

JNEC

RULES GOVERNING JUNIOR NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP: 2016

Article 501

CATEGORIES

YOUNG RIDER (16 to 21 Years)

Dressage	- Individual and Team
Jumping Normal	- Individual and Team
One Day Event	- Individual and Team
Tent Pegging	- Individual
Jumping (Take your line)	- Individual
Endurance	- All rides upto 40 kms in one day. - Individual and Team

JUNIOR (14 to 18 Years)

Dressage	- Individual and Team
Jumping Normal	- Individual and Team
Jumping Accumulator/ Top Score / Knock out/ Fault & Out	- Individual

CHILDREN-I (12 to 14 Years)

Dressage	- Individual & Team
Jumping Normal	- Individual & Team
Jumping Top Score/ Accumulator/ Knock Out/ Fault & Out	- Individual

CHILDREN-II (10 to 12 Years)

Dressage	- Individual & Team
Jumping Normal	- Individual & Team
Jumping Top Score/ Accumulator/ Knock Out/ Fault & Out	- Individual

Article 502

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS IN NEC / REGIONAL SENIOR EVENTS

1. In **Dressage and Jumping** a Young rider / Junior rider, **16 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show on a appropriately graded horse without effecting their JNEC status.

2. In **Eventing**, a Young rider / Junior rider **16 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show, without effecting their JNEC status, but **not** on a horse that is entered in the senior category with another senior rider in the same show.
3. In **Endurance** a YR / J rider **14 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show, without affecting their JNEC status, but not on a horse that is entered in the senior category in the same show.
4. In **Tent Pegging**, a Young rider / Junior rider **16 years and above**, can participate in a NEC / Regional Senior event in the same show without effecting their JNEC status.
5. FEI World Challenge Children Dressage & FEI International Children's Jumping Competition is open to riders aged 12 to 14 yrs.
6. Since there is an overlap of age in all categories, the rider has the choice to participate in a higher category in the **JNEC**. However, once a rider decides to participate in a particular category he/she can be downgraded **only** the next year . Such riders can further upgrade themselves in subsequent JNEC's only once they are in the age bracket of the category to which they upgraded themselves.
7. For participation in **International competitions** the lower age limit is **16 years**.

Article 503

SHOW JUMPING

Standards for show jumping competitions:- (Min 50% of the jumps will be of full height and spread to include three vertical and three parallel jumps).

Grade	Height		Spread Max	Speed Per Min	No. of Rounds	REMARKS
	Min	Max				
YOUNG RIDER	1.05	1.15	1.35	350 M	Two	Maximum of 14 obstacles with a Liverpool and triple combinations in round 2.
JUNIOR	1.00	1.05	1.25	350 M	Two	14 obstacles with a Liverpool and two double combination in round 2.
CHILDREN-I	-	0.90	1.05	325 M	One	Max 12 obstacles with one double combination.
CHILDREN-II	-	0.80	0.90	325 M	One	Max 12 obstacles with one double combination.

Article 504

1. All horses above 4 yrs of age can participate. There is no restriction on the grade of horses participating (Except Grade-I)
2. **Abuse of horses:-** As per FEI Rules.
3. **Jump Off:-** Jump off will be for 2nd or 3rd place also if there are two or more competitors placed equally. Specially for CSI Y / CSI B selection competitions . For team event there will be no jump off. Team placing will be decided on the timing of 2nd rounds.

Article 505

DRESSAGE

1. **DRESSAGE TEST DETAILS**

Young Rider	-	Appendix "A"	Spurs mandatory.
Junior	-	Appendix "B"	Spurs mandatory.
Children I	-	Appendix "C"	Spurs optional.
Children II	-	Appendix "D"	Spurs optional.
ODE	-	Appendix "E"	Spurs optional.

2. **RESTRICTION ON HORSES**

All horses above 4 yrs of age can participate. No restriction on grade of horses participating. (**Except Prix St George & Inter-I**)

3. **BITTING RULES FOR DRESSAGE:**

Young Rider	-	Snaffle only.
Junior	-	Snaffle only.
Children I	-	Snaffle only.
Children II	-	Snaffle only.

Article 506

EVENTING- ONE DAY EVENT

1. **General:-** The one day event comprises of 3 distinct tests in 3 disciplines held on the same day or over two days.
 - (a) Competitor rides the same horse throughout.
 - (b) Dressage is held the first,
 - (c) Followed by Cross Country or Jumping.

2. **Eligibility/Restriction on horses:-** All horses 4 years of age and above are eligible except 3* level horse and above.

3. **Dressage Test:-** Attached (Appendix 'E')

4. **Cross Country Test:-**

(a) **Technical specifications JNEC Eventing**

OBSTACLES	JNEC ODE
<u>HEIGHTS</u>	
Fixed	0.95 m
Brush	1.10 m
<u>SPREADS</u>	
Top	1.10 m
Base	1.40 m
Ditches	1.60 m
Drops- maximum	one at 1.20 m
	one at 1.00 m
Height of obstacle/bank into water	One jump 70cm
WATER -depth entry to exit	0.30m
Minimum width of crossing	9m
<u>COURSE</u>	
Speed	500 mpm
Distance	2000-2250m
Number of Efforts	15 – 20
<u>JUMPING TABLE</u>	
Length	300 - 450m
Speed	325 mpm
Max No of Obstacles	10
Max Efforts	13
Maximum Height	0.90 m
Spreads	
Top	1.05 m
Base or Triple Bar	1.30 m
Combinations	None
Min Specification	2/3 full height & spread

(b) **Types of Cross Country obstacles**

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EFFORTS</u> (15 – 20 Efforts)
Upright / Vertical	2-4 , Min frontage 10ft , ascending ground line
Ascending Oxer	2-3 , Min frontage 10ft , with good ground line
Brush	Max 02 Min frontage 10ft
Water	One jumping effort into water, not higher than 70 cms, 01 Compulsory water jump fence at exit, not at acute turn and not closer than 15m
Ditch	01 not deeper than 50 cm , Min frontage 6 m , clearly marked , not on a blind turn
Ditch and vertical	01 Ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 30 cm and not more than 60 cm wide
Ski Drop	01 ,Max drop 1m, fence after drop not closer than 21m
Drop	01 Max drop 1m 20cm, fence after drop not closer than 21m
Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc	3-4
Bank/ Step up	01, combination with not on bounce
Accuracy fences	Nil
Combination	One
Gradient	No obstacles on steep gradients

Article 507

Horse should ideally finish as close to optimum time as possible **(IN JNEC ONE DAY EVENT ALL HORSES THAT FINISH MORE THAN 30 SECONDS BEFORE THE OPTIMUM TIME IN CROSS COUNTRY WILL BE PENALISED BY 25 PENALTIES).**

Article 508

ENDURANCE

1. The maximum distance for the endurance competition would be 40Km. The vet gate would be at 20 Km, with compulsory halt of at least 30 minutes, which may be increased, by the President of the ground jury. Min/Max speed limits would be decided by the President Ground Jury.
2. No rider below the age of **14** years can participate.
3. There is no minimum weight restriction.

Article 509

TENT PEGGING

1. **Only Individual Tent Pegging Competition with lance will be held for Young riders (16 Years of age and above).**
 - (a) **Speed**:- 800 mts per minute (Time allowed is 7.5 secs for 100m course).
 - (b) **Number of Rounds**:- Two.
 - (c) **Number of Runs**:- Three per round, the first round will have 2 runs on 6 cm pegs and 3rd run on 4 cm pegs. In second round the first run will be on 6 cm peg and 2nd & 3rd runs will be on 4 cm pegs.
 - (d) **Placing**:- Highest scorer in both rounds will be placed first and the next best score will be placed next and so on.
 - (e) **Tie**:- To avoid undue stress on tent pegging horses, there should be only one additional run on a 2.5 cm peg. Then the classification will be according to the time. If we still have a tie, then the classification will be according to the time of the last run, and if a tie persists, then the time of the run prior to that will be used to determine the winner / positions
 - (f) **Length of Course**:- 100 meters (Start to Finish line).
 - (g) **Carry Distance**:- 10 meters for Card Board pegs and 15 meters for wooden pegs.
 - (h) **First Peg**:- 70 meters from start line.

2. SPECIFICATION OF EQUIPMENTS

(a) **LANCE**:- The lance shall not be shorter than 2.5 meters (8 feet 2 inch) and shall not exceed 2.75 meters (9 feet) with a smooth metal point without serrated or sharp edges. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material.

(b) **PEGS**:-

(i) **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.

(ii) **WOODEN PEGS**:- Wooden Pegs used should be of following specifications and to avoid splitting of wooden pegs, the pegs shall be secured with a wire at 2" from both the end:-

(aa)	Length	-	30cm
(ab)	Thickness	-	2.5cm
(ac)	Width	-	6cm, 4cm, 3cm, 2.5cm

(c) **Layout of Pegs**:- 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.

3. AWARD OF POINTS-PEGS

(a) **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.

(b) **4 Points**:- Peg removed from the ground, but not carried full distance as stipulated above.

(c) **2 Points**:- Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground.

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.

Article 510

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS:- As per FEI Rules.

Article 511

Rider Points:- A Rider can enter a max of two horses in any one event of the JNEC. If two horses are entered he will have to nominate one horse. Only the penalties on the nominated horse will be counted towards rider points. However, he may be awarded medals for both horses. The nominated horse will start before the second horse in the competition.

JNEC RIDERS POINT							
<u>Category</u>	<u>Name of event</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Young Rider	One Day Event (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Tent Pegging (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
Juniors	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)						
Children I	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
Children II	Show Jumping (Normal) (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Dressage (Indl)	6	5	4	3	2	1

Article 512

MINIMUM GUIDELINE STANDARD

The National Federation may however from time to time lay down minimum standards of entitlement for awarding of medals in the National Equestrian Championships. This has been incorporated to debar presentation of medals to undeserving participants in the unlikely circumstances where participation in NEC is either very limited or unrepresentative of National standards.

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