



ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL **INSTRUCTIONS**

FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE 2021 (SOUTH INDIA)
(Including Selection Trial for Selection of Team India
For FEI Dressage World Challenge)

FROM 13 NOV TO 14 NOV 2021

AT

ASC RIDING & POLO ACADEMY
ASC CENTRE & COLLEGE
BANGALORE- 560007
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1.	Date of the Event	(a) Trial for Selection of Team India - 03 - 05 Nov 21 and Elimination Round (b) Final Competition - 13 - 14 Nov 21
2.	Venue	ASC Riding & Polo Academy
3.	Camp Opens	01 st Nov 2021
4.	Camp Closes	16 th Nov 2021
5.	Stabling	It will be at the discretion of the participant to choose stabling facility as given below:- If the OC provides an area wherein the participants will built their own temp shed, charges levied will be max Rs 500/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof. OR If the OC provides a temp stable constructed by them for duration of a event or a permanent stable, the charges levied will be max Rs 2500/- per horse.
6.	Last Date for Entries	1200H on 03 Nov 2021
7.	Entry Fees	Rs. 500/- per entry.
8.	Format for Entries	As per format attached with prospectus.
9.	Address for Correspondence	The Secretary, ASC Riding & polo Academy ASC Centre (N) Bangalore
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ADM AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE 2021

General.

1. FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 (South India) will be organized by ASC Riding & Polo Academy, Bangalore from 13-14 Nov 2021 at ASC Centre & College Bangalore-560007.
2. Selection trial will be conducted from 03 - 05 Nov 2021 for Selection of Team India and maximum of 40 horse-rider combination to participate in final events on 13 - 14 Nov 2021.
3. Technical specification will be as per FEI World Dressage Challenge Rule-2021 and other relevant rule of FEI.
4. Tests will be held on the following categories of Dressage. Relevant rules and tests are attached at Appendices 'A' to 'F':-

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| (a) | FEI Intermediate I | - | 16 yrs age and above | (Appx 'A') |
| (b) | FEI Prix St George | - | 16 yrs age and above | (Appx 'B') |
| (c) | FEI Challenge Senior II Class | - | 16 yrs age and above | (Appx 'C') |
| (d) | FEI Challenge Senior I Class | - | 16 yrs age and above | (Appx 'D') |
| (e) | FEI Challenge Youth Class | - | 12 yrs to 16 yrs of age | (Appx 'E') |

(f) **Rules.** FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 rules are attached at Appx F. The extant FEI rules for World Dressage Challenge will be followed in their entirety with no deviations whatsoever. Participants are advised to be conversant with the rules and to participate in the event accordingly

5. **Programme.** Tentative Programme of FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 are attached at Appendix 'G'.

6. **Entries.**

(a) All entries will be on proper Entry Form as per format attached at **Appendix 'H'** should be submitted to EFI office latest by 1200H on 03 Nov 2021.

(b) **Entry Fee.** Rs 500/- per entry.

(c) **Closing date for Entries:** Entries for FEI Dressage World Challenge 2021 will be closed by 1200H on **November 03, 2021**. In case of there being less than 40 entries at any venue, late entries will be allowed till the figure of 40 is reached. This will be submitted by individually email only and will be strictly first come first serve basis going by time received.

(d) The distribution of entries (Not Horses) for final events will be as follows:-

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| (i) | Youth | - | 20 |
| (ii) | Senior I/ Senior II | - | 14 |
| (iii) | PSG/Inter-I | - | 06 |

(e) Final selection of the 40 entries and the Indian Team will be based on overall score achieved by the participants keeping in mind the difficulty quotient across all categories after

computation of the final score. The Indian Team will comprise of four riders and they can be from any category/class. There will be no fixed vacancy in the formulation of the Indian Team. It will comprise of the four highest scores keeping in mind the coefficient factor laid down by FEI.

(f) It may please be noted that further participation in the competition as individual or as team member of the Indian team will only be allowed to those participants who undergo the world challenge selection trial at Bangalore on 03-05 Nov 2021.

(g) **Description and Registration of Horses.** All entries must give description, EFI Registration/Passport/Show Number, name & year of birth of the horse

7. **EFI Horses Passport.**

(a) As per EFI rulings ALL horses participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 should be in possession of EFI passport. No entry will be accepted without valid EFI Horse Passport.

(b) Team captains are requested to ensure that all horses are registered before entries for the Event. The registration No has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling. Entries will not be accepted without EFI registration number.

8. **EFI Riders ID Number.**

(a) As per EFI ruling any riders participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 need to have EFI ID No. The EFI ID No has to be filled in the Entry Form as per EFI ruling. Entries will not be accepted without EFI ID number.

(b) All the riders, participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 should be in possession of Renewed EFI identity number for the year 2021.

9. **Withdrawal. Change. Transfer or Substitutions of Entry.**

(a) **Withdrawal.** The Entry fee of a horse entered for any category 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 class without paying an additional entry fee for the class to which it is transferred. A horse once entered in any category 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. Once a class has started being judged, no change in rider will be accepted.

10. The Class has started once the draw of lots for the order of start has been held.

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

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

13. **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 penalised.

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

15. **Dress Code.** When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly colored 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.

16. **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 equivalent to Indian currency of 150 CHF should be deposited with the Secretary, ASC Riding & Polo Academy along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

17. **Medical Cover.** The Club will provide medical cover for riders at the venue. The Club shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider on the venue or the consequences thereof. The Club 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. Each riders participating in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 will please fill the Indemnity Bond attached as **Appendix 'I'** and submit the same along with entry form.

18. **Insurance.** The Organizing Committee recommends units/clubs/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to Bangalore and during the events. The Organising Committee will assume no responsibility for any accident or illness due to fall of any horse, competitors, groom/any other member of the team.

19. **Responsibility.** The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves. Neither the Committee nor the Doctor will be held responsible for any first aid or other medical treatment provided.

20. **Camping and Accommodation.**

- All teams should have come fully equipped with their own tentage for stabling, and enough grain and fodder for the duration of show.
- The Organisers will try to arrange for bedding straw and fodder to be made available for sale at retail prices.
- All teams that require stables must send their requirements before the 30th October 2021, after which no stable orders can be accepted.
- It will be at the discretion of the participant to choose stabling facility as given below:- If the OC provides an area wherein the participants will built their own temp shed, charges levied will be max Rs 500/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof. OR, If the OC provides a temp stable constructed by them for duration of a event or a permanent stable, the charges levied will be maximum Rs 2500/- per horse.
- All teams must inform the organiser of their total strength (personnel and animals) by 25th October 2021, so that camp sites of appropriate size can be allocated for all teams, both civilian and government.
- Teams must inform organizers of estimated time of arrival well in advance.
- Transportation: It will be individual responsibility for transportation till the camp area. However, teams requiring vehicle to transport horses/luggage from the Bangalore Railway Station to ASC Centre & College must inform the organizers by 30 Oct 21 for any assistance. The cost of civil truck will be charged from respective owner of animals as

actual. The cost of transportation from the railway station to ASC Centre & College will be arranged by the respective clubs.

- All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put into the pits provided. The camp is a green campus and NO PLASTIC Zone and defaulters will be fined Rs 1000/- without any appeal. All waste is to be put into the dustbin provided.
- No open fires are permitted on ARPA grounds.
- Cutting of trees, branches bushes is strictly prohibited.

21. **Safety and Risk Mitigation Compliance of Covid 19.** All teams will ensure the following:-

- (a) Ensure a standard approach across FEI Events to mitigate the risk of transmission and further spread of Covid-19 until an effective treatment and/or vaccine as determined by the World Health Organization are available.
- (b) Help OCs and NFs assess the risks potentially posed from the planning phase and identify relevant measures to mitigate such risks.
- (c) Cover domestic medical resources, essential phone numbers, procedure to follow if a person records a temperature higher than 37.5 degrees Celsius /99.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and compliance to Camp instructions if diagnosed Covid-19 positive.
- (d) Compliance with the domestic health authorities in the risk assessment and mitigation measures elaboration process.
- (e) Document the process, Communicate the outcome of the risk assessment and the mitigation measures plan including the contact list along with confirmation from the camp authorities so that the Event can be held accordingly.
- (f) Inform the symptoms of Covid-19 to any individual in vicinity or locally and if necessary repeat the risk assessment process closer to the Event to verify that the overall risk score has not changed and the mitigation measures are appropriate.
- (g) Disseminate the plan and mitigation measures communicated by OC Camp and EFI / FEI Officials to all team members and compliance.
- (h) Apply and enforce the mitigation measures identified for the Event. No one to leave the camp and visitors are strictly prohibited.
- (j) In addition, apply and enforce any measure identified as mandatory in this document and/or the Guidelines and Protocols which may be published by the EFI/FEI from time to time. Understand and comply with the Covid-19 risk mitigation measures applying at the Events they are appointed to.
- (k) Within their respective functions, assist OC Camp with the measures implemented under this Policy.
- (l) Assign roles: Ensuring the safety of your Event during the Covid-19 pandemic is a new task which will require additional staff/volunteers, there will be a need to designate a person who will have team responsibility for conducting the risk assessment overseeing the implementation of mitigation measures in accordance with this Policy.
- (m) If any team member has been exposed to a person with Covid-19 in the last two weeks or diagnosed or suspected to have Covid-19 in the last two weeks?

- (n) Enforce social distancing throughout the venue at all times.
- (o) Limited entries will be allowed in the arena and all teams captains are required to ensure compliance.
- (p) The public/spectators will be limiting or prohibiting on the competition grounds to reduce risk.

22. **Self Containment.** All teams coming to participate in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 must be self-contained, ie, they should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.

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

24. **Coggin's and Glanders Tests.** All rules and instructions issued from the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate, Army Headquarters on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. All horses must have a valid negative EIA and Glander status (CFT) certificate on arrival to ASC Centre & College Bangalore as per directions. Coggins and glanders negative certificate with a validity of a minimum of 15 days on arrival and exit of horses from the camp is mandatory.

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

26. **Veterinary Assistance.** The following are available for vet assistance in case of an emergency:-

- (a) CO 49 MVH, Col Vivek Mishra - 8979934737
- (b) Lt Col Gurnavar - 9682352156

26. **Compliance of NADA Rules and FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulation (EADCM).** As per the rules in vogue, each participant (both human and equine) are liable for screening for doping at EFI approved events. In view of the above, athlete if approached by NADA to give sample for dope testing are mandatorily required to comply with the same. Any refusal may result in debarment of the athlete.

COVID-19.

27. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict protocols and guidelines must be followed in order to ensure a safe and successful conduct of the event. **Strict adherence to MHA guidelines as renewed from time to time will be followed.** The guidelines for resuming equestrian trg and competition activities in a COVID-19 environment issued by the EFI will be followed strictly.

28. Hotels.

Royal Orchid GM Miss Richi Gupta Mob No-8861471580 Sales20@royalorchidhotels.com	The Pride Hotel GM Mr S Balakrishnan Mob No-9686601309 Mail :-gm.bangalore@pridehotel.com
Lemon Tree Premier GM Mr Bitender Gupta Mob No – 9686453398 gm.pbl1@lemontreehotels.com	Zone By the Park Associate Dir Mr Santosh Kumar Mob No – 9480549179, 9148998350 Santosh.kumar@zonebythepark.com

29. **Correspondence.** All correspondence in respect of the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2021 will be addressed to:-

The Secretary, ASC Riding & polo Academy
ASC Centre & College, Bangalore-560007

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SCHEDULE FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE -2021 (SOUTH INDIA)

<u>Date & time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Wednesday, 03 Nov 2021</u>		
1600Hrs	Horse Insp for Trial for Selection of Team India and Elimination Round if entries are more than 40	
<u>Thursday, 4 Nov 2021</u>		
0700 hrs & to follow	Trials for following categories:- FEI World Challenge Senior I Class FEI World Challenge Senior II Class FEI World Challenge Prix St George Class FEI World Challenge Youth Class FEI World Challenge Intermediate I Class	
<u>Friday 05 Nov 2021</u>		
	Reserve day(if more than 40 riders on 04 Nov 2021)	
<u>Saturday 13 Nov 2021</u>		
1600 hrs	Horse Insp for final competitions of FEI World Challenge Dressage	
<u>Sunday 14 Nov 2021</u>		
0700 hrs	FEI World Challenge Senior I Class	
To Follow	FEI World Challenge Senior II Class	
To Follow	FEI World Challenge Prix St- George	
To Follow	FEI World Challenge Youth Class	
To Follow	FEI Intermediate I	

Note :-

1. As per FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules, the competition is open to maximum of 40 starters in total which shall be decided based on trials for Selection of Team India on 04 Nov & 05 Nov 2021.
2. This is tentative programme, the Organizers reserves the right to make any changes in consultation with EFI in the programme / timings of events due to administrative requirements.

DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)

1. I, _____
resident of _____ desirous to participate in the FEI World Dressage
Challenge 2021 at the ASC Riding & Polo Academy, Bangalore, hereby undertake and agree :-

- (a) That horse riding and all equestrian sports are inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous.
- (b) Only some basic provisions for medical treatment are made at the event venue and I am responsible for my safety equipment.
- (c) The practice/competition arena has various unsupervised areas that may be generally risky.
- (d) That in the event of any loss or injury to property or person including injury resulting in death I may suffer while participating and for which first aid/emergency treatment has been given to me by a doctor on duty, I or my parents or executor or administrators or other legal representatives shall not hold the ASC Riding & Polo Academy, Bangalore, or the doctor on duty, any member, officer or employee or other representative of the said organisation liable or in any manner responsible for the same or for any consequence thereof.

2. If any rights exist by operation of law, I hereby waive them and undertake not to initiate any action against the said organization/individuals.

3. It is further declared that stamp duty payable on this undertaking shall be borne by me.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of the Participant)

Date :

Date :