



REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE GUIDELINES

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REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL) GUIDELINES

TENT PEGGING FOR SENIORS AND SHOW JUMPING & DRESSAGE FOR JNEC

Introduction

1. The Equestrian Sports unlike other sports does not have Distt / State level championship due to lack of infrastructure, as a result of which many a time naïve horse-rider combinations have participated in National championships thereby diluting the sanctity of the National Level competition. REL concept has been developed to offer more opportunities to riders to participate in various competitions within the region and qualify themselves to compete at National level.

Objective

2. (a) Promote Equestrian sports at Regional Level by empowering Regional Members.
- (b) Promote more civilian organizing committee & civil venues to hold equestrian events.
- (c) Popularize the sports throughout the country.
- (d) Offer more competitions to horse-rider combinations in their own region thereby reducing the burden of transportation cost.
- (e) Select riders worthy of participation at National level.

Concept

3. To achieve the above objectives, holding of Equestrian competitions at regional level is proposed on the lines of World Challenge Jumping (WCJ) for which the country will be divided into following zones: -

- (a) North Zone (J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi).
- (b) East Zone (West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa).
- (c) West Zone (Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, and Rajasthan).
- (d) South Zone (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Puducherry).
- (e) Central Zone (UP, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttrakhand).
- (f) North East Zone (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram).

4. Jury/Officials shall be detailed as given below for each REL to ensure that the desired levels are not diluted:-

- (a) Jury/Official as per EFI National list will be proposed by OC and approved by NF.
- (b) EFI Rep will be detailed by NF. The EFI rep will forward a detailed report on the conduct of REL within 72 hrs of completion of the REL.

5. Course plan for Show Jumping will be provided by EFI as given in **Appendix A & B** of these guidelines. It is at the discretion of OC to use either of them. The course plan for Show Jumping will be reviewed every year by an FEI approved Course Designer. EFI Technical Guidelines will be followed for conduct of the event.
6. The Dressage test for various categories is as given in **Appendix C to E**. EFI technical guidelines will be followed for conduct of the event.
7. For Tent Pegging event, EFI technical guidelines will be followed.
8. The MER as per **Appendix 'F'** will be followed and rider must achieve 02 MERs to be eligible to participate in NEC/ JNEC.
9. To qualify for the Nationals, rider may participate in any number of competitions being held at various venues all over the country to achieve the desired MER. Individual has to obtain their MERs to participate in Individual, Team and **Side Events** at the NEC/JNEC.
10. RELs will be conducted only for the following categories:-
 - (a) **Seniors**: Only for Tent Pegging.
 - (b) **Junior, Children I & Children II**: Only for Show Jumping and Dressage
11. Expenditure on account of travel (to & from event location), local transportation, accommodation & hospitality of officials including EFI Rep shall be borne by the organizers.
12. Organizers to use their own infrastructure.
13. Period of RELs:-
 - (a) RELs for JNEC will start from the 1st of January every year with the last REL conducted 30 days before the commencement of JNEC.
 - (b) RELs for Tent Pegging will start immediately after NEC Tent Pegging and last REL will be conducted 30 days before the commencement of next NEC Tent Pegging.

Incentive

14. Incentive will be given by EFI to a club once in a calendar year. Rs 50,000/- will be given if participation of over 25 riders and Rs 25,000/- to be given for less than **25** riders.

Procedure

15. Interested OC's may forward their Bids to EFI as per format Attached as **Appendix 'G'** duly recommended by their respective Regional Member and approved by Vice President (Sports Development). The same will then be submitted to EFI for inclusion in EFI REL Calendar atleast 30 days prior to conduct of REL. The refundable corpus money will also be forwarded alongwith bid form.
16. The Regional member prior to recommending the conduct of REL will ascertain that the venue is fit to conduct the REL by the bidding OC and will mention same on the covering letter to Vice President (Sports Development).

17. On allotment of the event, the same will be included in the EFI REL Calendar which will facilitate all horse-rider to plan their move to various venues and participate to achieve MER to qualify for respective NEC.

18. Organizers will have to deposit a refundable security of Rs 50,000/- alongwith bid form atleast 30 days prior to conduct of REL which will be refunded with incentive mentioned in Para 14 on successful completion of event. In case of non compliance of event as per EFI guidelines, the security deposit will be forfeited.



JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II

Course Plan 1

Table : A

Height:-

Junior =0.90/1.00m

Ch-I =0.70/0.85m

Ch-II =0.60/0.75m

Speed : 325 m/min

Length : 348 Mt.

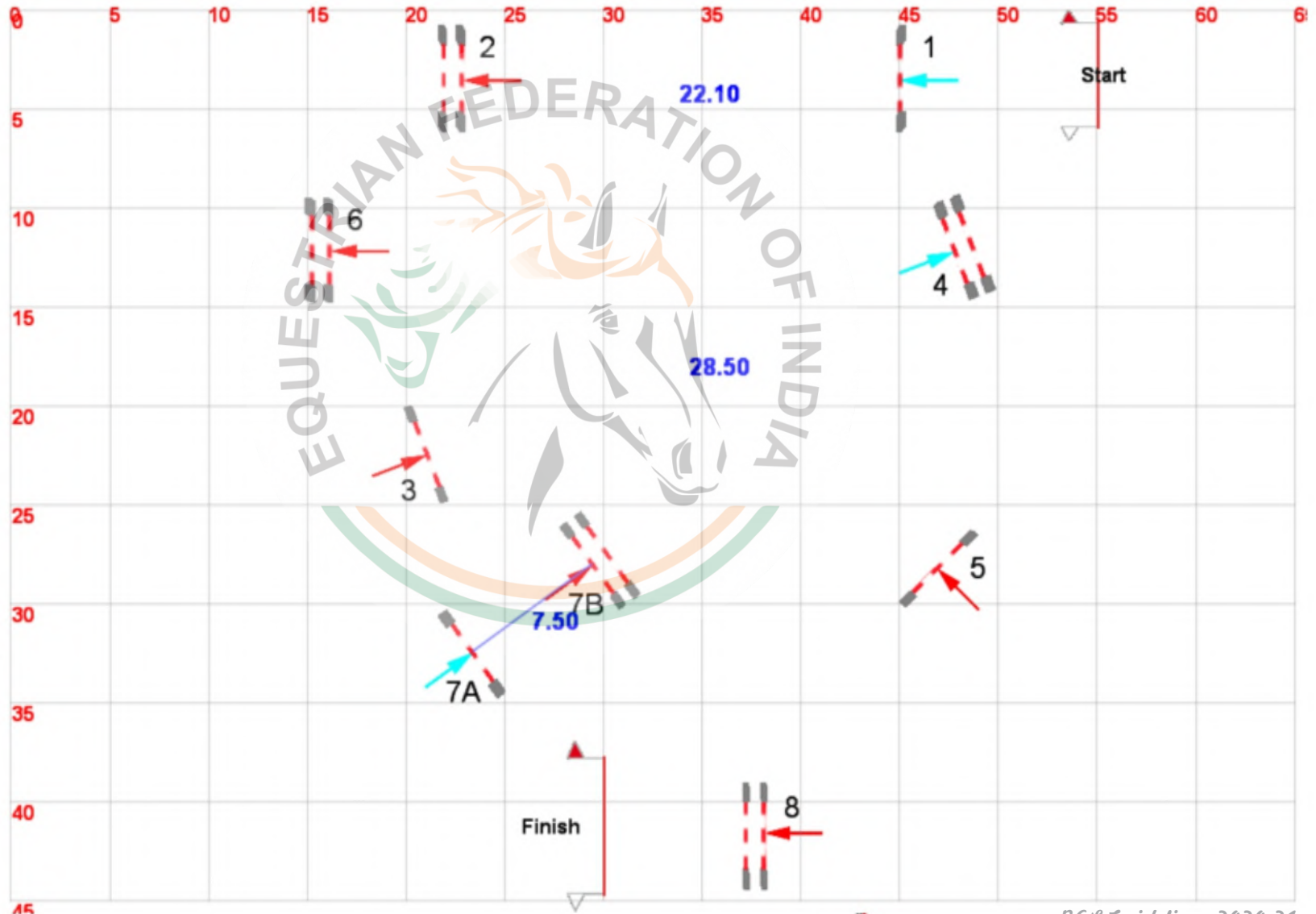
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Obstacles :

1 - 8 (9 Efforts)

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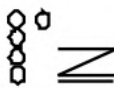
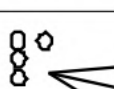
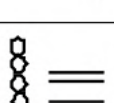
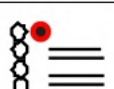


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Course Designer: Eklavya Sharma (FEI*)

JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II**Course Plan 1****Building Instructions**

Jump	Type	Junior		Children-I		Children-II		Obstacle's	Materials
		Height	Spread	Height	Spread	Height	Spread		
1	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.75m	X	0.65m	X		2 Poles 1 Plank
2	Oxer	0.90x0.95m	1.00m	0.70m	0.95m	0.60m	0.90m		5 Poles
3	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.80m	X	0.70m	X		2 Poles 1 Small gate
4	Oxer	1.00m	1.05m	0.85m	0.95	0.75m	0.85		3 Poles 1 Plank
5	Vertical	1.00m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		4 Poles
6	Oxer	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		4 Poles
7a	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		4 Poles
7b	Oxer	1.00m	1.05m	0.85m	0.95	0.75m	0.85m		5 Poles
8	Oxer	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		3 Poles 2 Planks

JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II

Course Plan 2

Table : A

Height:-

Junior =0.90/1.00m

Ch-I =0.70/0.85m

Ch-II =0.60/0.75m

Speed : 325 m/min

Length : 330 Mt

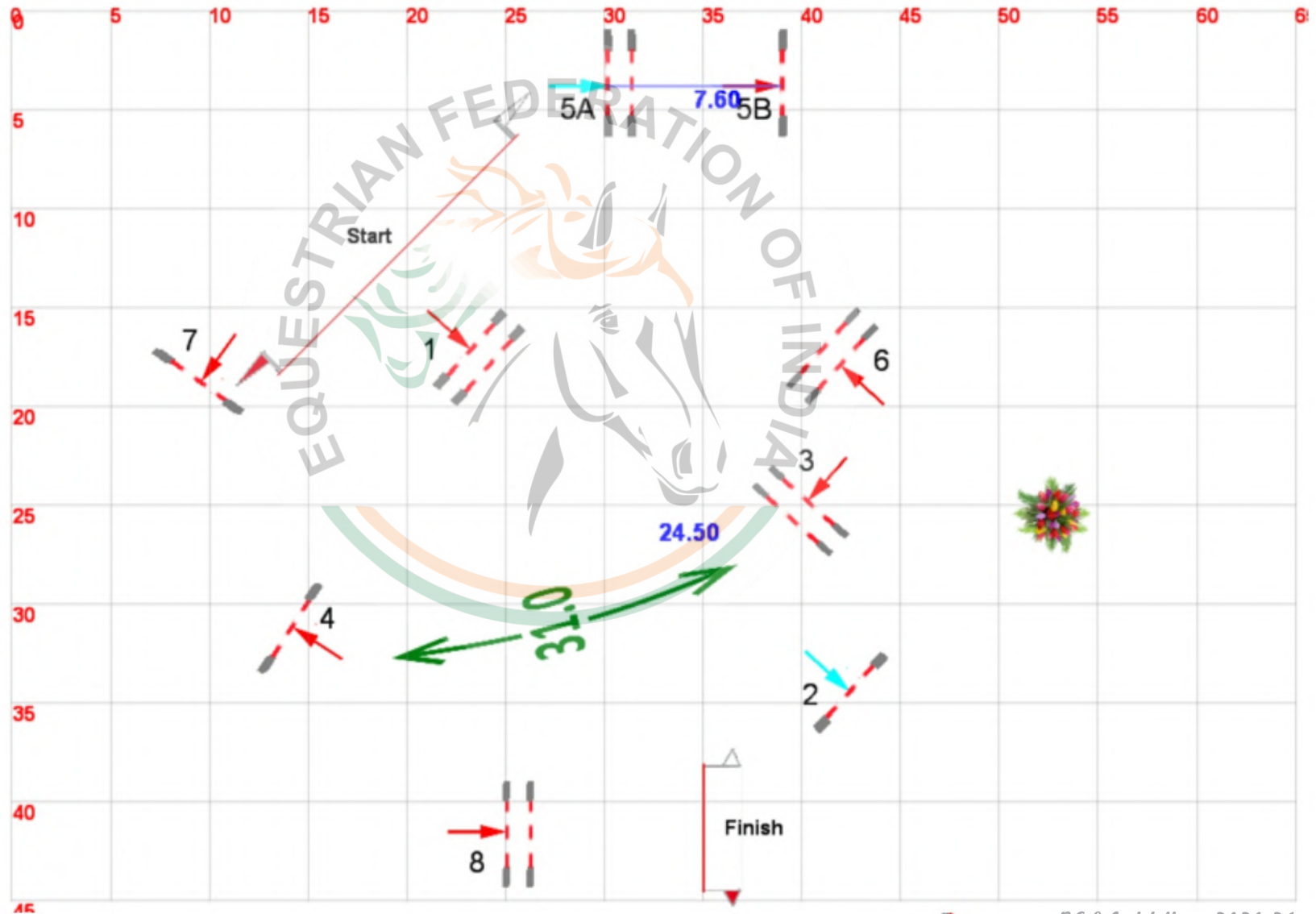
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Obstacles :

1 - 8 (9 Efforts)

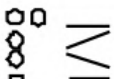
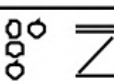
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JNEC : JUNIOR / CHILDREN-I / CHILDREN -II**Course Plan 2****Building Instructions**

Jump	Type	Junior		Children-I		Children-II		Obstacle's	Materials
		Height	Spread	Height	Spread	Height	Spread		
1	Oxer	0.90x0.95m	1.00m	0.70m	0.95m	0.60m	0.90m		4 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank
2	Vertical	0.95m	X	0.75m	X	0.65m	X		2 Wings 3 Poles 1 Gate
3	Oxer	0.95m	1.10m	0.80m	1.00m	0.70m	0.90m		4 Wings 5 Poles
4	Vertical	1.00m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		4 Wings 2 Poles 1 Plank
5A	Oxer	1.00m	1.05m	0.85m	0.95	0.75m	0.85m		4 Wings 4 Poles
5B	Vertical	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		4 Wings 5 Poles
6	Oxer	0.95m	1.05M	0.85m	0.95M	0.75m	0.85M		4 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank
7	Verical	1.00m	X	0.85m	X	0.75m	X		2 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank
8	Oxer	1.00m	1.10m	0.85m	1.00m	0.75m	0.90m		4 Wings 3 Poles 1 Plank

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TESTEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : NF : Horse

Time : 4.45 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in working trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2	C MR RBP PF	Track to the right Working trot Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium trot.	
3		Transitions from working trot to medium trot at R And from medium trot to working trot at P	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
4	F D to B BRMCH	Half circle 10m to D Leg - yielding Working trot	10					The regularity, Energy and correct positioning and control.	
5	HS SEV VK	Working trot Medium trot Working trot	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium trot.	
6		Transitions from working trot to medium trot at S And from medium trot to working trot at V	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
7	K D to E ESHC	Half circle 10m to D Leg - yielding Working trot	10					The regularity, Energy and correct positioning and control.	
8	C CM	Working canter right, and circle right 20m diameter Working Canter	10					The fluency, balance of the transition and canter, shape and size of the circle.	
9	MR RBP PF	Working canter Medium canter Working canter	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium canter.	
10		Transitions from working canter to medium canter at R And from medium canter to working canter at P	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions	
11	F BRM	Half circle 10m to D, returning to the track at B Counter Canter	10					The quality, regularity of the canter, balance and correct positioning of the counter canter.	
12	M	Simple change of leg (through walk)	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions. The straightness.	

JUNIOR RIDERS DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : Horse

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
13	MC C CH	Working canter Circle left 20m diameter Working canter	10					The fluency, balance of the transition and canter, shape and size of the circle.	
14	CHS SEV VK	Working canter Medium canter Working canter	10					The regularity, straightness, groundcover and clear difference between working and medium canter.	
15		Transitions from working canter to medium canter at S And from medium canter to working canter at V	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
16	K ESH	Half circle 10m to D, returning to the track at E Counter Canter	10					The quality, regularity of the canter, balance and correct positioning of the counter canter.	
17	H C	Working trot Medium walk	10					The clear definition and fluency of transitions.	
18	CM	Medium walk	10					The regularity and energy	
19	ME	Change the rein at free walk on a long rein	10			2		The regularity, relaxation and ground cover.	
20	EV	Medium walk	10					The regularity and energy.	
21	V VKA	Working trot Working trot	10					Transition and quality of the trot.	
22	A G	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					The straightness, balance and obedience.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	230						
	Collective Mark							General Remarks:-	
1.	Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids		10			2			
		Total	250						

To be deducted/Penalty Points

1st Error = 0.5 point

2nd Error = 1 point

3rd Error = Elimination

List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors"

TOTAL

TOTAL SCORE in %

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TESTEvent : Date : Judge : Position ☐

Competitor No : Name : NF : Horse

Time : 4 min (for information only)

Minimum age of horse : 4 Years

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt - immobility - salute Proceed in collected trot	10					The quality of trot, straightness, halt and transitions.	
2	C E	Track to the left Turn left	10					The regularity, bend and balance	
3	X X	Circle Left 10m Circle Right 10m	10					The regularity, bend and balance including the fluency of the change of bend and direction.	
4	XBFA	Working Trot	10					The regularity, balance and energy.	
5	AC	Serpentine four equal loops touching each side of the arena	10					The regularity, balance and energy including the fluency of the changes of direction.	
6	Between C&H HE	Working Canter left Working Canter	10					The fluency and balance of the transition and canter.	
7	E EKAF	Circle left 15m diameter Working Canter	10					The quality of the canter, shape and size of the circle.	
8	FXHC	On the diagonal at X working trot, between H&C working canter right	10					The balance, fluency of this transition and straightness.	
9	CB	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter and straightness.	
10	B	Circle right 15m diameter	10					The quality of the canter, shape and size of the circle.	
11	BFA	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter.	
12	A K	Working trot Medium walk	10					The balance, fluency of transitions.	
13	KE	Medium walk	10					The regularity and groundcover.	
14	EB	Half circle 20 meters diameter free walk on a long rein	10			2		The regularity and groundcover. The lengthening of the frame.	
15	BF F	Medium Walk Working Trot	10					The quality of the walk, transition and trot.	
16	A G	Down the centre line Halt - immobility - salute	10					The quality of the trot, straightness and balance into the halt.	
		Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							
		Total	170						

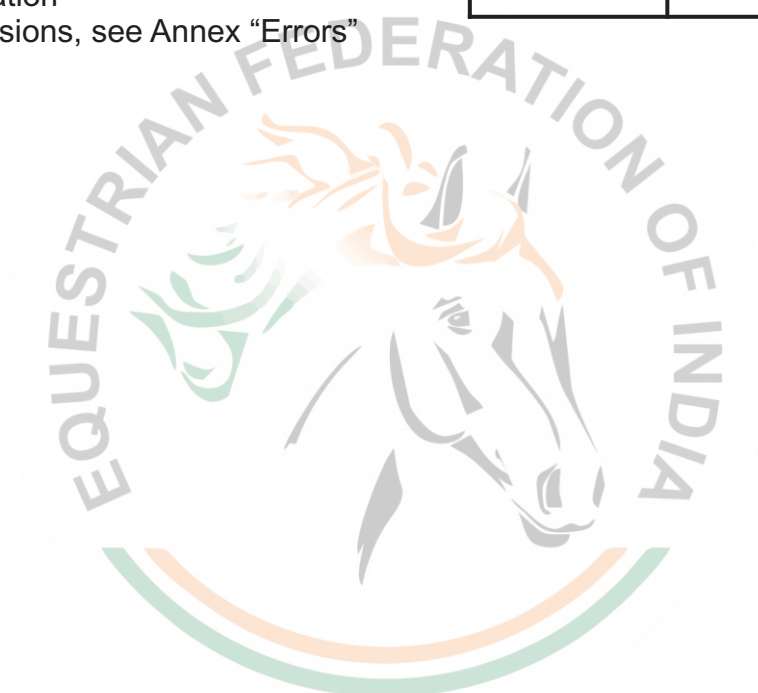
CHILDREN I DRESSAGE TEST

Competitor No : Name : Zone : Horse

	Collective Mark						General Remarks:-	
1.	Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids	10			2			
	Total	190						

To be deducted/Penalty Points1st Error = 0.5 point2nd Error = 1 point3rd Error = Elimination

List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors"

TOTAL**TOTAL SCORE in %****Organisers :**
(exact address)**Signature of Judge**

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DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II
(TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL)

Appendix 'E'

EFI Registration No _____

Name _____ Horse _____

Time : min Sec (for information only)

		Movement	Note	Coef	Total Points	Remarks
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt-immobility-Salute Proceed in working trot			10	
2	C E EKAF	Track to the left Circle trot to the left 15m diameter Working trot			10	
3	FXH HCMB	Change rein in working trot (Rising) Working trot			10	
4	B BFA	Circle to the right 15m diameter Working trot			10	
5	A	Transition to medium walk			10	
6	KB BR	Medium walk with lengthening of the frame Medium walk			10	
7	RMC	Working trot			10	
8	C	Proceed in the working canter left			10	
9	E	Circle to the left 20m diameter			10	
10	EKAF	Working canter			10	
11	FB	Working trot			10	
12	BE EB BE EHC	Half circle to the left 20m diameter Change of hand through an "S" inside the 20m circle Half circle to the right 20m diameter Working trot			10	
13	C CMB	Proceed in working canter right Working canter			10	
14	B BF	Circle to the right 20m diameter Working canter			10	

DRESSAGE TEST FOR CHILDREN - II
(TO BE RIDDEN IN SNAFFLE & RISING TROT OPTIONAL)

EFI Registration No _____

Name _____ Horse _____

15	F	Working trot			10	
16	A I	Down center line Halt-immobility-salute Leave the arena in walk on a long rein			10	
			Total		160	

Collective Marks

1	Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids	10			2		
	Total	180					

To be deducted

1st Time = 0.5 mark

2nd Time = 1 mark

3rd Time = Elimination

List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors"

TOTAL

TOTAL SCORE in %

Organisers :
(exact address)

Signature of Judge

MER : REL

Ser No	Discipline & Category	MER	No of MERs required	Remarks
1	Show Jumping			
	Category			
	Juniors	Max 08 jumping penalties in 01 round (excluding time penalty)	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination, however needs to achieve the MERs on two different horses (at same/different venue) or on the same horse at two different venues.
	Children I			
	Children II			
2	Dressage			
	Category			
	Juniors	Min 57% score in REL	02	MER is only for the rider, not for the combination, however needs to achieve the MER on two different horses (at same/different venue) or on the same horse at two different venues. Only top 50 riders will be allowed to participate in JNEC based on overall merit prepared by EFI based on the highest scores achieved by individual.
	Children I			
	Children II			
3	Tent Pegging	➤ Three run with Lance • Two run on 6cm Peg • One run on 4cm Peg ➤ Three run with Sword • Two run on 6cm peg. • One run on 4cm peg Min score of 18 including time penalties as laid out in Tech Guidelines.	02	Same horse-rider combination is not mandatory however two riders cannot ride the same horse in the same REL. Also they need to achieve the MER on two different horses (at same/different venues) or on the same horse at two different venues.

Note :-

- One horse can participate once in each category of discipline.
- In one day, a horse can be used only in 2 x Dressage and one Jumping or 2 x Jumping and one Dressage event only.