



PROSPECTUS

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE – 2022-23

FROM 20 FEB TO 28 FEB 2023

at



AMATEUR RIDER'S CLUB

Mumbai



Mahalaxmi Race Course, Gate No 8,
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PROSPECTUS NEC DRESSAGE 2022-23

1. General.

NEC Dressage 2022-23 events will be organized by Amateur Riders Club Mumbai under the aegis of EFI wef 20 Feb to 28 Feb 2023 as per Technical Guidelines 2021 of Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) in vogue and relevant FEI Rules.

2 Tentative Schedule. Attached as Appx 'A'

3. Entry Fee. Entry fee for various events will be as under :-

- (a) All team events – Rs 1000 /- per team.
- (b) All individual events – Rs 500/- per exhibit.

4. Closing time/date of entries Entries for **NEC DRESSAGE will be accepted upto 1700h on **17 Feb 2023**. Entries after due time/date shall be considered as late/post entries and **will be accepted two hours before vet inspection**. Post entries will be charged as under:-**

- (a) All team events – Rs 2000 /- per team.
- (b) All individual events – Rs 1000/- per exhibit.

Note: No entries will be accepted without valid rider regn no and horse passport no issued by EFI.

5. Entries. All entries will be on the prescribed specimen proforma att as Appx 'B' for events and to be sent to Show Secretary, Organizing Committee, NEC Dressage, ARC Mumbai by post or online through registered email id office@arcmbai.com. **Riders/Clubs/Team participants will be responsible for submitting correct entry as per grade and eligibility of a horse.**

6. Foreign Nationals & OCI card holders cannot participate in the NEC Dressage. It is the responsibility of OC to ensure this aspect by obtaining a photocopy of Indian Passport from all athletes alongwith entry form.

7. Payment. All entries to be paid in cash or by Bank transfer to the below account:-

Account Holder Name	Amateur Riders' Club
Account Holders Address	MahalaxmiRaceCourse,Gate#8,KeshavraoKhadye Marg,Mumbai400034
Account No.	00051450000154
Bank Name	HDFCBANKLTD
Branch Address	Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai 400026
Branch	Bhulabhai Desai Road
Account Type	Savings account
RTGS/NEFT/IFSC Code No.	HDFC0000005
Email Id	arc2acct@gmail.com

8. **REGISTRATION OF HORSES WITH EFI**

(a) As per EFI rulings, all horses participating in the EFI approved events have to be in possession of the EFI passport. 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 event.

(b) Team captains are requested to ensure that their horses are all registered before entries for the Event. The registration Number has to be filled in the entry form as per EFI ruling.

(c) Entries will not be accepted without valid / renewed/ active EFI registration number.

9. **EFI Rider Registration.**

(a) As per EFI rulings all Riders participating in the EFI Events have to be registered with the EFI.

(b) Entries will not be accepted without valid /RENEWED/ ACTIVE EFI registration number.

(c) All the riders, participating in the EFI recognized events should be in possession of Renewed EFI identity number in 2022-23.

10. **Eligibility of Horses.** Riders are responsible for correct entry of his/her horse in relevant grades. All riders are requested to peruse the latest EFI grading list before submitting entries. A hard copy of the current grading list will be available in the camp office and displayed on the notice board of show office. **Riders are liable to be disqualified or penalized for incorrect entry of the horses, as per EFI regulations.**

11. **Technical Specifications.** The events will follow the latest technical guidelines of EFI and FEI Rules as per the relevant discipline. EFI reserves the right to amend technical specifications for various events keeping in consideration prevalent weather conditions and local merits/ demerits based on the request of event official and OC.

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

(a) **Withdrawal.** The entry fee of a horse will not be refunded if the horse does not participate in the class.

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

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

13. **Reporting for Each Class.** All horses will report to the collecting ring Steward half an hour before the time of judging of the class. Any entry not reporting in time will be eliminated

unless the exhibitor shows good cause for the delay. The Ring Steward has full authority to take disciplinary action.

14. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle. No rosettes will be worn by horse during competition

15. **Abuse/ Cruelty to horses.** As per relevant rules of EFI/FEI.

16. **Rosettes.** A horse will wear no rosettes during judging.

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

18. **Whips/spurs/Tack.** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.

19. **Dress code.** When presenting a horse for vet inspection, rider should be attired in proper riding dress with boots on. Service personnel will be in uniform. It is compulsory for anyone riding a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness. Dress Code for competition will be as per FEI Guidelines.

20. **Camping & Accommodation**

(a) Venue & stabling will be open on 10 Feb 2023 and close on 01 Mar 2023.

(b) All teams should come fully equipped with their own tentage for stabling and enough grain and fodder for the duration of the show.

(c) The Organizers will try to arrange for bedding straw and fodder to be made available for sale at retail prices.

(d) All teams that require stables must send their requirements on or before 10 Feb 2023 after which no stable orders will be accepted.

(e) Camp fee will be charged by the OC as per following:-

(i) If the OC provides an area wherein the participants will build their own temporary shed, charges levied will be Rs 500/- per horse to take care of electricity, water and cleaning charges thereof.

OR

(ii) If the OC provides a temporary stable constructed by them, the charges levied will be Rs 2500/- per horse for the entire duration of the stay.

OR

(iii) If the OC provides a concrete stable, the charges levied will be Rs 500/- + gst per day per stable which shall include electricity and cartage

(f) The OC will ensure at all times the safety and security of the camp to avoid any mishap.

(g) All teams must inform the organizers of their total strength (personnel and animals) by the 15 Feb 2023, so that camp site so appropriate size can be allocated for all teams, both civilian and government.

- (h) All teams must inform the organizers of the estimated time of arrival well in advance.
- (i) All Army and Government units will be provided space to set up their own camps. All tentage and other stabling material to be brought by them.
- (j) The organizers will provide one bulb and electrical connection for a fan. Fans to be brought by participants. Option to buy fans are given in contacts list in the end.
- (k) All bio-degradable waste including horse dung is to be put in to the pits provided.
- (l) No open fires are permitted on Amateur Riders' Club Riding School grounds.
- (m) Riding charges for practice Riding in all other grounds is free.

21. **Venue.** The event will be held at Amateur Rider's Club, Mumbai.

(Note: The venue will open on 10 Feb 2023 and close on 01 Mar 2023.)

(NOTE: Athletes, grooms, trainers, family, or any other person visiting Amateur Rider's Club, Mumbai will not be permitted to enter without the Covid 19 Self Declaration & Travel Declaration form as prescribed by EFI)

22. **Self-containment.** In addition to the above all teams must be self-contained in terms of tentage, equipment for camping and transport in order to be prepared for any unforeseen emergency.

23. **Accommodation.** All Participants are required to make arrangement for their accommodation. In Case any assistance is required you may contact show secretary ARC Mumbai.

24. **Ration /Fodder;** All teams should bring their own feed, hay, bedding, grass, etc. for their horses and should make their own provision for staff food. Amateur Rider's Club, Mumbai will not provide any assistance for the above unless special facilities are being provided for all teams.

25. **Coggin's and Glanders Test: Medical Protocol requirements for all horses issued by Amateur Riders' Club / RWITC Premises: -** Every horse should be accompanied by the following valid Veterinary Documents:-

- (a) Identification Certificate or Passport along with vaccination record.
- (b) 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 produce a valid negative EIA and Glander status (CFT or Mallein) certificate on arrival in Mumbai. 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, (Glanders validity 30 days, EIA validity 120days).
- (c) Every horse must be duly vaccinated with the Calvanza /innovator fluvac innovator vaccine. For horses who are being vaccinated for the 1st time, 3 dosages for Clavanza and 2 dosages for fluvac with a gap of 21 days between each dose is required. Horses already vaccinated will require an annual booster dose.

(d) Proof of Pneumobort – K Vaccination (only for horses coming from within Maharashtra itself) Those horses got fluvac innovator vaccine do not require pneumobort

(e) Health Certificate of the horse (Authorized Vets for Certifying: State Veterinary Officer active, Army Veterinary Office active, Panel Vet (RWITC) Registered).

(f) Declaration Letter from the owner (on his letterhead) stating where the horse was stabled in the last 60 days before proposed entry into ARC / Mahalaxmi Race Course, Mumbai.

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

27. **Veterinary Assistance:** Dr. Pandurang Sawandkar is the official VET Mob – 9284249422 is. The charges will be borne by the horse owners.

28. **Farrier** All teams and riders are responsible to arrange their own farrier.

29. **Medical cover.** The organizing committee shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a competitor on the venue or the consequences thereof. Each rider participating in the NEC Dressage events will fill the Indemnity Bond attached and submit the same along with entry form.

30. **Insurance.** The organizing committee recommends riders/club/associations to take insurance policies for competitors, personnel, grooms and horses for their transportation to ARC Mumbai and during the conduct of the events. The organizing committee will assume no responsibility for any accident or illness due to fall of any horse, competitors, groom/ any other member of the team.

31. **Responsibility.** The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the exhibitors themselves.

32. **Judging.** Decision of the ground jury will be final unless, altered on appeal under rules.

33. **Appeal.** Appeal can be lodged by competitors as per FEI GR 161. A fee equivalent to 150 CHF in Indian currency should be deposited with the Show Secretary, Organizing Committee, ARC along with the objection. Money will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

34. **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.

35. **Clearance Certificate.** Horse owners are required to obtain clearance certificate from the OC during work hours. All concerned accounts need to be cleared before they can obtain the same. No horses/ Person will be allowed to leave by the Camp In-charge without the clearance certificate.

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36. **COVID-19 Protocol.** 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. The guidelines for resuming equestrian training and competition activities in a COVID-19 environment issued by the EFI will be strictly adhered to.

A separate set of guidelines will be sent from time to time to ensure safety of all. You are all requested to abide by the same. All decisions made by the COVID – 19 Compliance Officer will be final and binding.

It is mandatory for all athletes, parents, trainer, grooms and all accompanying individuals to fill the COVID – 19 Self Declaration Form.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**NEC DRESSAGE 2022-23 FROM 20 FEB 2023 TO 28 FEB 2023**
AT AMATUER RIDERS CLUB, MUMBAI

Date	Time	Event	Venue
20 Feb 2023	1600h onwards	Vet inspection for Preliminary and Elementary Dressage category	Camp Area
21 Feb 2023	0730hrs	NEC Preliminary Dressage (Indl & Team)	Dressage Arena
22 Feb 2023	0730H	NEC Elementary Normal Dressage (Team)	Dressage Arena
	1600H	Vet inspection for NEC 'Medium' and 'Advance Medium' Dressage category	Camp Area
23 Feb 2023	0730h onwards	NEC Medium Normal Dressage (Team)	Dressage Arena
24 Feb 2023	0730h onwards	NEC Advance Medium Normal Dressage (Team)	Dressage Arena
	1600h onwards	Vet inspection for NEC Advance, Prix St-George and Intermediate-1 Dressage category	Camp Area
25 Feb 2023	0700h onwards	NEC Advance Normal Dressage (Team)	Dressage Arena
	To Follow	NEC Medium Free Style to Music Dressage (Indl)	Dressage Arena
	To Follow	NEC Elementary Free Style to Music Dressage (Indl)	Dressage Arena
26 Feb 2023	0730h onwards	NEC Prix St-George Normal Dressage(Team)	Dressage Arena
	To follow	NEC Advance Medium Free Style to Music Dressage (Indl)	Dressage Arena
	To follow	NEC Advance Free Style to Music Dressage (Indl)	Dressage Arena
27 Feb 2023	0730h onwards	NEC Intermediate-1 Normal Dressage(Team)	Dressage Arena
28 Feb 2023	0730h onwards	NEC Prix St George Free Style to Music Dressage (Indl)	Dressage Arena
	To follow	NEC Intermediate- 1 Free Style to Music Dressage (Indl)	Dressage Arena

Note.

1. In Free style to music test, only one entry on highest placed horse in the normal test is permitted whose scores are above 60% and is in top 15 positions.
2. Rider will have to stay at the competition location till the Free Style test of respective categories is completed in case they qualify to participate in the same.

Annex I-

DECLARATION (INDEMNITY BOND)

1. I, _____ resident of _____ desirous to participate in the NEC Dressage 2022-23 events at Amateur Rider's Club, Mumbai hereby undertake and agree: -

(a) That horse riding and all equestrian sports are inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

(b) That only some basic provisions for medical treatment are made at the event venue and I am responsible for my safety equipment.

(c) That the Equestrian Centre 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, I or any other legal representatives shall not hold ARC 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 ARC & other persons.

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 _____



Appendix B/-

ENTRY FORM

NEC DRESSAGE 2022-23 WEF 20 FEB TO 28 FEB 2023

Name of the Individual / Club / Institutional Member..... Venue:.....

Ser No	Class/ Category	Rider/Athlete				Horse				Entry Fee
		Name	EFI Registration Number	Club Registration Number	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Name	EFI Registration Number	Club Registration Number	Age in years	

Note:-

Entries will not be accepted without **valid EFI Rider & Horse Registration Number**.

Entry Fee to be deposited as per instructions mentioned in Prospectus.

Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fee.

Mobile No :

Name :

Email Address:

Signature :

Date: / /20.....