



PROSPECTUS



REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (NEC & JNEC) -2019

FROM

01 DEC TO 10 DEC 2019

ORGANIZED BY

ARMY POLO & RIDING CENTRE, DELHI

AT

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General

1. Regional Equestrian League (NEC & JNEC) - 2019 will be conducted from 01 Dec to 10 Dec 2019 according to the rules of the EFI at the Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt.

PART – I

ADMINISTRATION

2. **Camping.** Temporary stabling facility will be provided to players (Army, Para Military Forces, CAPFs, State Police and Civilians) participating in Regional Equestrian League at Army Equestrian Centre (AEC) by APRC. Rules and regulations for the same is attached at **Appendix 'A'**.

(a) **Eligibility.** The temporary camping facility at Army Equestrian Centre will only be authorised to those who are members of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI). **Contingents/individual who had not cleared their earlier dues if any will not be allowed to camp their horses at Army Equestrian Centre.**

(b) **Duration.** The duration of camping facility would be for the duration of Regional Equestrian League **(29 Nov to 11 Dec 2019)**. However the APRC Members/Riding Facility (Temp) can camp till the temporary camping is open.

(c) **Local Administration.**

(i) Local administration will be under the overall supervision of the OIC AEC for both civilian and Army camps.

(ii) Camping area for respective contingents will be specified by the OIC AEC. Contingent commanders/private horse owners/APRC members/Riding Facility (Temp) will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. Only tentage will be utilized for camping for men.

(iii) Separate area will be earmarked for dumping of hay and litter. The contingent commander will ensure dumping at the earmarked area. No hay/litter will be disposed near stabling/camping area.

(iv) Earmarked water troughs will be utilized. Timings as per local orders will be strictly adhered to. Sick horses will not be watered at the trough.

(v) Entry and exit of vehicles in the AEC will only be through the main gate. All vehicles will stop at the main gate for checking and verification.

(vi) Daily orders of local administration will only be pasted on the Notice Board at the main gate and at the Polo View (Club House). No individual communication in this regard will be made.

(vii) Contingent Commanders will earmark persons for collective area cleaning as per timings which will be intimated daily on the Notice Board.

(d) **Security.** Entry and stabling within the AEC will be regulated by the OIC AEC. No permanent structure will be constructed at the AEC by the equestrian teams both Army and civil. Separate camping area will be earmarked for Army and civilian contingents. They will strictly adhere to the rules and regulations for the camping facility. Any violation of the rules would render the concerned contingent liable to be asked to vacate the AEC premises forthwith.

(e) **Security Deposit.** All contingents will pay a refundable security deposit as given below prior to setting up their camps. At the time of vacation of their camp, the 2IC, AEC will inspect the respective area and if no discrepancy is found, the full amount will be returned to respective camp contingents/civil camp :-

(i) Defence/Para Military/CAPFs/State Police - Rs 5000/- per camp.

(ii) Civilian - Rs 10,000/- per camp.

(f) **Documentation.** Following documents should be submitted for considering the camping facility :-

(i) Application as per **Appendix 'B'** attached to be addressed to the OIC AEC.

(ii) Police verification of all civilians (grooms and supervisory staff).

(iii) Two passport size photographs of civil employees.

(iv) Coggins and glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time entry.

(v) Certificate/affidavit as per **Appendix 'C'** attached.

(vi) Indemnity Bond as per **Appendix 'D'** attached.

(vii) Undertaking certificate as per **Appendix 'E'** attached.

(viii) List of horses as per **Appendix 'F'** alongwith copy of Passport issued by EFI.

(g) **Discipline.**

(i) No liquor is permitted with the AEC premises. Intoxication, assault or affray will be viewed seriously and will result in the individual being expelled immediate and inturn vacation of the respective camp with immediate notice.

(ii) Cooking on fire wood is not permitted.

(iii) No contingent will tap electricity lines.

(iv) No horses will be tied to trees nor support of trees will be taken for construction of camp.

(h) **Fire Discipline.** No one is allowed to light fires or smoke within the stabling area. All contingent will be self sufficient in the following :-

- (i) Hand held Fire Extinguisher - Two.
- (ii) Sand Bucket - Two.
- (iii) Water Bucket - Two.
- (iv) Shovel - Two.

(j) **Leasing of Horses.** No private horse owner/contingent will lease out their horses to any individual for daily riding purposes. The horses being stabled at the AEC would be exclusively for the use of the horse owner/dependent/their trainer only. No horse will be utilized for any commercial purpose. Anyone found indulging in running a private set up would be liable for strict disciplinary action and immediate vacation order will be issued. Furthermore the Management can bar the individual from further camping at the AEC. No camp horse to be ridden/lunged during the APRC riding timings in the riding schools.

(k) **Coggin's and Glanders Test.** All rules and instructions issued by the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

(l) **Self Sustain.**

(i) All camps will be self sustained. Water will be provided in the water trough only. Water tankers will be hired by respective contingents as per their need. AEC will not be responsible for providing water bowzers. They should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.

(ii) Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Delhi or, they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations.

3. **Medical Cover.** The APRC will as usual provide medical cover for players at the ground. The APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider/player on the ground or the consequences thereof. It will be the responsibility of the individual to give a written undertaking (Indemnity Bond) absolving the APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations of any responsibility in this regard. Specimen of the Indemnity Bond to be given by all playing members is as per **Appendix 'D'** to this Prospectus. The APRC will only provide first aid emergency treatment as well as evacuation to the hospital where necessary, though every possible available medical cover will be presented.

4. **Responsibility.** The APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/ Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the player/rider themselves.

5. **Insurance Cover.** It is recommended that all players/individual take insurance against any injury sustained while participating in the events or practicing at the Army Equestrian Centre. It would be ideal for the ponies as well to be covered under some insurance policy. The APRC may be informed as regard the above while signing the medical declaration. The APRC excludes all liability

for any injury and/or loss occasioned to any person and/or their property within the premises of Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt.

6. **Rail Freight.** No rail freight for ponies, rail fare or, DA will be paid by the APRC to any player/attendant.

7. **Arboriculture.** No Det/Camp will spoil or cut the environment. Immediate expulsion and action as per existing law will be enforced. **No warning will be issued.**

8. **Veterinary Doctors.** The following vet doctors are available in case of an emergency.

(a)	48 MVH, C/o B Sqn 61 Cav, Delhi Cantt	011-25691930
(b)	44 MVH, C/o PBG	011-23016844
(c)	Dr Vikram Malhotra	09871490564

9. **Miscellaneous.** The AEC is a facility of the Army and no defence/para military contingents, private horse owners and the APRC members/riding facility (Temp) has any right to allow him/them to take claims over this land. OIC AEC reserves the rights to remove all horses, men and material without any notice.

10. **Foreign Nationals.** Managers/coaches of all Teams/Clubs who are arranging for foreign riders for taking part in the subject events are required to forward the details of the foreign riders and companions if any as per format enclosed as **Appendix 'G'** along with photocopy of their passport and visa, 15 days prior to start of the Show to e-mail ID –aprcdelhi@gmail.com, so as to obtain MI Clearance from the concerned authorities. Foreign riders whose MI Clearance is delayed for want of submission of details by the Team manager/coaches will **NOT** be allowed to enter in the Army Equestrian Centre/Army Area.

11. **Ration/Fodder.** Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Delhi or, they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations.

12. **Compliance of NADA Rules.** As per EFI's order, NADA rules as per Govt norms are mandatory for all players participating in the EFI/FEI events to avoid any embarrassment to the Association and the Nation at International platform.

13. **Veterinary Commission.** The Veterinary Commission detailed by the IHQ of MoD (Army), QMG's Branch along with representative of the Animal Husbandry Commissioner for the season will have full right to examine all the horses participating. It is advisable to have horses checked by the Veterinary Officer on duty before the event start

14. **Clearance Certificate.** All riders are required to obtain a clearance certificate from the APRC office during working hours. All outstanding needed to be cleared before they can obtain the same.

15. **Exit.** No demand certificate will be submitted by all contingents, private horse owners and APRC Members/Riding Facility (Temp).

16. **Final Decision.** The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final on all matters connected with the event.

17. **Correspondence.** All correspondence in respect of the Regional Equestrian League and will be addressed to :-

The Secretary
Army Polo & Riding Centre
'B' Squadron 61 Cavalry
Delhi Cantt, New Delhi -110 010.
Telephone Nos : 011 25699444 & 25699555
E-mail : aprcdelhi@gmail.com

18. **Note.** The Organising Committee, may at any time alter/amend any of the above conditions, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

PART II

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

19. **Technical Guidelines for Regional Equestrian League.** Attached at **Appendix 'H'**.

20. **Tentative Programme.** Attached at **Appendix 'J'**.

21. **Entries.** All entries will be on a proper Entry Form as attached at **Appendix 'K'** and should be completed in all respects. Entries not on the prescribed entry form and without entry fee will not be considered. **ALL ENTRIES FOR YOUNG RIDERS, JUNIOR RIDERS AND CHILDREN RIDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY BIRTH CERTIFICATES.**

22. **Entry Fee.** Entry fee for the REL will be - Individual - Rs. 500/- +18% GST per exhibit per competition.

23. **Post Entries.** Post entries will be accepted twenty four hours before the event. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. Post entry fee will be Rs. 1,000/- +18% GST per exhibit per competition.

24. **Closing Date for Entries.** Entries will close by **28 Nov 2019**. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as POST ENTRIES.

25. **Payment.** All entries must be paid in cash or by local cheque in favour of Army Polo & Riding Centre.

26. **Description and Registration of Horses.** All entries must give the description, registration No, grading and name of the horse concerned. The name of the rider will be given for all mounted classes.

27. **EFI Horses Passport.** As per EFI rules all horses participating in the Regional Equestrian League events which are recognized by the EFI in their technical guidelines ie, Dressage, Show Jumping and Tent Pegging have to be in possession of EFI passport. No entries will be accepted without EFI passport of horses and EFI registration. The Team Captains to be in possession of EFI Passports of horses during event. The registration No has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling.

28. **EFI Rider Registration.**

(a) ALL THE RIDERS, PARTICIPATING IN THE EFI RECOGNIZED EVENTS SHOULD POSSESS EFI ID NO.

(b) RIDERS NOT HAVING VALID/RENEWED/ACTIVE EFI RIDER ID NUMBER OR PUTTING WRONG ID NO WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS.

29. **Grading of Horses.** It will be the responsibility of the riders/clubs/units to ensure that their horses are entered in the correct grade as per the latest updated list. Entry of the horse in the wrong grade will entail elimination from that event and disqualification from the entire horse show. If it is the last event that the horse is taking part in, then a fine of Rs. 1,000/- will be deposited by concerned rider with the Secretary APRC before the horse leaves the camp, which will be forwarded to the EFI. Failure to deposit fee may entail disqualification from next event whenever wherever scheduled.

30. **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitutions of Entry.**

(a) **Withdrawal.** The Entry fee of a horse entered for any event will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.

(b) **Transfer and Substitutions.** A horse cannot be transferred from one class to another without paying an additional entry fee for the class to which it is transferred. A horse once entered in any event cannot be substituted by another horse for any reason whatsoever.

(c) **Change of Riders.** Riders cannot be changed unless the Jury accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of riders. All changes will be treated as **Post Entries**. Once a class has started being judged, no change in rider will be accepted.

31. **Technical specifications of events.** The events will follow broadly the technical guidelines of EFI as per the relevant discipline. However, the organizing committee reserves the right to amend technical specifications for various events keeping in consideration prevalent weather conditions and local merits/demerits in consultation with EFI.

32. **Cancellation.** The Organizing Committee may cancel any class which has less than four entries, or for any reason at their discretion. In that case, the entry fee will be refunded. However, the events where upgradation of horses is involved, those events will be held irrespective of number of entries.

33. **Reporting for Each Class.** All horses will report to the Collecting Ring Steward half an hour before the time of judging of the class. The first three riders in dressage and first five riders in jumping must report to the arena stewards atleast 15 minutes before the scheduled start that event. Any entry not reporting in time will be eliminated unless the exhibitor shows good cause for the delay. The Ring Steward has full authority to take disciplinary action.

34. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration No on the bridle during competition and veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle.

35. **Abuse/Cruelty to horses.** Refer relevant EFI & FEI rules per discipline.

36. **Rosettes.** No rosettes will be worn by a horse during judging.

37. **Elimination/Disqualification.** The judges are empowered to disqualify the competitors at any stage of the competition for rough handling, excessive brutality or any form of cruelty to animals. Rapping will be severely penalized.

38. **Whips/Spurs.** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.

39. **Dress Code.** When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly coloured plain shirt, white tie and Jacket must be worn. Service personnel will be in uniform. It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.

40. **Appeal.** Appeal can be lodged by competitors within two hours before the commencement of any class and within half an hour after announcement of the result. A fee of Rs. 2000/- +18% GST should be deposited with the Secretary APRC along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

41. All events scheduled in the afternoons will continue under lights, when required.

Note – The Show office will close at 08 PM every day. No entries will be entertained after 08 PM.