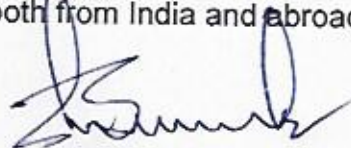


MINUTES OF SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA
HELD AT MANEKSAW CENTRE, DELHI CANTT
WEF 02-03 JUN 2018

1. The Selection Committee meeting of EFI was held in Maneksaw Centre, Delhi Cantt, on 02-03 Jun 2018.
2. Following members attended the Meeting :-
 - (a) Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, SM - President & Chairman Selection Committee
 - (b) Brig AA Mahmood - Selection Committee Member
 - (c) Brig Sameer Lanba, VSM - Selection Committee Member
 - (d) Col Rajiv Dahiya - Selection Committee Member
 - (e) Col HR Sunil - Selection Committee Member
 - (f) Mrs Anisha Bhandari - Selection Committee Member
 - (g) Col RK Swain - Secretary General
3. At the beginning, President, EFI welcomed all the members present and informed that he has been keenly following the selection trials held in India and abroad and urged all the members of the Selection Committee to exercise due deliberation on adherence of selection criteria by the athlete while attempting their trials/ qualifier in India and abroad as we have a huge responsibility on our shoulder to be fair to the country, athletes as well as EFI. We should not take a decision just for the sake of sending a team to participate in Asian Games, rather we must select athletes those who have medal winning prospects. He further stressed on the need to be very impartial while considering the names of the athletes for selection in Indian team and keep the interest of the nation on top. With this he directed the Secretary General to present the salient aspects of Selection Criteria of 18th Asian Games and the qualifying results achieved by various riders both from India and abroad.



Mrs Anisha Bhandari



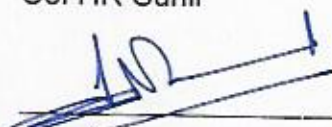
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4. The Secretary General presented all the details to the Selection Committee through a power point presentation, the hard copy of which is placed as **Enclosure-I**.

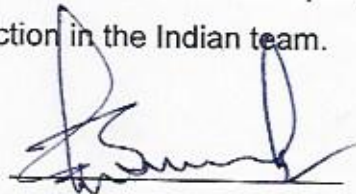
5. **Discussion on the presentation of facts by the Secretary General.** After having gone through the facts presented by the Secretary General, the selection committee unanimously decided the following:-

5.1 Eventing: The selection committee studied in detail the results of selection trials held in India and abroad and was of the opinion that all the events were CCI* which was the technical standard stipulated in selection criteria for achieving qualifying results. All the qualifying results achieved by the athletes were taken into consideration and even though only one rider had achieved 03 qualifications the selection committee decided to select those athletes who have achieved at least 02 qualifying results as per the selection criteria keeping the interest of the sport and medal winning prospects for the country.

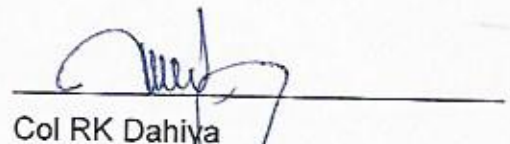
5.2 Show Jumping: The events conducted by the Luxembourg Federation for Mr. Sehaj Singh Virk, Mr Yashaan Khambatta and Mr. Balaji Vijayshankar were neither CSI* nor national competitions which was one of the main requirement of Selection Criteria for riders based abroad. The events were competitions exclusively organized for these riders which is not acceptable to the selection committee, as per para 19 (a) of selection criteria. Mrs Anisha Bhandari, member selection committee who was detailed as an observer to witness one of these trials also confirmed the same. Therefore the results of the above competition were not considered towards the selection of these riders. In Show Jumping discipline also, only one rider has achieved 03 qualifying results. However, in the best interest of the sport, riders with two qualifying results were considered for selection in the Indian team.



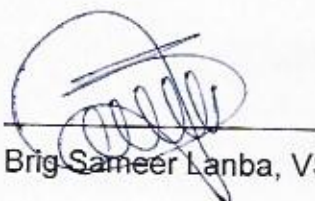
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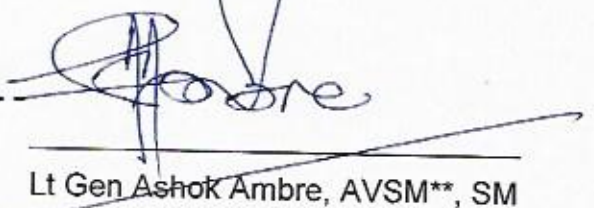
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5.3 Dressage: After having gone through the results of dressage competitions held in Klagenfurt, Austria, the selection committee was of the opinion that these events also were exclusively organized for Indian riders and were neither CDI nor national competitions as they do not form part of their national calendar. Mrs Anisha Bhandari, member selection committee who was detailed as an observer to witness one of these trials also confirmed the same. Hence the results of such competitions were not considered towards selection of riders for the Indian Dressage Team. As the minimum 03 riders for a dressage team could not achieve even a single qualification, the team cannot be formed. The selection committee also explored the possibility of sending riders for Individual competition but there was no rider with qualifying score for individual competition. Hence, there was no possibility of fielding a dressage team or an individual entry.

6. Selection of horse-rider combinations for Asian Games 2018.

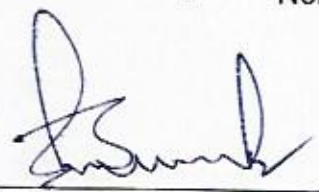
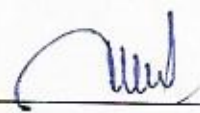
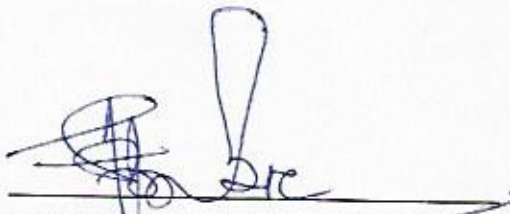
6.1 Eventing.

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| (a) | Mr Fouad Mirza | - | Seigneur Medicott / Cocky Locky |
| (b) | Swr Jitender Singh | - | Dalakhani Du Routy |
| (c) | Col Rajesh Pattu (Retd) | - | BGS Capt Morgan |
| (d) | Swr Rakesh Kumar | - | Veni Vedi Vici |

6.2 Show Jumping.

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| (a) | Mr Kaevan Setelvad | - | Cherokee |
| (b) | Mr Zahan Setelvad | - | Quintus Z/ Tethys De Beauval |
| (c) | Mr Chetan Reddy | - | Elco VM |

- 6.3 Dressage.** - None found suitable (as per para 5.3)

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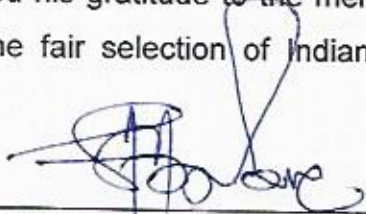
7. **Selection of Officials/ Supporting Staff:** After detailed discussion on the requirement of officials accompanying the team the selection committee selected the following officials:-

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| 7.1 | Coach (Show Jumping) | - | Mr Edourd Couperie. |
| 7.2 | Coach (Eventing) | - | Mr Rodolphe Scherer |
| 7.3 | Team Manager | - | To be decided later |
| 7.4 | Team Veterinarian | - | To be decided later |
| 7.5 | Grooms | - | To be nominated by all selected riders
(01 per horse) |
| 7.5 | Farrier | - | To be decided later |

8. **Spare horse for Show Jumping Team:** The selection committee decided that one of the horses being ridden by Mr Zahan Setelvad, i.e. Quintus Z/ Tethys De Beauval (to be decided by the coach) can be used as a spare horse for the show jumping team.

9. **Vote of thanks by the President & Chairman Selection Committee:** At the end the President and Chairman Selection Committee expressed his gratitude to the members of the selection committee for their diligent effort towards the fair selection of Indian Equestrian Team.

Chairman Selection Committee


(Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, VSM)

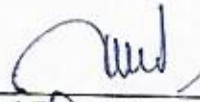
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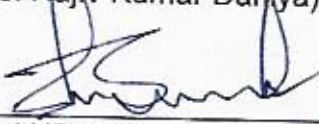
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(Brig Sameer Lanza, VSM)

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(Col Rajiv Kumar Dahiya)

4.


(Col HR Sunil)

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(Mrs Anisha Bhandari)