

AMENDMENTS IN EFI TECHNICAL GUIDELINES 2021

DRESSAGE

FOR	READ
<u>Article 1.</u> <u>Categories.</u> 4. NEC Advance Medium - Appendix 'D' - Only in NEC 6. NEC Elementary - Appendix 'F' - Only in NEC 7. NEC Preliminary - Appendix 'G' - Only in NEC	<u>Article 1.</u> <u>Categories.</u> 4. NEC Advance Medium - Appendix 'D' - Only in NEC and EFI approved events. 6. NEC Elementary - Appendix 'F' - Only in NEC and EFI approved events. 7. NEC Preliminary - Appendix 'G' - Only in NEC and EFI approved events.
<u>Article 2.</u> <u>Para 2.</u> Teams will comprise of three riders and scores of all three riders will count.	<u>Article 2.</u> <u>Para 2.</u> Needs to be deleted as same has been clarified in Para 3 of Article 15.
<u>Article 5.</u> <u>Para 1.</u> All grading of horses will be done based on the results of NEC Dressage, FEI Dressage World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championship (AEC) and Delhi Horse Show (DHS). Affected horses will be graded after every events as per Article 6. AEC will be only for upgradation of horses for riders from civil/paramilitary/others.	<u>Article 5.</u> <u>Para 1.</u> All grading of horses will be done based on the results of NEC Dressage, FEI Dressage World Challenge, Army Equestrian Championship (AEC) and Delhi Horse Show (DHS). Affected horses will be graded after every events as per Article 6. Participation of Civil/Paramilitary/others in AEC will be only for upgradation of horses and no medals will be given to them.
<u>Article 5.</u> <u>Para 4.</u> All horses (including imported) when competing in India for the first time, in Dressage, may enter in any grade of their choice. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered will remain the same as given initially. Thereafter all up-gradations will apply as per Article 6 and all downgradation as per Article 7.	<u>Article 5.</u> <u>Para 4.</u> All horses (including imported) when competing in India for the first time, in Dressage except FEI World Dressage Challenge being an open event, may enter in any grade of their choice. For subsequent competitions, both NEC and EFI approved, the grading of the horse entered will remain the same as given initially. Thereafter all up-gradations will apply as per Article 6 and all downgradation as per Article 7.

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<u>Article 6. Up Grading Procedures</u>	
<u>Prelim to Elementary</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Preliminary test will be upgraded. All Preliminary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Elementary grade on completion of two years.	<u>Prelim to Elementary</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Preliminary test will be upgraded. All Preliminary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Elementary grade on completion of two years.
<u>Elementary to Medium</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Elementary test will be upgraded. All Elementary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Medium grade on completion of two years.	<u>Elementary to Medium</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Elementary test will be upgraded. All Elementary horses will be compulsorily upgraded to Medium grade on completion of two years.
<u>Medium to Adv Medium</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Medium/FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior I test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 65% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.	<u>Medium to Adv Medium</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Medium/ Senior I test of FEI Dressage World Challenge will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 65% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.
<u>Advance Medium to Advance</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in NEC Advanced Medium test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 64% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.	<u>Advance Medium to Advance</u> Any horse that scores 60% or more in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Advanced Medium test will be upgraded on meeting Two MER or with One MER with 64% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.

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<u>Advance to Prix St Georges</u> Any horse that scores 60% in NEC Advance/ FEI Dressage World Challenge Senior II test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.	<u>Advance to Prix St Georges</u> Any horse that scores 60% in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Advanced/ Senior II test of FEI Dressage World Challenge will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.
<u>Prix St Georges to Intermediate I</u> Any horse that scores 60% in NEC Prix St Georges / FEI Dressage World Challenge Prix St Georges test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.	<u>Prix St Georges to Intermediate I</u> Any horse that scores 60% in events as stipulated in Para 1 of Article 5 in Prix St Georges test will be upgraded on acquiring Two MER or with One MER with 63% and above, rider makes a request to EFI in writing to upgrade.

SHOW JUMPING

FOR	READ
<u>Article 206.</u> <u>Para 7.</u> Two medals will not be awarded for the same event.	<u>Article 206.</u> <u>Para 7.</u> Two medals will not be awarded for the same event in a competition wherein one event has been designated a championship and the other for a local/regional show.
<u>Article 207.</u> Upgradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions of NEC & FEI Jumping World Challenge events.	<u>Article 207.</u> Upgradation of horses will be done on penalties obtained by a horse in a horse show in Normal competitions of NEC, FEI Jumping World Challenge , Army Equestrian Championships and Delhi Horse Show events.

ENDURANCE

FOR	READ
<u>Article 302 .</u> Min age for riders - 16 Years	<u>Article 302.</u> Min age for riders - 14 Years
<u>Article 310.</u> <u>Para 3.</u> The above shall be applicable for individual position only, Team position will be guided by Article 809.3 of FEI Endurance Rules (11th edition, effective from 01 Jul 2020). It shall be mandatory to have min 4 team for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 4 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing.	<u>Article 310.</u> <u>Para 3.</u> The above shall be applicable for individual position only, Team position will be guided by Article 802.3.2 and 809.3 of FEI Endurance Rules (Updated 11th edition, effective from 01 Jan 2021). It shall be mandatory to have min 3 teams for Team events during NEC and any EFI approved event. Each team will consist of min of 3 riders and max of 5 riders of which best of three scores will be counted for Team placing. If there is a tie for best time for team position, the winner will be the team whose third combination has the best time.

CHAPTER IV: ELIGIBILITY**826. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES AND TRAINERS**

- 826.1 A person may participate as an Athlete in an Endurance Event from 1 January in the year when he reaches the age of 14.
- 826.2 To be registered with the FEI as the Trainer of a Horse, the Trainer must be 18 years old or older.

827. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

- 827.1 The minimum age requirements for Horses are set out below:

Level of Event	Required minimum age
Novice	5 years old
CEI 1*	6 years old
CEI 2*	7 years old
CEI 3*	8 years old
CEIOs and Championships (other than Young Horse Championships, see Article 827.2)	Horse must be at least one year older than the minimum age requirement that applies to a CEI of the same star level as the Championship. (For example, to participate in a 2* Championship, the Horse must be 8 years old or older)

- 827.2 Horses must be eight years old to participate in the Young Horse Championships. (For the avoidance of doubt, eight years is a required age, not a minimum age).
- 827.3 A Horse is deemed to have its birthday on 1 January in the year that it was born.
- 827.4 The age of the Horse is determined as of the date of the Event for which eligibility to participate is sought, and must be confirmed either through reliable registrations or written veterinary opinion, which may be recorded in the Horse's Passport.

828. REGISTRATION

- 828.1 To participate in Competitions, all Athletes, Horses, and Trainers must be registered with the FEI and the applicable registration fees must have been paid to the FEI, in accordance with the FEI General Regulations.
- 828.2 When Endurance Horses are registered with the FEI, the name of the Trainer for that Horse must also be registered and a registration fee paid (except that if the registered Trainer is also a registered Athlete, no additional Trainer registration fee will be charged).

CHAPTER II: THE COMPETITION

802. CATEGORIES OF FEI ENDURANCE EVENTS

802.1 International-level Endurance Events are set out in the FEI Calendar and are divided into:

- 802.1.1 Concours de Raid d'Endurance International (**CEI**);
- 802.1.2 Concours de Raid d'Endurance International Officiel (**CEIO**);
- 802.1.3 Championships (and test events for those Championships) and Games; and
- 802.1.4 Combined National/FEI events (**CEN/CEI**).

802.2 **CEIs:**

- 802.2.1 CEIs have only an official individual classification. Unlike CEIOs, they do not have an official team classification. An OC may at its discretion permit Athletes to compete at a CEI in a team of three to five Athletes, not necessarily of the same nationality (details to be indicated in the approved Competition Schedule), but it will not be considered an Official Team Competition. Each member of the team will be considered an individual Athlete for official classification purposes. The number of teams that may be accepted is at the discretion of the OC.
- 802.2.2 CEIs may be held in conjunction with wider national or FEI-approved series or programmes, subject to the approval of the FEI, in consultation with the FEI Endurance Technical Committee.

802.3 **CEIOs:**

- 802.3.1 CEIOs have an official individual classification and an official team classification.
- 802.3.2 Each nation may enter only one team in the team Competition. A minimum of three teams is necessary for the team Competition to be considered an Official Team Competition. Each team must have a minimum of three Combinations and a maximum of five Combinations.

802.4 **Championships and Games:**

- 802.4.1 Championships (and Games) have an official individual classification and an official team classification (except for Young Horse Championships, where there is only an official individual classification). Article 802.3.2 also applies to Official Team Competitions at Championships (and Games).
- 802.4.2 Championships include:
 - (a) 1* Championships of a minimum of 100 km and a maximum of 119km in one day.

compromising the welfare of the Horse. The Combination that finishes the course in the shortest time, while respecting all course requirements (including any applicable speed restrictions and minimum weight requirements), and passing all Horse Inspections, medication controls, and any other protocols in place for the safety of the Horse and Athlete under the FEI Rules and Regulations, will be classified as the winner of the Competition.

809.3 Team classification:

809.3.1 If a National Federation starts three or more Combinations, the Combinations will be eligible for team and individual classification and placing/awards. The winner of the team competition is the team with the best time after adding the final classification of the three highest placed Combinations in the team. If there is a tie for best time, the winner will be the team whose third Combination has the best time.

809.3.2 If a National Federation starts fewer than three Combinations, or fewer than three Combinations in a team are classified, that team may not be placed as a classified team, even if that leaves medal or award places vacant. The classified Combinations will be eligible only for individual classification and placing/awards.

809.3.3 In the World Equestrian Games, the teams in the Endurance Event will be classified as set out in this Article 809.3.

809.3.4 If any Combination whose result counted towards team classification is subsequently Disqualified, the classification of that entire team will become null and void. This will not affect the individual classification of the other Combinations in that team.

809.4 **Dead heat:** When two or more Combinations start the Competition at the same time and finish with the same total elapsed riding time, the Ground Jury (assisted by the Stewards) must determine which Combination crossed the finish line first (whether based on plain sight or photo/video evidence) and that Combination will be classified ahead of the other Combination. There may not be any ties.

809.5 Failure to Qualify, Disqualification, withdrawal and retirement:

809.5.1 **Failure to Qualify** for the next Phase or for final classification occurs when a Combination is removed from the Competition for failure to pass a Horse Inspection, complete the full course as required, comply with applicable speed restrictions, and/or meet all time requirements for completion, or as a result of such other 'FTQ' designations as specified in Annex 3 (elimination codes).

809.5.2 **Disqualification** occurs when a Combination is removed from a Competition and/or Event (or its results are subsequently disqualified after the Competition and/or Event) for a violation of these Endurance Rules or other FEI Rules and Regulations or the Competition Schedule.

809.5.3 **Withdrawal** occurs when an Athlete withdraws his Horse from the Competition (without otherwise being removed from the Competition) at or prior to the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection.

JNEC

FOR	READ
<u>Article 501.</u> <u>Categories.</u> JUNIOR (14 to 18 Years) Dressage - Individual and Team Jumping Normal - Individual and Team Jumping Accumulator/ Top Score/Knock Out/ Fault & Out - Individual	<u>Article 501.</u> <u>Categories</u> JUNIOR (14 to 18 Years) Dressage - Individual and Team Jumping Normal - Individual and Team Jumping Accumulator/ Top Score/Knock Out/ Fault & Out - Individual Endurance - All rides upto 40 Km in one day - Individual and Team
<u>Article 502.</u> <u>Para 3.</u> Min age for riders - 16 Years	<u>Article 502.</u> <u>Para 3.</u> Min age for riders - 14 Years
<u>Article 508.</u> <u>Para 1.</u> All Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate and 1 star events for Young riders will be same as Article 501 above. For 2 Star Young Rider events a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 130 km in one day as per Article 802.4.3 of FEI Endurance rules will be applicable.	<u>Article 508.</u> <u>Para 1.</u> All Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate and 1 star events for Junior and Young riders will be same as Article 501 above. For 2 Star Young Rider events a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 130 km in one day as per Article 802.4.3 of FEI Endurance rules will be applicable.

- (b) 2* Young Horse Championships with a minimum of 120 km and a maximum of 130 km in one day;
- (c) 2* Junior and Young Rider Championships of a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 130 km in one day;
- (d) 2* Senior Championships of a minimum of 120 km and maximum of 139 km in one day; and
- (e) 3* Senior Championships of 160 km in one day.

802.4.3 Championships at the Senior or Junior/Young Rider level may be organised on a regional, continental or world level, or as Games. Further details are set out in the FEI General Regulations.

802.5 Test event for Championships:

802.5.1 To ensure the smooth running of a Championship, the FEI Endurance Technical Committee will require (for 3* Championships) and may require (for all other Championships) the organiser of a Championship to host a test event around 12 months prior to the Championship (to ensure the test event takes place around the same time of year and with similar weather conditions as the Championship), which test event must have:

- (a) the same (or similar) distance, course, and panel of Officials as the Championship; and
- (b) the same provider for timing, data handling, and heart rate monitoring.

802.5.2 The FEI Endurance Technical Committee will decide whether or not the test event meets the above criteria. There shall be no appeal from that decision.

802.5.3 Any changes to the arrangements for the Championship under Article 802.5.1 made after the test event takes place are subject to the approval of the FEI Endurance Technical Committee and FEI Endurance Department, and may also be subject to the approval of FEI Headquarters.

802.5.4 If the OC does not organise a test event, or organises a test event that does not comply with the above requirements or the requirements set out in the applicable host agreement, the FEI may withdraw the allocation of the Championship from the OC.

802.6 Combined National and FEI events:

802.6.1 At the request of the National Federation concerned, the FEI may approve an FEI Event being combined with a National Event. If approved, CEI Combinations must be given priority over national-level Combinations for entries to such combined events.

802.6.2 The national and FEI Competitions may start at the same time where so requested by the OC, subject to the approval of the Technical Delegate and the President of the Ground Jury, subject to the

TENT PEGGING

FOR	READ
<u>Article 403.</u> <u>Team Tent Pegging – Lance</u> 1. 680mtrs per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m (ITPF) course.	<u>Article 423.</u> <u>Team Tent Pegging – Lance</u> 1. 685 mtrs per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course. <u>Newly Added.</u> Para 8. <u>Tie.</u> As per article 402 para 5.
<u>Article 406</u> <u>Paired Tent Pegging (Lance & Sword)</u> 1. <u>Speed:</u> - 680 mts per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course.	<u>Article 406</u> <u>Paired Tent Pegging (Lance & sword)</u> 1. <u>Speed:</u> - 685 mts per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course. In case of horse/rider falls or for any other reason cannot pass through finish line additional 6 sec will be added in addition to elimination of the rider for that run. The points of the other riders will count. <u>Newly Added.</u> Para 5. <u>Tie.</u> As per article 402 para 5. Extra run will be with sword.

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<u>Article 407. Indian File (Lance and Sword)</u> 1. <u>Speed:</u> - 680 meters per minute. 2. <u>Time Allowed:</u> - While computing time allowed for Indian File allowance must be catered for the distance between pegs (i.e. 1 meter between each peg) and distance required to be maintained between 2 horses (i.e. 11 meters). Thus the time allowed for Card Board pegs is 10 secs for 80m (ITPF) course.	<u>Article 407. Indian File (Lance and Sword)</u> 1. <u>Speed:</u> - 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 10 sec for 80m course 2. <u>Time Allowed:</u> - While computing time allowed for Indian File allowance must be catered for the distance between pegs (i.e. 1.5 meter between each peg) and distance required to be maintained between 2 horses (i.e. 11 meters). Thus the time allowed for Card Board pegs is 10 secs for 80m (ITPF) course. In the event if a horse or a competitor falls or for any reason does not cross the finish line additional 6 (six) seconds will be added for the time required for the event, for fall in addition that rider will be eliminated for that run. However, the points of other competitors will count. <u>Newly Added</u> 8. <u>Tie.</u> As per article 402 para 5. Extra run will be with Lance on 2.5cm peg. 9. <u>Carry distance.</u> Refer to ITPF Tech Committee i.e 80m for all riders.
<u>Article 408. Rings and Peg - Lance</u> (a) <u>Speed:</u> - 680 mtr per minute (time allowed is 7 sec) . (f) <u>First Ring.</u> 35m from start line,	<u>Article 408. Rings and Peg – Lance</u> (a) <u>Speed:</u> - 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course (f) <u>First Ring.</u> 35m from start line, Second Ring - 15m from first Ring <u>Newly Added.</u> (j) <u>Tie.</u> As per article 402 para 5.

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<u>Article 409.</u> <u>Lemon and Peg – Sword</u> 2. <u>Speed.</u> 680 meters per minute (time allowed is 7 sec). 3. <u>Height of Lemon suspended.</u> 2.2m to top of lemon. 5. <u>Slice Two:</u> - With sword at left shoulder, cut horizontally from front to rear, at neck height with elbow as high as hand. <u>Note:</u> - A downward cut or “Push” at lemon, will not be allowed and no points shall be awarded for the same.	<u>Article 409.</u> <u>Lemon and Peg – Sword</u> 2. <u>Speed.</u> 685 meters per minute. Time allowed is 7 sec for 80m course. 3. <u>Height of Lemon suspended.</u> 2.2m to top of lemon, height of stand 2.6m, width of stand 1.8m. 5. <u>Slice Two:</u> - With sword at left shoulder, cut horizontally from front to rear, at neck height with elbow as high as hand. <u>Note:-</u> A clear cut slice i.e if it is half sliced cut or A downward cut or “Push” at lemon, no points shall be awarded for the same (Decision of the jury will be final). <u>Newly Added.</u> 6. <u>Tie.</u> As per article 402 para 5.
<u>Article 410.</u> <u>Restriction/Eligibility on Riders</u> All riders of 16 yrs of age and above can participate in NEC Tent Pegging Championships. For Young riders & Juniors refer to JNEC Article-502 whereby junior/young riders participate without compromising their status for JNEC events. A rider can participate in individual events with more than one horse however he has to nominate one horse for which he will get the rider point. He may be awarded medal for his second horse.	<u>Article 410.</u> <u>Restriction/Eligibility on Riders</u> All riders of 16 yrs of age and above can participate in NEC Tent Pegging Championships. For Young riders & Juniors refer to JNEC Article-502 whereby junior/young riders participate without compromising their status for JNEC events. A rider can participate in individual events with more than one horse but not more than two horses however he has to nominate one horse for which he will get the rider point. He may be awarded medal for his second horse, in case a rider does not nominate a horse, his first horse will be taken as nominated horse.

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<u>Article 412. Specifications of Equipments</u> 1. <u>LANCE</u>: - The length of lance shall be as per ITPF specifications. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material. 2. <u>SWORD</u>: - The sword shall be as per ITPF specifications. Blades on hilt, slings or barbs not allowed. 4. <u>CARD BOARD PEGS</u>: - 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.	<u>Article 412. Specifications of Equipments</u> 1. <u>LANCE</u>: - The length of lance shall be as per ITPF specifications. Grips are permitted. Lances can be of any material. Minimum 2.2m (7ft 2 inch), Maximum 2.75m (9ft). 2. <u>SWORD</u>:- The sword shall be as per ITPF specifications. Blades on hilt, slings or barbs not allowed. Minimum 81cm (2ft 8inch), Maximum 90cm (2ft 11.5 cm) in blade length overall not exceeding 110cm. 4. <u>CARD BOARD PEGS</u>:- 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. The jury will make every effort to select pegs of uniform size as much as possible. This point however can't form point for objection by the teams/competitors.
<u>Article 413. Award of Points- Peg</u> 1. <u>6 Points</u>. 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 3. <u>2 Points</u>. Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground. <u>Note</u>: - 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).	<u>Article 413. Award of Points- Peg</u> 1. <u>6 Points</u>. 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 (If a peg is broken by a hit the decision of the ground jury will be final). 3. <u>2 Points</u>. Peg struck on face, but not removed from its position in the ground. <u>Note</u>: - 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). If a peg breaks on impact into two pegs 6 marks will be awarded by Peg breaks only on one side of the point of impact 4 marks will be awarded. If the Peg breaks on both sides of the point impact with a near centre hit, 6 marks will be awarded. Pegs will not be shaken while judging to avoid expansion of the cut.

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<u>Article 418</u> <u>Minimum Standard Guidelines for Medals</u> <u>Note</u>:- Winner of the National Tent Pegging Lance (Individual) and National Tent Pegging Sword (Individual) will be declared as the National Champion Lance and National Champion Sword respectively.	<u>Article 418</u> <u>Minimum Standard Guidelines for Medals</u> <u>Note</u>: - (i) The individual who wishes to compete for National Champion should participate in both Individual Lance and Sword Category. (ii) The individual whose score is maximum either in Lance individual / Sword individual will be declared National Champion. (iii) In case of tie, additional Runs will be organised by the President Ground Jury.
<u>Article 419.</u> <u>Layout of Pegs</u> 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.	<u>Article 419.</u> <u>Layout of Pegs</u> 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. For safety purposes peg hole with dimension length 750mm x width 300m x depth 300mm must be loosened and dug and filled with sand. The peg must be places at the centre of the hole.
<u>Article 420</u> 1. Electronic Timers are mandatory for conduct of NEC.	<u>Article 420</u> 1. Electronic Timers are mandatory for conduct of NEC. However, a backup of two timers will be kept in case of failure of electronic timer the average of the two backup timers will be taken.
<u>Article 421</u> <u>Rider Points</u>	<u>Article 421</u> <u>Rider Points</u> <u>Newly Added</u> <u>Note</u>: - 3. Selection trials will be conducted as per schedule attached at Appendix 'D'.

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<u>Article 423.</u> <u>Rules Governing All Events – General</u> 1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI. 2. An independent Jury as per EFI empanelled officials comprising of the following is mandatory for all NEC events: - (e) Marshalls / Stewards - 2	<u>Article 423.</u> <u>Rules Governing All Events – General</u> 1. Electronic Timers are mandatory to hold any event under the aegis of EFI including two backup timers. 2. An independent Jury as per EFI empanelled officials comprising of the following is mandatory for all NEC events: - (e) Marshalls / Stewards - 4 (2 for Start, 1 for Finish, 1 for practice area)
<u>Article 423.</u> <u>Rules Governing All Events – General</u> 3. The rider shall start his run from a start box and finish his run in the finish box which should be duly marked and fenced from 3 sides. Score shall be announced only after the rider reports physically to finish box Marshall/Steward. 6. One REL shall be conducted by the OC preceding the NEC. 7. For Team events in NEC, it shall be ensured that State/Org/Club affiliations are adhered to, to have one common identity.	<u>Article 423.</u> <u>Rules Governing All Events – General</u> 3. The rider shall start his run from a start box and finish his run in the finish box which should be duly marked and fenced from 3 sides. Score shall be announced only after the rider reports physically crosses the finish box Marshall/Steward. 6. To be deleted. 7. To be deleted. <u>Newly Added.</u> 7. <u>Video Recording.</u> If possible, video recording of the events should be done to be viewed in case of an appeal/dispute. No video recorded time will be accepted in appeal other than official timer in use (Decision of jury will be final). 8. <u>Finish Barricade.</u> To be placed as per ITPF rules.

SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION TRIALS

1. Trotting of Horses
2. Briefing and draw of borrowed horses two per rider – one for Lance event & one for Sword Event.

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3. **First Trial (Lance) Morning.**

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| (a) | Lance Practice Runs (Two) | - | (a) | One run on 6cm peg for Ring and Peg - Lance |
| | | - | (b) | One run on 6 cm peg only for Indl lance event |
| (b) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Ring & Pegs) | - | | 2 on Ring & Pegs-Lance, one on 6cm peg and 2 nd on 4 cm peg |
| (c) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Indl Lance) | - | | 2 on 6 cm peg-Lance |
| | | - | | 2 on 4 cm peg- Lance |

4. **2nd Trial (Lance) Evening.**

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| (a) | Sword Practice Runs | - | (a) | One run on 6 cm Peg for Lemon & Peg -Sword. |
| | | - | (b) | One run on 6 cm peg for Indl Sword |
| (b) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Lemon & Peg) | - | | 2 run on Lemon & Peg-Sword, one on 6cm peg and 2 nd on 4 cm peg |
| (c) | Trial Runs Selection (Test) (Indl Sword) | - | | 2 runs on 6 cm peg-Sword |
| | | - | | 2 runs on 4 cm peg-Sword |

D + 2

5. Repeat of the same with change of horses with a fresh draw of borrowed horse.
6. Based on the results, EFI to select and issue list of Riders & coach for the Indian Team as per Selection Criteria laid down.