



NATIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

NEC 40 & 60 KM & ALL INDIA OPEN 80 KM

ON 15TH AND 16TH FEBRUARY 2020

HOSTED BY



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VENUE : GRAPE COUNTY , COUNTRY RANCH ,
TIMBAKESHWAR ROAD , NASIK (MH)

LIST OF EVENTS

NEC Endurance (40 & 60 Km) and All India Open Endurance (80Km)

Category	AGE	Event	Max Speed
40 KM (Pre-Novice)	18 year and above	National Equestrian Championship @	16 km
60 KM (Novice)	18 year and above	National Equestrian Championship @	16 km
80 KM	18 year and above	QUALIFIER @	16 km

Official age proof required.

@ will be treated as qualifier also.

Entries for the above NEC EVENTS, without any Rider ID and Horse ID will not be accepted under any circumstances.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

14 February 2020	9:00AM to 5:00PM	Arrival of Horses – Registration, Veterinary check & Stabling.
15 ^h February 2020	9:00AM to 12noon 3:00PM & 4:00PM 6:00PM	Pre–Ride Veterinary Check with riders <u>in riding attire</u> . Batches for track inspection. Briefing.
16 th February 2020	6:00AM to 2.00PM 5:00PM Onwards	Endurance starts Prize Distribution

NEC Endurance (40 & 60 Km) and All India Open Endurance (80Km)

GENERAL : National Equestrian Championship Endurance (40 & 60 KM) 2019-20 and All India Open Endurance (80 km) will be held from 15th to 16th February 2020 at Grape County, Trimbakeshwar Road, Nasik, MH under the aegis of technical guidelines & rules/regulations of the Equestrian Federation of India & FEI. All participants are advised to go through the EFI technical guidelines, rules, regulations and specifications, before the event, irrespective of the extract reproduced in this prospectus.

ENTRIES : All entries must be of the prescribed entry form and should be completed in all respects. Entries not in the prescribed entry form and not accompanied by the entry fee will not be considered. All entries for NATIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS – 2020 i.e. 40 & 60 KM and All India Open Endurance 80 km must be accompanied by proof of age (birth certificate). All entries must be with EFI horse passport number description, EFI registration number & name of the horse concerned & Rider's EFI I.D.

The event is open for horse owners and their associates (handlers, support staff, syces and jamadar etc.). Although the actual event is all-inclusive, given that we wish to promote actual owners riding their horses, there will be separate placings for owners and stable associates in confined events.

Entries for NEC EVENTS without any Rider ID and Horse ID will not be accepted under any circumstances, no one will be permitted without ID.

1. **Entry Fee**- the entry fee will be as under:-

- 1.1. Individual Events – Rs.500/- per entry. Team Events Rs.1000/- Per Team.
- 1.2. Demand Draft or Cheque in favour INDIGENOUS HORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION. Transfer / RTGS: Current Account No. 50200023130411 and IFSC code HDFC0002860
- 1.3. No Entry will be accepted without the prescribed fee.
- 1.4. Rider is entitled to make a combined entry in All India Open and Confined Categories. Entry fees will have to be paid in both the categories.
- 1.5. All entries made after 13th February 2020 will be treated as late entries and will be charged Rs.500/- extra over and above the regular entry fee.
- 1.6. Withdrawals / changes in entries of the riders / horses must be confirmed within 12 hours of the event. In the case of a withdrawn entry, no refund will be granted.
- 1.7. Judges and organizers have the authority to cancel/disqualify entries at any time during an event after giving valid reason.
- 1.8. **Closing Date for Entries** – Entries will close by 6.00 pm hours on 13th February 2020. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as POST ENTRIES. However, post entries will be accepted up to one hour before the draw of lots for each event. No entries will be accepted thereafter. Post entry fee will be:-
 - (a) Individual Events Rs. 1000/- per exhibit.
 - (b) Team events Rs. 2000/- Per Team

2. **EFI Horses Passport –**

- 2.1. As per EFI rules all horses participating in the NEC – 2020 i.e. 40 & 60 Km and AIO 80 Km have to be in possession of EFI passport.
- 2.2. No entry will be accepted without EFI Registration number. For further information pertaining to registration, contact EFI. Please register the horses participating in the event with the EFI prior to the show.
- 2.3. All the riders, participating in the EFI recognized events should be obtain EFI identity number.

3. **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.

4. **Withdrawal, Change, Transfer or Substitutions of Entry –**

4.1. **Withdrawal**- The entry fee of a horse entered for any category will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.

4.2. **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.

4.3. **Change of Riders** – Riders cannot be changed unless the jury accepts that there are sufficient reasons for change of riders. Once a class has started being judged, no change in rider will be accepted.

4.4. All changes will be treated as post entries.

5. **Show Number** – All horses will display the EFI registration number on the bridle during competition and veterinary inspection and whenever taken out from the stable.

6. **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 animal. Rapping will be severely penalized.

7. **Whips/Spurs** – As per EFI rules on the subject.

8. **Dress Code**- As per EFI Technical Guideline 2019.

8.1. Protective headgear, of a recognized equestrian/endurance standard and securely fastened, is compulsory for all persons at all Endurance events whilst mounted.

8.2. Safe riding footwear with heels of 12 mm or more, or alternatively caged/Boxed stirrups/equestrian safety stirrups are compulsory for all persons at all endurance events whilst mounted.

8.3. Dress, that is appropriate and not detrimental to the image of Endurance Riding is required.

8.4. Athlete :- Smart Pressed Team or Individual Riding uniforms.

8.5. Team Officials, Grooms, Crews :- Smart Pressed Team or Individual uniforms.

8.6. FEI Officials :- Smart Clothing to include jacket and tie where applicable, Shorts or sandals are unacceptable standards of dress and will not be allowed.

8.7. During the actual ride

a) Athlete :- Appropriate riding attire, shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.

b) Team officials, Grooms, Crews : Smart Team or Individual attire. No Shorts within the Vet Inspection area, or sandals allowed within the 'Field of Play'.

c) Officials :- Smart working attire, no shorts or Sandals.

9. **Code of Conduct**

9.1. All riders are expected to compete ethically and foul play will not be tolerated. Failing to conduct themselves in a proper fashion will result in possible disqualification and expulsion of riders /teams.

9.2. Any report of cruelty or animal abuse will result in immediate disqualification of concerned riders /teams.

9.3. Objections may be placed by teams/competitors within 30 minutes of the final results being announced. Objections will be charged at Rs.2000 which if upheld will be refunded and if not, it will be held as a penalty charge. Objections placed after 30

minutes of conclusion of the concerned event will not be entertained. All riders placing an objection must submit a written objection with the signature of their team captain and the payment.

9.4. There will be no smoking permitted in the complete event.

9.5. Dust bins and trash piles will be provided. A fine of Rs.1000 will be charged for littering and/or will result in possible disqualification and expulsion of riders /teams.

9.6. Team disqualification has no option of objection and the decision by the Association will be final.

10. **Insurance** – The Organizer recommends that units/clubs/associations/schools to take Insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to during the events. The Organizer will not assume responsibility for any accident or illness due to fail of any horse, competitors, groom/ any other member of the team.

11. **Appeal** – Appeal can be lodged by competitors within two hours before the commencement of any class and within an hour announcement of the result. A fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousands only) should be deposited with the show secretary. IHOA along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld. The class has commenced once the draw of lots has been held.

12. **Medical Cover** - IHOA will not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider on the venue or the consequences hospital where necessary, through every possible means available. Each rider participating in the NEC Endurance - 2020 i.e. 40,60 KM & AIO 80 KM will fill the indemnity bond attached and submit the same along with entry form.

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14. **RESTRICTION ON HORSES**

14.1. Horses participating in any one of the events cannot participate in any other event.

14.2. A horse that in the opinion of the Veterinary commission has an irregularity of gait consistently at walk/or at trot under all conditions and thought to cause pain or threaten the athletic future of the horse will be restricted from entering a competition.

14.3. If required, all participating horses will mandatorily submit to a blood sampling and screening process, should the horse fail the blood screening, the horse will have to be withdrawn from the competition and removed from the premises.

14.4. At all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount - FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse

15. **Saddlery and Equipment**

Please ref Article 307 EFI Tech. Guideline 2019.

15.1. In principle, there is no restriction on saddlery however it must be in safe condition and must fit the horse: - Any type of rein that may unduly restrict the free movement of the head of the horse, including, but not limited to Draw (Running) Reins/French Reins are forbidden.

15.2. Any type of thorn bits will not be allowed.

15.3. Specific safety equipment, such as reflective items or otherwise, may be used.

15.4. Whips (or the use of any other item as a whip) and Spurs are prohibited.

15.5. The use of mobile phones and GPS devices and heart rate monitors are permitted. All other forms of communication devices must be approved by the President of the Ground Jury prior to competition.

15.6. The horse's ears should be free of any inserts or attachments. Horses ears should

not be clogged. Ear plugs are forbidden, blinkers may be allowed but must permit full forward vision without any modification and must be removed during the presentation at the vet gates.

16. **Technical conduct** :- As per FEI Rules.

17. **Accommodation** – All Participants are required to make arrangement for their accommodation. In Case any assistance is required you may contact show secretary IHOA.

18. **PRE- RIDE VETERINARY INSPECTION**

Pre-Ride Veterinary Check for all participating horses will be on the 15th February 2020 (9 am to 12 noon). Horses found unfit by the veterinarian will not be allowed to compete.

18.1. No medication may be administered orally or through intra muscular/ venous injection/drip without permission after pre-ride check.

18.2. Medical assistance will be provided and medicine costs (if any) will be charged as per actual.

18.3. Horses are expected to be in good condition and are liable to be checked by the Vet commission at any time during the competition for heart rate, gait or any disability etc.

18.4. The officials reserves the right to disqualify or declare horses unfit to compete at any time during the competition.

19. **INSPECTION DECORUM**

19.1. Horses which are presented for vetting must proceed, as instructed, directly from the 'timed in gate' to the veterinary examination area (vet lane) showing constant forward motion.

19.2. No action must be taken to hold back the horse or to prevent his constant forward motion (this to include deviation from course, encouragement either by sound or by command to stop).

19.3. Whistling within the vet gate to encourage a horse to urinate is not allowed and shall be considered as a failure to observe this article and may attract disqualification or other disciplinary action.

19.4. The following can be enforced should the above regulations not be followed at all times: -

a) Should a horse be presented at the vet gate with tack then that horse will be considered to have failed the first inspection. The time in will be cancelled and the horse will be required to exit the vet gate and present for a second (final) presentation.

b) Should a horse be walked so slowly that it stops then it is considered to be in breach of 'constant forward motion' and may be subjected to either a fixed time penalty of 5 minutes and/or be given a yellow warning card.

c) The horse will not be allowed to enter the vet lane itself until the heart rate has been taken and instructions given by the lane Veterinarian to trot.

20. **Abuse and CRUELTY to Animals**

Refer to appropriate rule as per EFI Technical Guidelines 2019.

20.1. Any act or series of actions which, in the opinion of the Members of Ground Jury can clearly be defined as cruelty or abuse shall be penalised by disqualification and as otherwise allowed under the GRs, and the individual concerned shall be eliminated.

20.2. Reports of such actions must be accompanied whenever possible by the signatures and addresses of witnesses of the actions. The reports must be given to the Members of Ground Jury or the Association.

21. **Camp-** The IHOA has permitted stabling of horses for all participants in event for the duration of the event. Permission to stable horses during the above period is subject to certain conditions. No civilian employee of any contingent will be allowed to enter IHOA, without civil police verification. Camp will open on 10th February 2020.

22. The Camp Incharge will earmark the site for each contingent. The rep of the contingent will take over the site allotted to them from the Camp Incharge on arrival & handover the same before departure in the same condition, any damage to camp, accommodation or property will be the responsibility of the contingent. The teams should come self contained in all respects for camping in respect of their personnel and animals. All teams will intimate the total strength of contingent in terms of men and horses positively by 8th Feb 2020 and intimate extended time of arrival well in advance to IHOA, to organize administrative arrangements.

23. **Self – Containment** – For all teams coming to participate in the NATIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2020 camping, local transport, ration, stables will can be provided by IHOA, on chargeable basis subject to availability.

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

25. **Coggin and Glander Mandatory Test –** All rules and instructions issued from the EFI and Remount veterinary Directorate, army Headquarters on the subject will be strictly adhered to by concerned. All horses must produce a valid negative EIA and Glander Status (CFT) certificate on arrival. Coggins and Glanders negative certificate with a validity of a minimum of 14 days arrival and exit of horses from the camp is mandatory.

Please understand Glander's disease is Zoonotic (Human beings are infected) and highly infectious and contagious.

Random urine samples of horses will be collected for checking / testing of banned drugs / medicines.

26. **Trotting Parade –** All participants are requested to present their horses for veterinary inspection (Trotting parade) at 0900 Hrs on 15th Feb 2020 in complete riding gear.

27. **Ground jury, Veterinary / technical delegate, Appeal Committee and insurance-** These are as per Equestrian Federation of India under governing competitions.

28. **Spectators –** The Spectators or the supporters of the participants are not to interfere with the judges. The Arena Steward has the right to eliminate any participant who has outside help. Once the event has commenced, all spectators and helpers are to clear the arena. The Judges decision will be final. Parents must not enter the arena or dispute the decision or directly confront the judges.

29. **Fire Fighting Arrangement –** All contingents are requested to carry adequate fire fighting equipment.

30. **Veterinary Commission –** The Veterinary Commission detailed by the Equestrian Federation of India will have full right to examine all the horses participating.

31. **Veterinary Assistance –** shall be available for vet assistance in case of an emergency.

32. **Anti doping.** The organiser will detail a Doctor who is well versed with the anti doping policy of NADA and restricted/ banned medicines. The Riders/Athletes who need to use a prohibited medication to treat a legitimate medical condition during the competition, a Therapeutic Use Exemption Certificate (TUEC) will be obtained from the Doctor prior to taking any medicine.

33. **Clearance Certificate –** All horse owners/riders are required to obtain a clearance certificate from the Show office during its working hours. All concerned accounts needed to be cleared before they can obtain the same. No horses will be allowed to leave unless they obtain the clearance certificate issued by IHOA.

34. **Correspondence-** All correspondence in respect of the NEC Endurance– 2020 (40 & 60 KM) and AIO Endurance 80 KM will be addressed to anensee@yahoo.com

Note- NEC Endurance (40 & 60 KM) and AIO Endurance 80 KM 2019-20 The Organizing committee may at any time alter/amend any of the above conditions, owing to unforeseen circumstances. In cases of any doubts, queries or clarification, regarding anything related to the Championship, it may be sought well before the event.

RESPONSIBILITY

THE ASSOCIATIONS AND/OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS DO NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY UNFORSEEN ACCIDENTS OR OCCURENCES WHICH MAY HAPPEN BEFORE/DURING/AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

1. **Procedure:** The distance of each phase as decided by officials which the rider has to complete, in the maximum phase time as specified ensuring the wellbeing of his/her mount being his/her first priority. Once a rider completes a ride, the time in (arrival time) will be marked on rider's time card.

After arrival, the rider gets 20 minutes within which he/she has to present the horse at the vet Gate to the vet manager for passing Vet parameters. This time of presenting the horse to the Vet gate would be added to the ride time, which would sum up to the phase time. In case the heart beat rate is found above 64 bpm, the rider has an option to present his horse once more within the 15/20 minutes permitted to him. While trotting test at the vet gate the rider should be outside of the horse on the turn so as to enable the Vet to see the horse at all times. In case the heart beat is still found above 64 bpm within 15 minutes, the horse and rider are not permitted to proceed for the next ride /phase.

A compulsory hold of 20 minutes shall be there between two phases. In the last phase the clock stops once the rider crosses the finish line. After finish, the rider has to get his/her horse declared fit within 20 minutes and here only one presentation is permitted. The riders time of all phases shall be added up and the rider who finishes in the least time shall be the winner. For all 20 Kms riders also, though the ride is completing after 20 kms the clock stops once the rider crosses the finish line. After finish, the rider has to get his/her horse declared fit within 30 minutes and only one presentation is permitted.

2. **Veterinary fitness:** The horses will be checked by a team of Vets to ensure their fitness level for the endurance event. Based on the required parameters, they will clear the horse for the further phases. Horses not found fit, will not be able to proceed for the next phase. Decision of the President of Ground Jury shall be final.
3. **Track:** There will be track marked out with Compulsory Points (CPs). Drinking water support for horses and riders at an interval of every 10 Kms shall be provided. The rider has to ride and cross all the CPs to qualify the track. The start and finish lines have to be crossed mounted failing which the rider shall be eliminated.
4. **The riders** will be shown the track prior to the event.
5. **Team Events:** A team shall have maximum 4/5 riders but timings of the best 3 successfully completed would be counted for team placings, If minimum three riders of a team fail to qualify the event the team stands disqualified.

CAFETERIA

Competitors may make their own food arrangements or avail of on-site cafeteria which will provide veg & non vegetarian breakfast, lunch and dinner from a fixed menu at reasonable cost.

STABLING

- Stabling arrangements will be made at the event. Stable charges are Rs. 500/- per horse per day.
- All contingents are expected to carry their own feed, grass, bedding etc. None of these will be provided at any time during the course of the competition. However, we will make arrangements of some supplies to be available at the venue at cost if required by you and at your own responsibility. Water & electricity will be made available at no cost.
- In order to reserve ground space, teams must confirm their participation at the latest by the 10th of February in order to allow effective allotment of space.
- All contingents are expected to keep their respective stable areas clean and tidy and must be equipped with their own cleaning equipment.
- All litter will be disposed of at a designated spot to enable effective clearance and teams

are expected to abide by this.

- Teams are to arrange their own transportation, there will be ramps for loading and unloading.
- Toilets will be provided for horse handlers and meal coupons will be available at the canteen at a concessional price.
- Accommodation for contingent staff/grooms etc. must be arranged by individual teams or extra stables at cost can be allotted or if booked in advance tents can be provided.
- Handlers beddings to be brought by participants.

WEIGHTS

Required as per EFI Rules but for this Championship would not be applied.

MANDATORY REST FOR HORSES

1. After competing in an event, a horse must be given a mandatory minimum rest period, for at least 5 days after pre-Novice ride and for 12 days after Novice or Intermediate rides.
2. Invasive treatment is defined as: - Any treatment of a horse which involves the puncture or incision of the skin or insertion of any instrument or foreign material into the body is considered invasive (Exceptions to the rule would be the administration of oral electrolytes or acupuncture). Any metabolic condition diagnosed in a horse that has Failed to Qualify that left untreated would compromise or threaten the welfare of the horse would be considered a condition requiring invasive treatment. If a horse has Failed to Qualify for metabolic reasons which require immediate invasive treatment at any events, it must be given a mandatory rest period of 60 days before it is again eligible to participate in an event.
3. If a horse has Failed to Qualify for metabolic reasons which require immediate invasive treatment at any 2 consecutive events or twice within any 3-month period, it must be given a mandatory rest period of 90 days before it is again eligible to participate in an event.
4. It is the responsibility of the Head Veterinarian to review, on a case by case basis, the treated horses at the end of an event and classify each case as that is immediate invasive treatment, incurring mandatory rest or Authorised Treatment.

BOARDING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anand Resort Contact Number : 08888789000 website : <http://www.anandresorts.com>

Suma Adventure Resort Contact Number 09561182111 website : <http://www.sumaadventure.com>

Hotel Fort View Contact Number : 07748881615

Hotel Shiv Swapnapurti Contact Number 07030760190

PAYMENTS

All payments are payable by D.D. or Cheque in favor of:

INDIGENOUS HORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

C/o JAK PRINTERS PVT LTD

JAK Compound, Dadoji Konndeo Cross Lane, Byculla (East) Mumbai 400027

Transfer / RTGS: Current Account No. 50200023130411 and IFSC code HDFC0002860

D.D.s, Cheques must be sent along with entry forms by courier/ post to the above address before the 10th February 2020

Payments for post- entries, food coupons and last- minute accommodation (if available) must be paid on site in cash.

CONTACT DELEGATES

DELEGATES	NAME	TELEPHONE
Championships	Mr. Ajay Nensee	9820152195
Stable	Mr. Mohit Bachav	9850225598
Finance	Mr. Ashish Borawake	9921051717
Food & Beverage	Mr. Sameer Khan	9545557896
Media Relations	Mr. Ranjeet Nagarkar	8329909488
Mandatory Test	Mr. Harsh Lunia	9819684441

The organisers of the event reserves the right to make changes / modifications / editions / deletions in this prospectus.

If any of the above occur, it will be put on the notice board at the time of the event

NEC ENDURANCE (40 & 60 KM) 2019-20 AND
ALL INDIA OPEN ENDURANCE (80 KM)

ENTRY FORM

Rider Name

Rider Contact
No.

Rider ID

Address

Age

Date of Birth

Signature

Date

Place

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() 40, () 60, () 80 Km

Name of the
Horse

Sex:

Age:

Color:

Horse ID:

Mobile No. _____

Signature (with date)

Note: Entries will not be accepted without EFI Passport No. & Rider ID No.

INDEMNITY RELEASE FORM

By this agreement made and entered on (date) _____
By and between (your name) _____
Who resides at (your address) _____

hereinafter referred to as "I" and Indigenous Horse Owners Association, Maharashtra, hereinafter referred to as IHOA.
It is hereby agreed to as follows:

1. **HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY:** I understand that horseback riding is a hazardous activity and that horses are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened or angry or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger at a trot, canter, or gallop, to kick, to buck, to rear up in front, or to bite; that horses may trip, stumble, and/or fall down while being led, ridden, or otherwise attended to; that horses may step on feet or other body parts; that the behaviour of horses may be affected by weather, terrain, other animals, and the presence of people; that horses are extremely powerful; and that if a rider falls to the ground, the fall distance will generally be more than 5 feet. I understand that these risks and voluntarily assume these risks and dangers for myself or on behalf of my participating rider, child or legal ward.

(Initial here)
2. **ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** I understand that travel may be delayed, preponed, interrupted or affected by accident, that horses may be injured in travel, that horses may be certified not fit to compete, show schedules may change, events may be cancelled by show organisers, IHOA may take a decision in the interest of the horse, my safety, my psyches safety, my child or legal ward's safety, or interest of the team, which may result in I or my team members being unable to compete. I understand that it is not guaranteed that I or my team will win a medal or place in the event. All expenses towards endurance championship will be contributed by participating members. I also take full responsibility for the actions of all those associated with my stable including my horses. All losses or issues created by the team or horses are solely my personal responsibility and I am legally and financially liable for the same.

(Initial here)
3. **LIABILITY RELEASE:** I understand that I am solely responsible for death, injury or property damage that my team or my horses should sustain while participating in any activity organised by IHOA. I am also responsible for medical expenses or any other expense incurred as a result of such bodily injury or property damage. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and discharge IHOA and all of their officers and employees from claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for such injuries sustained to my person, or that of team, horses and/or my property.

(Initial here)
4. **HEALTH:** I agree that, if in the opinion of the authority of IHOA if an emergency has arisen and medical treatment be deemed necessary for myself or my team and horses, IHOA shall have the authority (which is hereby delegated to the extent such delegation may be required) to consent to such medical treatment, including surgical intervention, on my behalf.

(Initial here)
5. **MEDICAL EXPENSES:** I accept that all precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of myself, my horses and my team and that I will be held responsible for the payment of medical and/or hospital accounts where applicable.

(Initial here)
6. **PHYSICAL CAPABILITY UNDERTAKING:** As far as I am aware I, my team and my horses are physically capable of participating in the said activities and I am/he/she is in good health. I hereby allow the IHOA organisers to subject my horses and riders to whatever mandatory medical tests that they deem fit.

(Initial here)
7. **INDEMNITY:** I agree to indemnify and pay any expenses, loss or damage that is incurred by IHOA and all of their committee, members, managers, officers, instructors and employees arising out of my participation in any event .

(Initial here)

DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNLESS YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE FORM

Signature of Rider

Signature of Team Leader

Signature of Parents or Guardians in case the rider is a minor but over the age of 14 years on the day one day prior to the show:

Father: (Name)

Signature (Father)

Date:

Place:

Mother (Name)

Signature (Mother)

Date:

Place: