horses and riders throughout the			
year, due to its climate condition. He further			
advised that due deliberations should be			
carried out before proceeding for such a			
huge investment.	ACENDA III		
	AGENDA-III	0	
6. Presentation on Rule Changes of		_	
ITPF and Selection Criteria for Selection	the presentation the house after	VP (Tech),	
of Indian Team for Tent Pegging World	due deliberations agreed to the	Member	
Cup 2018 By Col Tarsem Singh, Member	proposal of the President and	Tent	
Tent Pegging . Col Tarsem Singh member	Secy Gen.	Pegging	
Tent Pegging gave a presentation to the			
house on the above topic. The details of the			
presentation attached at Appx 'O'.			
While discussing the matter the			
President pointed out that only 12 riders be			
shortlisted instead of 18 and only three trials			
be conduct instead of five trials. With regard			
to rider points the Secy Gen brought out that			
the rider points are being given only to the			
main events. However it is recommended			
that similar rider points be given to subsidiary			
events also as they contribute a lot towards			
the overall scoring by team. Rider points			
being given to the Tent Pegging Lance			
(Individual) be given to Ring & Peg and			
Lemon & Peg event also. Whereas rider			
points being given to Tent Pegging Lance /			
Sword Team be given to the Indian File and			
Lance & Sword Paired event. Once the 12			
riders are shortlisted on the basis of Rider			
points achieved during the NEC the			
shortlisted riders will undergo the trials on			
borrowed horses & depending on this			
performance five riders plus one reserve			
rider will be selected to undergo a coaching			
camp. At the end of the coaching camp five			
riders on the basis of their order of merit			
during the trials will be selected to represent			
the country. The sixth rider will come into			
play in case any one of the first five drops out			
due to unforeseen circumstances.			

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7. <u>Pts recd From Members</u>			
	NIL		
_	<u>GENDA – V</u>		
8. <u>Important Letters/ Emails received fr</u>			1
8.1 Emails received from Col Sarpartap Singh (Retd) dated 25 Oct and 05 Nov 2017. Scan copy of Emails is also enclosed as Appx 'P' .	Decision of EC:- The house perused the same and President directed the Secy Gen to examine the feasibility of implementing the proposals.	Secy Gen	
8.2 Emails received from Mr Ahmed Afsar, Equiwings Sports dated 22 Aug 2017 regarding wave off corpus money. Scan copy of Emails is also enclosed as Appx 'Q' .	<u>Decision of EC:</u> - The house deferred the discussion on this point.	Secy Gen	
A	GENDA – VI		
9. <u>New Membership</u> . The Secy Gen flashed the names of all new applicants (individual/clubs) for EFI Membership before the house. List of new members is att at Appx 'R' .	Decision of EC : - The house perused the list and approved the membership to the applicant.	Secy Gen	
	GENDA – VII		•
10. Any Other Points with The Permission	on of Chair.		
10.1 Col PP Singh (Retd), Member East Region suggested that all the Staff of EFI Secretariat were doing exceptional work and appreciated the functioning of EFI. He suggested the following:- (a) A case should be taken up with SAI for award of certificate of excellence for EFI.	agreed with the proposal and the	Secy Gen	
(b) Appropriate citations be initiated for Secy Gen, EFI, Assistant Secretary, EFI and other deserving staff to encourage the hard work.			
10.2 Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd), Member Dressage suggested that a new Coffee Table Book of EFI be published. An old Coffee Table Book written by Ms Jillian already exists which can be used as reference.	Decision of EC : The President gave the go ahead for publication of new Coffee Table Book.	Secy Gen	
10.3 Col Tarsem Singh Warrich, Member Tent Pegging brought out that the action taken by the Disciplinary Committee against DSP Jaswinder Singh was very minor and stricter action is warranted.	Decision of EC :- The President directed Col Tarsem Singh Warraich to file a review appeal with the disciplinary committee. The final authority rests with the disciplinary committee.	Secy Gen VP (Adm)	

Points	Decision	Action to be taken by	Remarks
10.4 Maj KD Malik brought out that riders entering their horses in wrong grade should be black listed/ banned.	Decision of EC :-The house perused the matter and brought out that Technical Guidelines already have provisions for the same.		
10.5 Brig GS Puri, VP (Tech) informed the house that Col AK Yadav has informed him that he is likely to represent to the President through a mail that he is not being detailed as member jury National Tent Pegging Championship inspite of his being an International Jury. The house discussed the matter and was unanimous in stating that he cannot force himself on EFI to be detailed as jury.		VP (Tech) Secy Gen	

Case No: 074/EC/2016

Station: Delhi Cantt-10

Dated: 11Nov 2017

Sd/-x-x-x-x-x-x-(RK Swain) Colonel

Secretary General

ARMY EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

VENUE : RVC CENTRE & COLLEGE, MEERUT

DATE : <u>04-15 OCT 2017</u>

NAME OF RIDER	HORSE	PLACE
CCI ONE STAR EVENTING (INDL)	•	•
RIS DINESH KUMAR	JEET	1 ST
MAJ DANNI SWITTENS	GOOFY	2 ND
MAJ ASHISH MALIK	GOLDEN HOPE	3 RD
AEC PRE NOVICE EVENTING (INDL)		
ALD P VISHWANATH	ARMAN	1 ST
SWR SHAUYUA PRATAP SINGH	TREND SETTER	2 ND
SWR NEEL KAMAL	ROCK	3 RD
AEC NOVICE EVENTING (INDL)		
RIS MAJ SUNIL KUMAR	VAZIR	1 ST
SWR VIKAS	ALTAF	2 ND
CAPT ABHISHEK	RED WOOD	3 RD
AEC PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE (INDL)		
RIS DINESH KUMAR	TRIUMPH	1 ST
MAJ AMIT SINSINWAR	AZAD	2 ND
SWR JITENDER	GABRIEL	3 RD
AEC ELEMENTARY DRESSAGE (INDL)		
LT COL SAMEER CHOUDHARY	SANTIGO	1 ST
MAJ DANNI SWITTENS	AERONATIX	2 ND
MAJ AMIT SINSINWAR	GYANI	3 RD
AEC OPEN DRESSAGE (INDL)		
SWR RAKESH	VICTORY LAP	1 ST
MAJ ASHISH MALIK	GOLDEN HOPE	2 ND
DFR RAJENDER	GYANI	3 RD

NAME OF RIDER	HORSE	PLACE
AEC PRELIM SHOW JUMPING NORMAL (INDL)		
CAPT KUNAL MALIK	RMT VL	1 ST
DFR GURPINDERJEET SINGH	VIKARMADITYA	2 ND
LT COL SAMEER CHOUDHARY	SANTIGO	3 RD
AEC NOVICE SHOW JUMPING NORMAL (INDL)		
DFR SANTANU	VOLEANO	1 ST
RM SUNIL KUMAR	VAZIR	2 ND
MAJ DANNI SWITTENS	VERCEGENTATIX	3 RD
AEC GRADE III SHOW JUMPING NORMAL (INDL)		
MAJ KD MALIK SEP SIDDHARTH	GAYANI GABRU	1 ST
DFR GURPINDERJEET SINGH	GAMBLER	2 ND
DFR RANA PRATAP	GOLD MINE	3 RD

Appendix 'B'

REL QUALIFICATION CHART FOR NEC SHOW JUMPING: NOVICE

S/NO	RIDER ID	NAME OF RIDER	EFI HORSE ID	NAME OF HORSE	REL AT				REL AT N		REL AT ON 22 OC		REL AT ON 28 O		REL AT ON 04 NO		MER	REMARKS
					JUMPING PENALTY		JUMPING PENALTY	RESULT										
1	100285	AAYUSH RAJ	H-00250	CLAUDIO	0	Q					0	Q					2 ND MER	QUALIFIED FOR NEC NOVICE
2		DFR V KADAM		AJOOBA	8	Q											1 ST MER	
3	100224	KAVITA SWITTENS	H-00163	WARLORD	4	Q					12	Q					2 ND MER	QUALIFIED FOR NEC NOVICE
4	100193	CAPT APURVA D	H-00394	JIWAJI	0	Q											1 ^{SI} MER	
5	100285	AAYUSH RAJ	H-00249	CARRINGTHON	4	Q					4	Q					2 ND MER	QUALIFIED FOR NEC NOVICE
6	100053	MAJ D SWITTENS	H-00583	VERCENGETORIX	8	Q											1 ^{SI} MER	
7	100226	PRANAY KHARE		PRATAP	4	Q											1 ^{SI} MER	
8		ABHISHEK CHOPRA		CAVALLO			8	Q	4	Q							2 ND MER	QUALIFIED FOR NEC NOVICE
9		CAPT ABHISHEK	H-00426	RED WOOD					12	Q							1 ^{SI} MER	
10		JYOTIKA HASSANWALIA	H-00707	CATERMA					0	Q	0	Q					2 ND MER	QUALIFIED FOR NEC NOVICE
11	100024	AMAR SARIN	H-00034	ASVAH							4	Q					1 st MER	
12		JAIVEER SINGH BHATIA	H-00688	CASSADILO							8	Q					1 ST MER	
13		PIYA MODI	H-00049	ABRAZZO							8	Q					1 ^{s1} MER	
14		KIRAT NAGRA		AMACASSINI							8	Q					1 ST MER	
15		JAIVEER SINGH BHATIA	H-00687	REDRENEGADE							12	Q					1 st MER	
16		MAJ ARPIT RATHEE		ARIER											8	Q	1 ST MER	
17		MAJ ARPIT RATHEE		PEFREEDO											0	Q	1 ^{s1} MER	
18		CAPT KRUTIKA		GO PLUS											8	Q	1 ST MER	
19		LD PRADEEP KUMAR		RUDRA PRATAP											4	Q	1 ST MER	

NOTE: RESULTS OF RIDER & HORSES WITHOUT VALID EFI ID WILL NOT BE COUNTED FOR NEC.

QUALIFICATION CHART FOR NEC SHOW JUMPING: GRADE III

S/NC	RIDER ID	NAME OF RIDER	EFI HORSE ID	NAME OF HORSE	ON 15 SEP 2017 ON 07 O ALONGWITH ALONG EXELLENTIA MEERUT		MEERUT HORSE JUMPING SHOW		REL AT DELHI ON 04 NOV 2017ALONGWITH FEI WDC 2017		MER	REMARKS		
					JUMPING PENALTY		JUMPING PENALTY	RESULT	JUMPING PENALTY	RESULT	JUMPING PENALTY			
1	100024	AMAR SARIN	H-00032	FLEECE CLOVER	8	Q							1 ^{s1} MEF	R
2		JYOTIKA HASSANWALIA	H-00708	DESIRE B			8	Q					1 ST MEF	2
3	100580	DR NEHA BERLIA		COOPER			4	Q	8	Q			2 ND MEF	FOR GRADE III
4		MAJ KARANDEEP MALIK		GAYANI			4	Q			8	Q	2 ND MEF	QUALIFIED FOR GRADE III
5	100724	SEHAJ SINGH VIRK	H-00081	WADANI WINNINGMOOD					8	Q	8	Q	2 ND MEF	FOR GRADE III
6	100424	ABHISHEK CHOPRA	H-00050	CAVALLO					12	Q			1 ST MEF	R
7	100724	SEHAJ SINGH VIRK		CORNETS COLORADO							4	Q	1 ^s MEF	R

NOTE: RESULTS OF RIDER & HORSES WITHOUT VALID EFI ID WILL NOT BE COUNTED FOR NEC.

HORSE RIDER COMBINATION

SER NO	VENUE	ORGANISOR	DATE	NOVICE	GDE III	TOTAL
	REL at Jaipur alongwith Chinkara Horse Show	61 Cavalry	16-17 Sep 17	13	0	13
	REL at Delhi alongwith Exellentia Horse Show	Excellentia Equitation Centre	14-17 Sep 17	4	1	5
3	REL at Meerut alongwith Meerut Horse Show	RVC Centre and College	06-08 Oct 17	13	0	13
4	REL at Delhi Alongwith AGL Jumping	AGL Stables	20-22 Oct 17	18	8	26
	REL at Delhi alongwith Haryana Swaran Jayanti Horse Show	Equestrian Sports Academy	27-28 Oct 17	8	0	8
_	REL at Delhi Alongwith FEI WDC 2017	APRC, Delhi	04-06 Nov 17	13	7	20

FEI SOLIDARITY COACHING CAMP: EVENTING

1. Venue: RVC Centre and College, Meerut

2. Date: 09 Oct to 15 Oct 2017

3. Coach: RUDOLPH

4. The following athletes and asst coaches participated in the subject coaching camp :-

DETAILED	PARTICIPATED	ASST COACHES
		-
✓ MAJ ASHISH MALIK	✓ MAJ ASHISH MALIK	✓ BRIG DEEP AHLAWAT, VSM
✓ CAPT APURVA D	✓ LD PRADEEP	✓ COL RK DAHIYA
✓ LD PRADEEP	✓ RIS MAJ SUNIL KUMAR	✓ RIS MAJ (RETD) BHAGIRATH
✓ RIS MAJ SUNIL KUMAR	✓ NB/RIS GOVIND RAM	
✓ NB/RIS GOVIND RAM	✓ MAJ AMIT SINSINWAR	
✓ MAJ AMIT SINSINWAR	✓ DFR ANKUSH KUMAR	
✓ DFR ANKUSH KUMAR	✓ SWR RAJ KUMAR	
✓ SWR RAJ KUMAR	✓ ALD P VISHWANATH	
✓ ALD P VISHWANATH	✓ L/DFR K DILIP	
✓ L/DFR K DILIP	✓ CAPT ANANT RAJPUROHIT	
✓ COL RAJESH PATTU	✓ SWR RAKESH KUMAR	
✓ CAPT ANANT RAJPUROHIT	✓ RIS DINESH KUMAR	
✓ SWR RAKESH KUMAR	✓ RIS MANOJ KUMAR	
✓ RIS DINESH KUMAR	✓ RIS MALCHAND BISHNOI	
✓ RIS MANOJ KUMAR	✓ LT COL RAJ SANGRAM SINGH	
✓ RIS MALCHAND BISHNOI	✓ MR MS RATHORE	
✓ LT COL RAJ SANGRAM SINGH		
✓ MR MS RATHORE		

FEI SOLIDARITY COACHING CAMP: SHOW JUMPING

1. Venue : Lumbini Stud Farm, Bangalore

2. Date: 25 Sep to 30 Sep 2017

3. Coach: Mr Edwa

4. The following athletes and asst coaches participated in the subject coaching camp :-

DETAILED	PARTICIPATED	ASST COACHES
 ✓ MR KAEVAAN SETALVAD ✓ MR AMAR SARIN ✓ MR RISHABH MEHTA ✓ MR ZAHAN SETALVAD ✓ MR NITIN GUPTA ✓ MR SEHAJ VIRK ✓ MR JIBRAN KHAN ✓ LT COL SANDEEP DEWAN ✓ MR ASHRAY BUTTA ✓ MR BALAJI VIJAYSHANKAR ✓ MR CHETAN REDDY ✓ MR YASHAN KHAMBATA 	✓ MR KAEVAAN SETALVAD ✓ MR ZAHAN SETALVAD ✓ MR JIBRAN KHAN ✓ MR BALAJI VIJAYSHANKAR ✓ MR CHETAN REDDY ✓ MR YASHAN KHAMBATA	✓ COL NS SANDHU ✓ COMDT NARESH TEHLAN ✓ COL SS AHLAWAT, VSM, RETD

SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONING

- 1. Min 35 to 40 events are being conducted every year since 2015 as against just 12 to 15 events during previous years.
- 2. Each event has to go through the following activities :-
 - (a) Approval OF EC/GA.
 - (b) Govt sanction.
 - (c) Prospectus approval.
 - (d) Prospectus upload in website.
 - (e) Jury detailment.
 - (f) TD sanction.
 - (g) Intimation of TD to Jury.
 - (h) Foreign jury detailment.
 - (i) calendar approval of FEI.
 - (j) Foreign jury itinerary.
 - (k) Foreign jury hotel booking.
 - (I) Foreign jury invitation.
 - (m) Foreign jury MI clearance.
 - (n) Fwd of MI to OC.
 - (o) VSM/Vet delegate detailment.
 - (p) Medal/Rosetts preparation.
 - (q) Facebook upload.
 - (r) Conduct of events.
 - (s) Result upload on Website.
 - (t) Certificates.

EFI OFFICE

1. Committee to acquire property for setting up of EFI Office :-

(a) Mr Jitendra Virwani, VP (Fin) - Chairman

(b) Brig GS Puri, VP (Tech) - Member

(c) Brig SS Kashyap, VP (Sports Devp) - Member

(d) Mr Sanjay Gupta, Member Central - Member

(e) Col RK Swain, Secy Gen - Member

2. Resolution for expenditure of Surplus Income :-

<u>Purposes</u>	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
Infrastructure Development	Rs 48,06,000.00	Rs 45,54,000.00
Training of Riders/Coaches/Officials	Rs 36,04,500.00	Rs 34,15,500.00
Conduct of various Equestrian Events	Rs 36,04,500.00	Rs 34,15,500.00
Total	Rs 1,20,15000.00	Rs 1,13,85,000.00

BRICKS INDIA Delhi Options List for Sale (Nov. 2017) Available Area Available Floor's Quoted Sale Price Photographs Address Location Status Timelmes Comments S.No. (in aq ft) 2.5 Cr. Excellent location, freehold, 10 KM from Vasant 1st 1.054 Ready for fit Vasant Kunj 1 Warm Shell Square Mall 3rd 2,000 5 Cr. Delhi Cantt outs Good location and visibility, newly Plot No.2 2nd 5 Cr. Ready for fit constructed, on the main road, freehold, 1,800 Sector-4 Dwarka Bare Shell 3rd 2,000 5 Cr. DDA complex, corner, 3 side open, free outs Market parking, 8 KM from Delhi Cantt **Eros Metro** Excellent location and visibility, opposite As per Ready for fit Mall Dwarka 2nd 16,000/- per sq ft Warm Shell Sector-14 metro station, freehold, 12 KM requirement outs Sector-14 from Delhi Cantt Plot No.140 1,800 2.8 Cr. Ready for fit Good location and visibility, newly 2nd H L Hub Dwarka Bare Shell 3rd 1,800 2.6 Cr. outs constructed Sector-20 Good location and visibility, DDA building, Kirti Deep DDA Complex 2nd 1,500 Ready for fit 9,000/- per sq ft Bare Shell leasehold, 1 KM from the Delhi Cantt Building 3rd 1,500 Nangal Raya outs Railway Station Bhikaji Cama Bhikaji Cama Ready for fit Good location, facing main ring road, old fit 8th 1,403 3.5 Cr. **Fully furnished** Bhawan Place. outs outs, 7-8 KM from Delhi Cantt Basant Lok Ready for fit Good location, Priya Cinema complex, 6-7 16-C 3 Cr. 1st 900 Bare Shell Vasant Vihar KM from Delhi Cantt, freehold outs Good location, Priva Cinema complex, 6-7 Basant Lok 1st 1,050 3.2 Cr. Ready for fit 18-D & F Bare Shell Vasant Vibar 2nd 1,050 3.1 Cr. outs KM from Delhi Cantt, freehold Basant Lok Ready for fit Good location, Priya Cinema complex, 6-7 20-B 2nd 900 3 Cr. Bare Shell Vasant Vihar outs KM from Delhi Cantt, freehold

Note:

- 1. Offered spaces are subject to Availability
- 2. Quoted rates are subject to Negotiation

FEI WDC RIDER POINTS

EVENTS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
NEC Intermediate-I	20	18	16	14	12	10
NEC/ FEI World Challenge Prix St George	16	14	12	10	8	6
NEC/FEI World Challenge Advance/Senior II	14	12	10	8	6	4
Advance Medium/Senior I	12	10	8	6	4	2
International Dressage on Borrowed Horses in India and abroad	12	10	8	6	4	2

Note :-

- 1. FEI World Challenge Advance should be deleted.
- 2. Senior I & Senior II should be added.

REDUCTION OF MEMBERSHIP FEE

- 1. During AGM 2017 held on 27 Aug 2017 a point was raised by the house for reduction in membership fee.
- 2. New membership fee proposed is as under :-

Type of Membership	Earlier	Existing	Proposed
Life Membership	5000/-	15,000/-	7,000/-
Indl MEMBERSHIP	300/-	1,000/-	1,000/-
Club/unit Membership	1000/-	5,000/-	3,000/-
Association Membership	2000/-	8,000/-	8,000/-

INCLUSION OF JOINT SECY (POLICE) IN EFI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ALL INDIA POLICE SPORTS CONTROL BOARD

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No. 2/Police (Sports)/2017(28)- /065

Dated July 25, 2017

MEMORANDUM

All India Police Sports Control Board is a nodal agency to coordinate professional Meet, including All India Police Equestrian Championship & Mounted Police Duty Meet, Sports and games, among Police Forces of our country.

- 2. Apart from that, AIPSCB has been fielding All India Police Equestrian Team in National level Equestrian events for the last two years, which is reasonably doing well.
- 3. In order to improve the overall standard of Police Riders at National/International level and also as per the suggestions received from various Police organizations, besides, that of Shri S Ramakrishanan, ADG (Retd) & Chairman, Technical Expert Committee for Police Equestrian Championship, one representative/office bearer i.e. Joint Secretary (Police) may please be included in the EFI Body.
- List of Police organizations/clubs affiliated to EFI is enclosed please.

(P K Bhardwaj) Secretary,

All India Police Sports Control Board

To Secretary General, Equestrian Federation of India, New Delhi

CDI-Y-2017 AT TAIPEI (TAIWAN)

- 1. An invitation was recd from Chinese Taipei Equestrian Federation for participation of Indian Young Rider Dressage (on Borrowed Horses) scheduled wef 05 to 08 Nov 2017 at Hannover Riding Centre, Taipei, Chinese Taipei. Sports Ministry / Govt of India had given approval under "at cost to the government".
- 2. Based on the results of JNEC/ FEI WDC 2016, Ms Samarah K Malaney was selected by the selection committee to represent the country.
- 3. Official : Col Dushyant Bali.
- 4. Result awaited.

CDIJ-B-2017 AT TAIPEI (TAIWAN)

- 1. An invitation was recd from Chinese Taipei Equestrian Federation for participation of Indian Junior Rider Show Jumping (on Borrowed Horses) scheduled wef 05 to 08 Nov 2017 at Hannover Riding Centre, Taipei, Chinese Taipei. Sports Ministry / Govt of India had given approval under "at cost to the government".
- 2. Based on the results of JNEC 2016, Mr Jibran Khan was selected by the selection committee to represent the country.
- 3. Official: Comdt Naresh Tehlan.
- 4. Result awaited.

CSIJ-B-2017 2ND ASIAN JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 AT HONG KONG

- 1. An invitation was recd from Hong Kong Equestrian Federation for participation of one rider (Cat Age of 14-18yrs old) in Show Jumping (on borrowed horses) scheduled wef 01 Dec to 03 Dec 2017 at Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui, Hong Kong.
- 2. Based on the result of JNEC Ms Mahira Furniturewala has been selected to represent the country.
- 3. Official/Coach Cum Manager Mr Yashan Khambata.

Appendix 'M'

DETAILMENT OF INDIAN OFFICIAL AS JURY FOREIGN COUNTRY

1. Indian Official are being invited as member of Jury / TD in International Events. The details are as under:-

NAME OF OFFICIAL	DETAILED AS	<u>EVENT</u>
		CCI1* & CIC2* EVENTING AT STRZEGOM POLAND FROM 12- 15 OCT 17
	Tech Delegate	CCI1*, CCI2* & CCIY2* EVENTING AT HOUGHTON HALL, UK FROM 25-28 MAY 17
		CCI1*, CCIJ1*, CIC1* & CIC1* PONIES AT BALLINDENISK IRELAND FROM 21-23 APR 17
Col DD Singh (Botd)	Asst Tech Delegate	CCI & CIC3* EVENTING AT STRZEGOM POLAND FROM 12-15 OCT 17
Col PP Singh (Retd)		CCI1* & CIC2* EVENTING AT LIGNIERE FRANCE FROM 27-30 SEP 17
		CCI & CIC3* EVENTING AT BALLINDENISK, IRELAND FROM 21-24 SEP 17
		CCI & CIC3* EVENTING AT BALLINDENISK, IRELAND FROM 21-23 APR 17
		CIC 2* & CIC3* EVENTING AT BURNHAM MARKET, UK FROM 13-15 APR 17

2. Ms Rudrika Singh has qualified for FEI Course for Coach – Level 1.

SPONSORING OF INDIAN RIDER BY VP (FIN)

то;
Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, SM
President , Equestrian Federation of India
New Delhi
From,
Mr. Jitu Virwani
Chairman & MD – Embassy Group
Sub : Sponsorship of Capable / Probable riders for Asian Games 2018 & Olympics 2020.
Dear Sir,
It brings me immense pleasure to inform you that Embassy International Riding School would be honoured to support financially and otherwise 4 to 5 deserving and talented riders selected by the Equestrian Federation of India. We currently have two riders Mr. Fouaad Mirza and Col Rajesh Pattu who are being sponsored by EQUS INDIA LTD, a company which is registered in the UK under my wife, Mrs. Lina Virwani.
All costs related to training such as accommodation and food, airfare etc of these 4 to 5 selected riders will be borne by Equs India Ltd. The selected riders will train along with Fouaad Mirza and Col Pattu who are currently based in Germany.
We look forward to your valuable inputs to take this forward and earn laurels for the Country by winning medals in Asian Games and Olympics.

Thanking You,

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM FOR TENT PEGGING WORLD CUP 2018

PREVIEW

- 1. Gen
- 2. What needs to be done.
- 3. Changes in Rules.
- 4. Selection Criteria.
- 5. Preparation of Team for World Cup.

WHY TENT PEGGING NEEDS MORE IMPETUS & THRUST IN PROMOTION

- 1. Extremely popular in rural areas
- 2. Very few resources needed to play & org in terms of :-
 - (a) Finances
 - (b) No specialist horses needed
 - (c) Ordinary riding skills
 - (d) Less space to org & practice
- 3. Spectator friendly.
- 4. Easy to understand and learn.
- 5. Historically associated with Military, Warfare & Gallantry.
- 6. India a strong medal contender at world level.
- 7. State Associations very supportive of the sport.

VIEWS SOUGHT FROM

- 1. Col Ravi Rathore
- 2. Col Dhiraj Chenngappa
- 3. Comdt Naresh Tehlan
- 4. Col Nakul Yadav
- 5. Col Sarpartap Singh
- 6. Col SS Solanki
- 7. Dy Comdt S Raghuwanshi
- 8. Maj Arjun Patil
- 9. Insp Youngbir Singh
- 10. Mr Rajpal Singh Sandhu
- 11. Sep Suneel Kumar

WHAT NEEDS TO DONE?

- 1. Conduct more Tent Pegging events at National Level.
- 2. Conduct more International Events.
- 3. Increase International participation abroad.
- 4. Compile data base of all Tent Peggers.
- 5. Representation at ITPF/FEI to be more assertive. attendance at international meetings must be ensured.
- 6. Need to increase our presence and influence in ITPF.
- 7. Get accreditation of tent pegging medalists for promotion in Army/ Navy/ AF/ CPMF and Police Forces as well as for National and State level awards for civ.
- 8. Get more standardisation in terms of Eqpt, Peggs, Horse, Wpn etc.
- 9. Incl Tent Pegging in SAI National Games.

CHANGE OF RULES

- 1. Change of Competitor/ Horse.
 - (a) Substitution only once.
 - (b) Once substituted will be final till the end of that competition.
 - (c) Cannot substitute in more than one team.

2. Horse abuse.

- (a) No whipping once started.
- (b) Specification of bits removed & subject to satisfaction of ground jury.
- 3. All tech regulations issued by ITPF however gen regulations of FEI to continue. Implies that the tech control has been taken over by ITPF.
- 4. Age of competitors
 - (a) Min 16 yrs.
 - (b) Also incl under 16, under 19 and master's competition (above 45 yrs) gps (at the discretion of OC).
- 5. Use of turban over helmets need to represent to ITPF as
 - (a) Implications on Regimental Tent Pegging e.g. PBG, 61 Cav, ASC & RVC & State Police Forces.
 - (b) Affects Indian traditions & customs.

(c) Affects rural competitions where only turban is used 6. Invitations to NF's only after approval of ITPF. 7. Appeal fee in USD in lieu of CHF. 8. Course Dimensions :-(a) Earlier 150-200 meter (b) Now 120-200 meter 9. Time keeper specified for different competitions and to be in duplicate 10. Rider to star within 45 sec of start signal. earlier 120 seconds was per mitted (clarification needed) 11. No of lanes would be 1,2,3,4 going towards the ground jury box. Earlier it was no going towards grand stand 12. All expenses of officials will be met by OC's. Earlier it was by NF's /OC's. 13. Vet Delegate can be appointed by NF/OC for International events no International Vet Delegate regd even for International events. 14. Lay out of course :-Max - 200 (a) Earlier Min - 150 (b) Max - 200 Now Min 120 15. Carry distance reduced to 10m for Card Board Pegs & 15m for Wooden Pegs Speed:-16. Earlier (a) 800/750m/minute Now 680/750m/minute (b) 17. Tie:-(a) Only one run on 2.5cm Peg, then decide on fastest time. For indl events (b) Indian File – one extra run with Lance Pair – one extra run with Sword (c) No of runs reduced to 4 instead of 6 in indl event. For Indian File, Rings & Peg and Lemon & Peg 18. two runs in one round each.

SUGGESTED SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1. Short list 18 riders based on National Championships.
- 2. 50% weightage to Nationals Score as per rider points system (Article 421 of Tech Guidelines 2016).

Events	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	
Tent Pegging Lance Indl	12	10	8	6	4	2	Per Rider
Tent Pegging Lance Team	2	1.5	1	0.5	0	0	
Tent Pegging Sword Indl	10	8	6	4	2	0	
Tent Pegging Sword Team	2	1.5	1	0.5	0	0	Per Rider

- 3. Conduct 5 trials of selected riders with 10 pts for each trial as per Article 421 of Tech Guidelines (Indl Scores Only).
- 4. 5 trials to be on Borrowed Horses.
- 5. Trials recommended to be held at Delhi.

TIME LINE

1. Shortlisting of 18 Tent Peggers - 28 Nov 2017

2. Trials - 30 Nov to 12 Dec 2017

3. Final Selection of Team - 12 Dec 2017

4. Preparation & Practice - 13 Dec 17 to 01 Jan 18

5. Leave for Melborne/ Tamworth - 02 Jan 2018

6. Qualifiers Start - 06 Jan 2018

Subject: Points for EC

From: ssarpartap@yahoo.com
To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Wednesday, 25 October 2017, 8:21:05 AM IST

Dear sir Further to my earlier Email

I would further like to add one more point as under mentioned

The development of Endurance needs to be looked into as the Indigenious Horse industry is rapidly growing and the local breed are well suited for this sports discipline This energy needs to be harnessed by way of hosting more endurance events at State levels on the lines of REL

sincere regards

Col Sarpartap Singh (Retd)

Subject: Point for oncoming EC

From: ssarpartap@yahoo.com
To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Wednesday 25 October 2017, 8:11:07 AM IST

Dear Sir

On the on set I would like to congratulate the newly elected unopposed Members of the EC

The federation has come a long way since its creation and needs to upgrade from time to time in order to stay ahead with the rapidly developing horse industry in the country

There is need to give more publicity to the EFI events this could be done by holding frequent press meetings and press releases and having a tie up with a sports channel

we need to create more infrastructure in various states in collaboration with the state equestrian associations and state Olympic Associations /councils

There is a need to have more events for children and juniors which are the future of the sport

The EFI can toy with the idea of Hosting events such as All India Schools Horse show and an All India Colleges Horse show or All India Universities Horse Show on the lines of sub junior and Junior Nec with guidelines framed for participations at various levels like junior riders and young

riders or an All India Riding Clubs Championship

These are just a few ideas I though I ought to share with the EC

sincere regards

Subject: Points for EC

From: ssarpartap@yahoo.com To: efiindianf@yahoo.co.in

Date: Sunday 5 November 2017, 8:00:10 AM IST

Dear Sir

I would like the Members of the EC to consider discussing the following points

1 in order to further develop the equestrian sport at the grass root level across the nation The EFI must take the assistance of The All India Police Sports Controll Board based at CGO complex Delhi.

Most States have Mounted Police set up/ units which take part in All India Police Equestrian Meets being organised every year at different states each time, Thus they create Equestrian infrastructure in these states which can be well utilised for training and conduct of Equestrian Events hence if the State police are co opted with the state Equestrian associations I would greatly help in developing the sport at the state level specially State Associations which exist only on paper

- 2 Some of States of Northern and central India need to be addressed as these have good breeding studs and locals have a flare for indulging in horsie activities
- 3 Children are the future we must have more equestrian events for Children over and above the NEC at base level the federation must encourage gymkhana events to popularise the sport on the lines of Pony clubs
- 4 There is great shortage of Equine Vets and Farriers This issue need to be addressed by The federation if initially RVC staff can assist in these aspects it would help greatly in encouraging more people to keep horses and indulge in the sport

Thanking you

Col Sarpartap Singh (Retd) LM 66

22 August 201:

Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, SM President, Equestrian Federation of India

DGRUS

F25/8

Subject: Request for Waiving Entry Fee and Corpus of NEC & International Tent Pegging 2015

Respected Sir,

I would like to bring to your kind notice the following facts:

- 1. I was involved in organising the Biggest International Tent Pegging Event in 2010 in Noida as Show Director for U.P. Equestrian Association and EFI.
- The event was the first major Tent Pegging Event in the World that attracted 12 countries participation. All countries spoke volumes of excellent Hospitality and event of EFI.
- 3. In 2012, as Equiwings Sports had taken up shape, we organised another Asian & International Tent Pegging Championship, wherein 12 countries participated. EFI gave huge support in organising an impeccable event with all teams going back to their countries very happy with the EFI event and loads of wonderful memories of Hospitality in India.
- 4. In 2013, Equiwings Sports organised the Biggest Ever Equestrian Tent Pegging Event that attracted 17 countries. All teams again were of praise for EFI & Equiwings for a wonderful organisation and hospitality.
- 5. It was in 2013 International event, that laid seeds of the International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF) in Gurgaon in India as a governing body of Equestrian Tent Pegging. From here Tent Pegging grew manifolds and many countries started organising International Tent Pegging Events including Oman, South Africa, Germany, Norway, USA, Sudan, Egypt, Abu Dhabi, Pakistan etc.
- 6. Equiwings Sports again bagged the rights to organise Asian & International Tent Pegging Championship in Greater Noida in 2015, which was again a super successful event in terms of its organisation and hospitality extended to foreign teams.
- 7. In 2016, Equiwings Sports was allotted the National and Asian & International tent Pegging Championship scheduled in November 2016, but due to an argument with the then Joint Secretary (Technical) Col. Ashok Yadav, over his expenses to Egypt, the event was cancelled by EFI.
- 8. Sir, the EFI has been doing a lot of hard work in getting Equestrian Sports Medal at the International Level and I have always stood with EFI whenever have been

required. EFI has introduced REL wherein it pays organisers INR 50,000 for successful organisation of a Regional Event. Unfortunately, the EFI has not recognised our contribution for the development of Equestrian Tent Pegging in India as well as Internationally.

- 9. We have several times submitted to EFI that organising an International Event requires huge funds, especially when are over 10 countries. The EFI had always supported our cause and unofficially exempted us of an Entry Fee. But because of the small tussle with Col. Ashok Yadav, we have been asked to pay Entry Fee for 2015 NEC, amount of which was utilised for the Hospitality of International Teams.
- 10. Sir, while other organisations have been waived for Corpus and Entry Fees on several occasions, but for Equiwings Sports, which has incurred the maximum expenses due to organising International Event, has been fined.
- 11. I would request you to please ask the EFI Secretariat, that I/Equiwings have by far contributed much more than what is being demanded by EFI always, and would always continue to do so because of my Love for the Sport, but at this juncture, I am unable to pay because of huge losses in 2015 International Event.

I would request the honourable President, EFI, under his powers as President, to please waive any pending amount pertaining to Equiwings Sports as a One Time Affair and motivate us to keep pursuing and organising international tent Pegging Events in India for the progress and development of Equestrian Tent Pegging.

Looking forward to your kind and favourable decision.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,

Ahmad Afsar Equiwings Sports 144, LGF, Pocket-2, Jasola, New Delhi – 110025 Ph# +91-9871268060

E-mail# ahmad@equiwings.com

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

1. <u>Life Membership</u>

- (a) Raghav Sharma
- (b) Khushru P. Patel
- (c) Kailash R. Sheth
- (d) Dr Jiji Kurian
- (e) Arpit Rana
- (f) Capt Kunal Malik
- (g) Chitwan Kawatra
- (h) Saiyed Muballigh Husain
- (i) Lt Col AK Upadhyay

2. **Indl Membership**

- (a) Maj Arti Rawat
- (b) Manoj Batra