

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
EVENTING : 2023-2024

Article 101

1. **CATEGORIES**

(a)	Introductory Eventing	Governed by EFI rules
(b)	NEC Pre Novice Eventing	
(c)	NEC Novice Eventing	
(d)	CCN 1* Intro (unified) Eventing	The technical specifications would be as per FEI guidelines
(e)	CCN 2* (Short/Long) Eventing	
(f)	CCN 3* (Short/Long) Eventing	
(g)	CCN 4* (Short/Long) Eventing	

2. **All CCIs (Short/Long) will be governed by FEI Rules**

Article 102

ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES (AGE)

Eligibility of horses for participation in Introductory, Pre Novice, Novice category and **CCN* Intro(Unified)** shall be governed by EFI rules. Eligibility for CCN two star and above and CCIs shall be governed by FEI rules.

Article 103

CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS

1. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct up to 3 star level of Eventing competitions, provided a minimum of 08 entries are present in each grade to enable the riders to accrue points for up gradation of horses in EFI recognized/organized competitions. Riders' points will be awarded in all EFI recognized competitions. In case a category cannot be organized due to lack of entries i.e. – minimum of 08 entries, Horse/Riders combination is permitted to participate in lower grade and accrue points of the lower grade. Min of 06 competitions of each grade during the every EFI calendar year to be conducted. Keeping in mind the countries' diverse climatic conditions and travel considerations, It is recommended that the Eventing Calendar be well planned and circulated well in advance.

2. **Format of Competition.** CCNs (including Pre Novice, Novice, 1, 2 & 3*) will be organized on championship guidelines, i.e. Show jumping will be the last phase (applicable for AEC and NEC Eventing competitions only). However, Introductory grade will have the X-Country, as the last phase i.e. show jumping phase to be conducted before X-Country phase.

3. The format of Eventing competitions organized for AEC will be CCN (Short) whereas that of the NEC will be CCN (Long) for CCN Two Star and above.

4. The format of competition (Short/Long) in each grade/cat for regional championships/horse shows will be decided by organizing committee.

5. Organizing committee may be permitted by EFI through a written request with justification to organize both short and long both competitions of same grade in CCNs/CCIs but riders points will differ for short and long competitions.

Article 104

INTRODUCTORY: AGE

All horses 4 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Pre Novice Introductory Eventing category.

Article 105

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION: INTRODUCTORY HORSES

Horses shall be allowed to participate in Introductory Eventing category till achieving Five MERs in any EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to Pre-Novice category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to Pre Novice with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary up gradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Introductory category. Unless in case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn a min of 01 x MER and max 03 x MER's in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, MER's at lower indl will be competitive.

Article 106

PRE- NOVICE EVENTERS: AGE

All horses of 4 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in novice Eventing.

Article 107

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION: PRE NOVICE

1. Horses upgraded from Introductory shall be allowed to participate in Pre Novice Eventing category till achieving five MERs as per Article in any EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to Novice category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to Novice category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary up gradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Novice category. Unless in case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn a min of 01 x MER and max 03 x MER in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, MER's at lower indl will be competitive.

Article 108**NOVICE EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 4 years of age and above shall be eligible to participate in Novice Eventing.

Article 109**ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION NOVICE : HORSES.**

1. Horses upgraded from Pre-Novice shall be allowed to participate in Novice Eventing category till achieving five MERs as per Article in any FEI/EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to one star category. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to One Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in lower grade i.e. Unless in case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn a min of 01 x MER and amx of 03 x MER's in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, MER's at lower indl will be competitive.

Article 110**ONE STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 6yrs of age and above shall be eligible to participate in two star Eventing.

Article 111**ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (ONE STAR): HORSES**

1. Horses upgraded from Novice shall be allowed to participate in One star Eventing category till achieving five MERs as per FEI Eventing article and in FEI/EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horses shall be automatically upgraded to two category.

2. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to One Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in any lower grade i.e., Novice. Unless the In case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn a min of 01 x MER and amx of 03 x MER's in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, MER's at lower indl will be competitive.

Article 112**TWO STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 6yrs of age and above shall be eligible to participate in two star Eventing.

Article 113**ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (TWO STAR): HORSES**

1. MER as per FEI guidelines.
2. Any horse/rider combination can participate in any grade two star and above without any embargo including NEC Eventing/ Championships/ AEC.
3. MER is met as per FEI rules.
4. However, after achieving One MER, a rider may voluntarily upgrade to One Star category with 15 days prior written intimation to EFI and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. This voluntary upgradation would be irreversible and thereafter the horse will not be allowed to participate in any lower grade i.e. Unless the In case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn a min of 01 x MER and amx of 03 x MER's in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, MER's at lower indl will be competitive.

Article 114**THREE STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses of 6 yrs of age and above shall be eligible to participate in three Star Eventing.

Article 115**ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION CCN (THREE STAR): HORSES**

1. Horses upgraded from Two Star shall be allowed to participate in Four Star Eventing category till achieving MERs to time in FEI/ EFI recognized/ organized competitions.
2. MER as per FEI guidelines.
3. Any horse/rider combination can participate in any grade two star and above without any embargo including NEC Eventing/ Championships/ AEC.

Article 116**FOUR STAR EVENTERS: AGE**

All horses age and above as per FEI shall be eligible to participate in Four Star Eventing.

PARTICIPATION: HC

Horse Concours (HC). A horse is allowed to start the competition in any lower grade than its own grade only but will **not be** entitled for any benefits whatsoever including down gradation, rider points, ranking, medals, position, etc. All HC entries will start at the top order of the draw in the competition. No horse can participate as HC in a higher grade. Prior permission of organizing committee and TD will be required to be obtained by the rider/club/owner/est for participation as HC.

Article 117

PARTICIPATION FOR OBTAINING MER (CCN3* AND ABOVE)

Riders with a Three Star or higher grade of horse falling under uncategorized athlete category as per FEI Article 520 who need to obtain MER as combination for participation in CCN three star or higher category can participate as competitive in a lower category for obtaining MER and will be entitled for any benefits whatsoever including down gradation, rider points, ranking, medals, position, etc. and will be considered as competitive entry.

Article 118

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS: AGE

1. Minimum age of a rider for participation in JNEC Eventing is 12 years.
2. Relevant FEI article will be referred for participation in senior events viz National Championships, International Competitions/Championships and Games.

Article 119

ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS: PARTICIPATION

1. A Rider can enter any number of horses in each grade in the NEC and regional events.
2. The rider will be awarded rider points for his/her best placed horse in the competition and not for all the horses.
3. FEI rules will be applied for International Competitions/Championships and Games.

Articles 120

CRITERIA, ELIGIBILITY, MER AND LIMITATION OF PARTICIPATION

1. In order to be entered in a competition, the rider and horse must first and foremost fulfill the criteria set by EFI/FEI.

2. The MERs have to be achieved by the horse or by the horse-rider combination.
3. A MER is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows, MER for upgradation from Introductory to Pre Novice to Novice, Novice to CCN1*, CCN 1* Intro (Unified) to CCN 2*.
 - (a) Dressage – Not more than 45 penalty points.
 - (b) Cross Country –
 - (i) A clear round at obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device or having a maximum of one missing flag will maintain the MER result on cross country).
 - (ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 75 secs.
 - (c) Show Jumping – Not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.
4. MER will not be effected toward upgradation for a rider who is awarded 25 penalties for finishing 30 sec before time in Introductory Pre Novice, Novice and One Star categories.
5. Minimum Eligibility Requirement for upgradation from CCN Two Star to CCN Three Star and above grades will be as per FEI Eventing rules modified time to time (Article 517 of FEI Eventing rules).
6. In order to ensure welfare of the horse, no horse will be allowed to participate in more than one Eventing competition in a single horse show and once the Eventing competition have started (i.e. from the first horse inspection), no horse will be allowed to participate in any other discipline thereafter. However the org committee must make an endeavor to conduct the eventing disciplines once the other events of the Horse Show are concluded Eventing grades must also be conducted in succession i.e lowest grade to highest grade.
7. In case of Horse/Rider combination not able to participate in their original grade for 01 EFI calendar year due to unforeseen circumstances, the horse/ rider combination may be downgraded to the lower grade on riders request in which they will be allowed - 03 MER (Max) for upgradation, 01 x MER (Min) in the lower grade for upgradation on riders request.
8. Change in horse/rider combination will be allowed to participate in 01/02 grades below original grade if requested by rider.
9. **NF Requirement for FEI CCI1* (Intro) & CCI2* (S & L)**. A Horse / Rider/Horse-Rider Combination who has achieved MER as mentioned in Para 3 above in last one year is eligible to take part in FEI's CCI 1*(Intro) & CCI2* (S & L). The categories eligible are, Novice, 1 Star (Intro) & 2 Star.

Articles 121

1. **UPGRADATION OF HORSES**

From	To	Procedure
Introductory	Pre Novice	Horse on achieving five MERs will be automatically upgraded, However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to Pre Novice category after achieving one MER.
Pre Novice	Novice	Horse on achieving five MERs will be automatically upgraded. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to Novice Category after achieving one MER.
Novice	CCN 1* (Unified)	Horse on achieving five MERs will be automatically upgraded. However, a rider can voluntarily upgrade to One Star Category after achieving one MER.
CCN 1* (Unified)	CCN 2*	As per FEI Rules & Guidelines.
CCN 2*	CCN 3*	As per FEI Rules & Guidelines.
CCN 3*	CCN 4*	As per FEI Rules & Guidelines.

2. **DOWNGRADATION OF HORSES**

From	To	Criteria
CCN 3*	CCN 2*	(a) Open Categories. (b) Any horse/rider combination can participate in any class without any Embargo including NEC Eventing/ Championships/ AEC.
CCN 2*	CCN1*	
CCN1*	Novice	A horse may be downgraded due to non participation of a Horse or Horse-rider combination for complete one equestrian season at the rider's 15 days prior written intimation to EFI with copy to Member Discipline and the organizing committee of the event where the rider intend to participate in the next event. For subsequent upgradation, the combination has to achieve MER as applicable to the category. In case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn 01 x MER in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, 01 x MER at lower indl will be competitive. In case of Horse/Rider combination not able to participate in their original grade for 01 EFI calendar year due to unforeseen circumstances, the horse/ rider combination may be downgraded to the lower grade on riders request in which they will be allowed - 03 MER (Max) for upgradation, 01 x MER (Min) in the lower grade for upgradation on riders request. Change in horse/rider combination will be allowed to participate in 01/02 grades below original grade if requested by rider.

Novice	Pre Novice	
Pre Novice	Introductory	In case of rider fall in succession (2 times)/ Elimination (2 times) in succeeding events, the horses/rider combination will be downgraded and has to earn 01 x MER in the lower grade to return to original grade. However, 01 x MER at lower indl will be competitive. In case of Horse/Rider combination not able to participate in their original grade for 01 EFI calendar year due to unforeseen circumstances, the horse/ rider combination may be downgraded to the lower grade on riders request in which they will be allowed - 03 MER (Max) for upgradation, 01 x MER (Min) in the lower grade for upgradation on riders request. Change in horse/rider combination will be allowed to participate in 01/02 grades below original grade if requested by rider.

Articles 122

1. **Reverse Qualification.** A reverse qualification is the obligation for a Horse to show restored competence at a lower level (MER) after a number of unsuccessful attempts at a certain level. Reverse qualification only applies to the Horse. The reverse qualification will apply for all FEI/ EFI recognized/ organized competitions/ championships.

A reverse qualification shall be triggered by two (2) consecutive eliminations in X-C or SJ

Or

Two (02) consecutive fall of riders in X-Country on Show Jumping.

(a) For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on cross country would be:-

- (i) Three (3) refusals.
- (ii) Fall of Horse or Athlete or both.

(b) For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on show jumping would be:-

- (i) Two (2) refusals.
- (ii) Fall of Horse or Athlete or both.

2. HORSES COMING UNDER REVERSE QUALIFICATION WILL BE DOWNGRADED AND WILL BE THEREAFTER UPGRADED AS PER ARTICLE 121.

Article 123

SPECIFICATIONS:-

(a)	Introductory	-	
(b)	Pre Novice Eventing	-	Ref Art 126 & 127
(c)	Novice Eventing	-	
(d)	CCN* Intro (unified) and above	-	As per FEI specifications and rules

Article 124**EVENTING DRESSAGE**

1. Dressage Tests for Pre Novice and Novice category will be as per EFI format and CCNone to four star category will be as per latest FEI format:-

Introductory	Appendix 'A'	
Pre Novice	Appendix 'B'	
Novice	Appendix 'C'	
One Star	CCI One Star (*)	As per latest FEI format
Two Star	CCI Two Star (**) - Test 'A'	
	CCI Two Star (**) - Test 'B'	
Three Star	CCI Three Star (***) - Test 'A'	
	CCI Three Star (***) - Test 'B'	
Four Star	CCI Four Star (****) - Test 'A'	
	CCI Four Star (****) - Test 'B'	

In all Eventing dressage tests, the collective marks to be replaced by one overall mark (overall Impression of Athlete and Horse with coefficient 2) as of 2019.

2. **Number of Dressage Tests to be judged in a Day:-** As given in FEI Eventing Rules Article 543.2, the Organizing Committee will not schedule more than fifty (50) horses per day to be judged by one Ground Jury, with an additional flexibility of maximum ten (10) percent, if agreed by the Technical Delegate and the President of the Ground Jury in all EFI organized/recognized competitions.

Article 125**TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS**

1. As per FEI Rules (FEI's Eventing rules, General Regulations and Veterinary Regulations).
2. Article 547.2.4 of FEI Eventing rules states that the frangible devices will be compulsory on certain type of fences in X-Country event of Eventing. However, Use of frangible device in EFI approved Eventing X - Country events will be upto discretion of EFI and OC.

Article 126**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PRE NOVICE & NOVICE EVENTING**

<u>OBSTACLES</u>	<u>INTRODUCTION</u>	<u>PRE NOVICE</u>	<u>NOVICE</u>
<u>HEIGHTS</u>			
Fixed	0.70	0.85m	0.95m
Brush	0.90	1.05m	1.15m

<u>SPREADS</u>			
At Highest Point	0.90m	1.05m	1.15m
Base spread	1.20m	1.40m	1.60m
Ditches	1.30	1.50m	1.80m
Drops – (maximum one)	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m
Height of obstacle at water	Passage	0.50m	0.75m
Water Depth entry to exit	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m
Minimum width of crossing	09m	09m	09m
<u>COURSE</u>		PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Speed	400mph	460 mpm	480 mpm
Distance	1000 -1200	1610-1840m	1920-2160m
Number of Efforts	15-18	18-20	20-24
<u>JUMPING TABLE</u>	Introductory	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Length	350-400	350-400m	350-450m
Speed	300mpm	350 mpm	350 mpm
No Obstacles/Max Efforts	10-11	10-11	11-12/12-13
Maximum Height	0.70m	0.90m	1.00m
Spreads	0.90m	1.10m	1.20m
Base of Triple Bar	1.20m	1.40m	1.50m
Combinations	None	None	Double (only one)
Min Specification	60% full height & spread	2/3 full height & spread	2/3 full height & spread

Article 127

TYPES OF CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES

TYPE	INTRODUCTORY (15-18 Efforts)	PRE NOVICE (18-20 Efforts)	NOVICE (20-24 Efforts)
Upright / Vertical	4-6 fences, min frontage 4m ascending with ground line	3-5 fences, min frontage 4m ascending with ground line	3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m, ascending with ground line
Ascending Oxer	2-3 fences, Min frontage 4m with ground line, ascending in design	2-3 fences, Min frontage 4m with ground line, ascending in design	3-5 fences, min frontage 3.50m with ground line, ascending in design
Brush Water	Max 01-02, min frontage 4m jumping effort into water passage through water level from ground line not more than 30cm, fence at exit not at acute turn and not closer than 6 strides from exit	Max 02-03, min frontage 4m one Jumping effort into water, water level from ground line not more than 30cm, fence at exit not at acute turn and not closer than 5 strides from exit	Max 03-04, min frontage 3.50m, one Jumping effort into water, level of water from ground line not more than 30cm. Fence at exit not closer than 4 strides from exit.

Ditch	01, not deeper than 50cm minfrontage 4m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.20	01, not deeper than 50cm minfrontage 4m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.50	01, not deeper than 50 cm, min frontage 3.50m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn, max-1.80
Ditch and Vertical	Nil	01 ascending vertical, ditch, not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.20m wide	01 ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 50cm and not more than 1.40m wide
Ski Drop	Nil	01, max drop 1.00m, fence after drop not closer than 6strides	01, max drop 1.20m, fence after drop not closer than 5 strides.
Drop	01, max drop 80cm, No fence after drop	01, max drop 1.00 m, fence after drop not closer than 6Strides	01 max drop 1.20m, fence after drop not closer than 4 strides.
Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc)	Min 3-4 (ascending)	Min 3-4 (ascending)	Min 3-4 (ascending)
Bank/ Step up	01(min frontage 4m)	01(min frontage 4m)	01 (mini frontage 3.50m)
Accuracy fences	Nil	Nil	02, not as combination. Min frontage 2m, not on gradients or blind/sharp turns or into water
Combination	Nil	One related distance in cross country with minimum 4 strides	One at minimum 3 strides
Gradient	No obstacles on steep Gradients	No obstacles on steep Gradients	No obstacles on steep gradients.

Article 128

1. In Introductory Pre Novice, Novice and CCN* Intro (Unified) Competitions all horses that finish Less than 30 Seconds of the optimum time will be penalized 25 penalties and it will not be counted towards Upgradation /Down Gradation.

2. **FOR SPECIFICATIONS OF CCI ONE STAR AND ABOVE:** All specifications relating to Cross Country and Show Jumping Eventing in the star category, latest FEI rules will be applicable.

Article 129

FEI Rules will be referred for welfare of horses and athletes and safety requirements.

Article 130

Riders will be awarded points on nominated horses as horse rider combination separately in individual events:-

Events	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
CCN 1* Intro (Unified)/ CCI 1* (Only thrice in a season for a horse/rider combination)	4	3	2	1		
CCN 2* / CCI 2* (Short)	12	10	8	6	4	2
CCN 2*/ CCI 2* (Long)	16	14	12	10	8	6
CCN 3*/ CCI 3* (Short)	22	20	18	16	14	12
CCN/ CCI 3* (Long)	26	24	22	20	18	16

Note:-

1. Riders will be awarded rider's points if placed in first 6 Position
2. Points will be valid for 12 months only.
3. A rider will only get point in each grade for highest placed horse.
4. Police, Para Mil Forces and Civ riders are permitted to participate in AEC Eventing championship for award of riders points and achieving MERs for upgradation of horses. However, will not be entitled for benefits of medals and positions in AEC events.
4. Upto CCN one star level after which the grades are open provided MER is met i.e Two Star horses can participate in one star as well.
6. **Medals to be awarded in all categories of Eventing competitions.** A rider/Team will be awarded medals in NEC: - irrespective of penalties accrued.
7. It shall be mandatory to have min four participants indl/team for Indl/ 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.

Article 131**NATIONAL CHAMPION**

The gold medalist of CCN Three Star (Long) or above category conducted in the National Equestrian Championships will be declared as the national champion in Eventing.

Article 132

SELECTION OF RIDERS FOR INDIAN TEAM

Indian Team will be selected based on trials if time permits otherwise selection will be based on points earned as per article 130 during the EFI calendar year.

Article 133

1. The grading list of horses will be updated after every show within a week of culmination of event to enable riders to get sufficient time for preparation/participation in next competition.
2. In all EFI recognized competitions, it will be the responsibility of the rider to enter his/her horse in correct grade and in case of confusion, clarification can be sought from EFI for entering horse in correct cat/grade.
3. In case of representation/ participation in wrong cat/grade, upto CCN One Star level the rider can be eliminated during any phase of the event or within 30 mins of the declaration of results. In case of purposeful participation of entering a horse in wrong grade, the rider will be penalized by imposing a **BAN OF 02 COMPETITIONS** by EFI from the date of an offence.
4. It will be the duty of all athletes/horse owners/clubs/units to intimate the details of horses retiring from competitive sports by 31 May every year. This would enable the federation in collating and maintaining the correct data base of the horses.

Article 134

Any rules not specified in the present technical guidelines will be governed by FEI Eventing rules as amended from time to time.

Article 135

NF organizing National/International Eventing competitions must appoint a NSO to liaise with FEI with regards to all matters directly relating to Eventing risk management system. (Art. 500.2.3 Eventing rules 2020)

Article 136

1. **Jury:-**
 - (a) One star and above to ensure FEI approved Foreign Jury/TD/CD FEI.
 - (b) FEI Guidelines to be followed as rules in letter and spirit by Indian CD.
 - (c) Difference of above 5% in dressage phase to be discussed alongwith videography and explained to the rider.
 - (d) Any active rider in dressage/SJ to be given opportunity to undergo judges courses and be employed as Jury in Eventing.
 - (e) Indian Jury to apprise Rider's about latest rules during the first horse insp.
 - (f) Indian CD's to undergo refresher seminar's from foreign CD's detailed for course designing in the country.

Article 1371. **Arena Eventing:-**

- (a) To be conducted in every horse show.
- (b) Medals to be given to indl/team.
- (c) Derby events can also be conducted in place of arena eventing.

Article 1381. **National Equestrian Championship Eventing:-**

- (a) 01 x MER reqd by horse/rider combination in the same grade to compete in NEC during the ongoing calendar year upto novice level.

Article 1391. **JNEC:-**

- (a) FEI Cat A, B & C to be followed.
- (b) **FEI Cat 'C'** - Done by event.
 - (i) Children II - Min age 12 yrs.
- (c) **FEI Cat 'B':-**
 - (i) Children I - Min age 12 (open to children II riders).
- (d) **FEI Cat 'A':-**
 - (i) Juniors - Min age 14 yrs.
- (e) **Novice level** - Young riders (Open to children above age 16 yrs).
- (f) A minimum of 01 x MER's (REL) with same horse/rider combination to participate in JNEC Eventing.
- (g) A minimum of 03 competitions to be held every calendar year in each grade for Junior Rider's.
- (h) Arena Events/ Derby courses to be incl in all horse shows for all grades of Junior.

Article 1401. **Cash Prize:-**

- (a) Cash prize to be awarded in NEC Eventing for indl & team by the National Federation:-
 - (i) Three Star
 - (ii) Two Star
 - (iii) One Star

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INTRODUCTORY DRESSAGE TEST

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA	Max Marks	Judges Points	Co-efficient	Total	Remarks
1	A-X-M	Enter working trot track left	Quality and regularity of trot, straightness on centre line, balance on turns.					
2	E	Circle left 20 meter	Quality and regularity of trot, bend and balance, size and shape of circle.					
3	A	Circle left 20 meter, developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, clam transition, quality and regularity of gaits, size and shape of circle, bend and balance.					
4	Between A and B	Working trot	Willing, clam transition, quality and regularity of gaits, balance.					
5	Between M and C	Medium walk	Willing, clam transition, quality and regularity of gaits, balance.					
6	H-X-F	Change rein free walk	Quality and regularity of walk with reach and ground cover, allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward.					
7	Between F and A	Develop medium walk	Willing, clam transition, quality and regularity of walk.					
8	Between A and K	Working trot	Willing, clam transition, quality and regularity of gaits.					
9	E	Circle right 20 meters	Quality and regularity of trot, size and shape of circle, bend and balance.					
10	C	Circle right 20 meters, developing right lead canter on first quarter of circle	Willing, clam transition, quality and regularity of gaits, size and shape of circle, bend and balance.					
11	Between C and B	Working trot	Willing, claim transition, quality and regularity of gaits, balance.					
12	K-X-G	Onto centerline	Quality and regularity of trot, straightness on centre line, balance and bend on turn.					
13	G	Halt through the walk, salute	Willing, clam transitions, straight, attentive halt, immobility (min. 3 Second)					

Leave arena free walk at A.

All trot work may be done rising or sitting.

COLLECTIVE MARKS					
Harmony of athlete and horse	A confident partnership created by adhering to the scale of training	10	02		
Total Possible Points				150	

Appendix 'B'

**DRESSAGE TEST: PRE-
NOVICE EVENTING**
(Rising trot optional)

EFI Regn No : Horse : Rider

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		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Max Marks	Judges Points	Co-efficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A	Enter at working trot	10				
2	C B	Track to the right Circle right 20 meters diameter.....	10				
3	A K X M M	Working trot Change rein Working trot	10				
4	C	Halt – Immobility 4 seconds – proceed at working trot	10				
5	E	Circle left 20 meters diameter.....	10				
6	Between K and A A ABM	Working canter left lead Circle left 20 meters diameter Working canter	10				
7	MH	Working trot	10				
8	H X F F	Change rein at working trot Working trot	10				
9	Between F and A A A E H	Working canter right lead Circle right 20 meters diameter Working canter	10				
10	HM	Working trot	10				
11	MR RK KA A	Medium Walk Change rein at free walk on long rein Medium walk Down centre line	10		2		
12	D G	Working trot Halt – Immobility – Salute	10				

LEAVE ARENA AT FREE WALK ON A LOOSE REIN AT A COLLECTIVE MARKS:-					
Overall impression of Athlete and Horse	10	2			
Total Points	150				

Organisers :
(exact address

Signature of Judge :

DRESSAGE TEST : NOVICE EVENTING

(Rising trot optional)

EFI Regn No : Horse : Rider

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Max Marks	Judges Points	Co-efficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A C	Enter working trot Track right	Straightness on centre line. and turn at C.	10				
2	B	Circle right 15M	Quality of trot . Roundness and size of circle.	10				
3	KXM M	Medium trot. Working trot.	Straightness. Quality of Lengthened trot and of transitions.	10				
4	E	Circle left 15 M	Quality of trot . Roundness and size of circle.	10				
5	A	Halt 5 seconds, proceed medium walk	Quality of halt and transitions.	10				
6	FXH H	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Straightness. Quality of lengthened walk and of transitions	10		2		
7	C M	Working trot Working canter right	Calmness and smoothness of depart.	10				
8	B	Circle right 15 M	Quality of canter. Roundness and size of circle.	10				
9	KXM X M	Change rein Working trot Working canter left	Straightness. Calmness and smoothness of transitions.	10				
10	E	Circle left 15 M	Quality of canter. Roundness and size of Circle	10				
11	FXH X	Change rein Working trot	Straightness. Calmness and smoothness of transitions	10				
12	MXK K	Medium trot Working trot	Straightness. Quality of lengthened trot and of transitions	10				
13	A X	Down centre line Halt. Salute.	Straightness on centre line. Quality of halt.	10				

LEAVE ARENA AT FREE WALK ON A LOOSE REIN AT A COLLECTIVE MARKS:-					
Overall impression of Athlete and Horse	10	2			
Total Points	160				

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