

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOW JUMPING: 2021

Article 201 - CATEGORIES

1.	NEC Championship Tour
2.	NEC Medium Tour
3.	NEC Novice Tour
4.	NEC Young Horse Championship Tour
5.	NEC Preliminary Tour (to be conducted alongwith JNEC)

Article 202 - STANDARDS FOR JUMPING COMPETITIONS

1. A Minimum of 40% of the jumps will be of max height and spread to include two vertical and two parallel jumps.

2. **Specification of the Show Jumping Course:-**

S. No	TOUR	Day 1	Day 3	Day 5	Remarks/Details
1.	NEC Championship Tour	130 cm Speed: 350m	140cm Speed: 375m	150cm Speed: 400m	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination or three double combinations in each round. Water jump compulsory. Spread of oxers/ parallels will be same as the height specifications and the triple bar can be a spread with 30 cms additional width. Each round will have a Second Round called the Jump Off round against the clock.
2.	NEC Medium Tour	110cm Speed: 325vm	120cm Speed: 325m	130cm Speed: 350m	12-15 efforts with one triple and one double combination nor three double combinations in each round. Liverpool compulsory. Spread of oxers/parallels will be same as the height specifications and the triple bar can be a spread with 30 cms additional width. Each round will have a Second Round called the Jump Off round against the clock.
3.	NEC Novice Tour	105cm Speed: 325m	110cm Speed: 325m	120cm Speed: 325m	12-15 efforts. Two double combination in each round. Liverpool compulsory. Spread of oxers/parallels will be same as the height specifications and the triple bar can be a spread with 30 cms additional width. Each round will have a Second Round called the Jump Off round against the clock.

4.	NEC Young Horse Championship Tour	100cm Speed: 325m	105cm Speed: 325m	110cm Speed: 325m	12-15 efforts. Spread of oxers/parallels will be same as the height specifications. Each round will have a Second Round called the Jump Off round against the clock.
5.	NEC Preliminary Tour (to be conducted alongwith JNEC)	90cm Speed: 300m	100cm Speed: 325m	105cm Speed: 325m	12-15 efforts with One double combination. Spread of oxers/parallels will be same as the height specifications and the triple bar can be a spread with 30 cms additional width. Each round will have a Second Round called the Jump Off round against the clock.

NB.

- Each Day of the event will be considered as a stand alone Day Competition (on the lines of the FEI WJC) for the purposes of award of stand alone Day Competition Medals.
- Between each round of the Tour there will be a break of 36 hours.
- A horse can only compete in a total of 4 Competitions/ Tour Days during the entire Championship.
- JUMP OFF.** For each tour the second round will be considered as the Jump off Round and will be compulsory for all placings if there are two or more competitors placed equally. The said second round/ Jump Off round will have 8 obstacles including a double combination (all tours) and/or a triple combination (for the Medium and Championship Tour) with 60% maximum height and spread (for Medium and Championship Tour only).

Article 203 - ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS

- All riders 12 years and above can participate in all events up to NEC Novice Tour.
- All riders 13 years and above can participate in all events up to NEC Medium Tour.
- All riders 14 years and above can participate in all events up to NEC Championship Tour.
- A Rider can enter on as many horses in each Tour in the NEC. He will be awarded rider points for the highest placed horse only. The penalty of the other horses will only be counted towards medals for the event entered and not towards rider points irrespective of the result. However, a rider has to nominate a team horse before the commencement of the event.
- If a rider does not nominate his horse for team event before the start of the competition then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.

Article 204 - ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES BY AGE

- All horses of 4 years of age and above can participate in NEC Preliminary and NEC Young Horse Tours.
- The NEC Young Horse Tour will be restricted for Horses upto attaining the age of 6 year.

3. All horses of 5 years of age and above can participate in NEC Novice Tour and NEC Medium Tour.
4. All horses of 7 years of age and above can participate in the NEC Championship Tour.
5. All horses age for Asian Trials will be as stated in Asian Games Selection Trials criteria.
6. Riders holding valid Indian Passport are permitted to take part in National Events.

Article 205 - ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION OF HORSE

1. One Horse can participate only in one tour in an NEC. A rider can however participate on multiple horses in each tour.
2. Horse and Rider Combinations can switch to day events intra Tours, but will thereafter only be considered for the Day Competition Medals.
3. The previous grading system of horses is being done away with in its entirety.

Article 206 - REGIONAL HORSE SHOWS

1. All regional horse shows will be at par and held under the aegis of the EFI and unequivocally accept the relevant EFI Technical Guidelines of each discipline.
2. Each Regional Horse Show will have the following classes comprising of a one round competition along with a jump off against time (as applicable)

S. No.	CLASS	Details/Remarks
1.	150 CM Grand Prix	
2.	140 CM	
3.	130 CM	
4.	120 CM	
5.	110 CM	
6.	Young Horse (Heights upto 1.05)	
7.	Preliminary (Heights upto 1.00 CM)	

NB* Every class will held at each Regional Shows even if there is One Competitor registered for the same.

3. The OC with prior approval of EFI will be free to use any nomenclature for each class.
4. The OC with prior approval of EFI will have the liberty to host any number of side events for each class.
5. For all classes of 120cm and above, jump-off will be at the end of the event.

Article 207 - DRESS

1. When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white breeches, a white or lightly colored plain shirt must be worn. Service personnel will be in uniform.

2. It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened helmet with three point retention harness including riders in uniform.
3. The use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory while riding on the show grounds (Article 140.1, General Regulations, FEI).
 - (a) This rule applies in all Disciplines.
 - (b) "Protective Headgear" is defined as "appropriate helmet or Headgear that is in compliance with the applicable international testing standards" (Glossary, General Regulations).
 - (c) Failure to wear Protective Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete.
 - (d) Use of spurs as per FEI rules.

Article 208 - TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: As per FEI Rules (FEI Jumping Rules, FEI General Regulations & FEI Veterinary Rules).

Article 209

It shall be mandatory to have min of four participants Teams 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 210 - ABUSE / CRUELTY TO HORSES

As per FEI Jumping Rules. **(IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT GROUND JURY TO ELIMINATE THE RIDER AND/OR AWARD A YELLOW CARD AS PER FEI RULES).**

Article 211 - RIDER POINTS

	Competition	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1.	NEC Championship Tour	28	26	24	22	20	18
2.	NEC Medium Tour	20	18	16	14	12	10
3.	NEC Novice Tour	12	10	8	6	4	2
4.	NEC Young Horse Championship Tour	12	10	8	6	4	2
5.	NEC Preliminary Tour (to be conducted alongwith JNEC)	6	5	4	3	2	1
6.	NEC Grade II Normal/FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A	20	18	16	14	12	10
7.	NEC Grade III Normal/ FEI Jumping World Challenge Category B	16	14	12	10	8	6
8.	NEC Grade III Normal/ FEI Jumping World Challenge Category c	12	10	8	6	4	2
9.	CSN/ CSI 1* 140	20	18	16	14	12	10
10.	CSN/ CSI 1* 130	12	10	8	6	4	2
11.	CSN/ CSI 2* 145	20	18	16	14	12	10

12.	CSN/ CSI 2* 135	12	10	8	6	4	2
13.	CSN/ CSI 3* 150	28	26	24	22	20	18
14.	CSN/ CSI 3* 140	20	18	16	14	12	10

Note:-

1. The moment National Events / International Events are held in next calendar year, the points for the previous year will be cancelled.
2. If an event is not held in the next calendar year, points will be valid for only 12 months.
3. A rider will only get points in each grade for highest placed horse.

Article 212 - SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM

Indian Team for International/FEI events will be selected based on rider points. The Team for Asian Games/Championship/Asian Games/Olympic Games/World Equestrian Championship will be selected on the basis of Trials.

Article 213 - NATIONAL CHAMPION

A rider will be deemed to be National Champion if he wins NEC Championship Tour.

Article 214

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

Article 215 - Infrastructure

1. NEC and FEI events including CSN competitions and other important events that include jumping over heights of 130cm and above will only be held at venues with ground conditions that are at par with international standards with an appropriate footing comprised of an appropriate mix of silica sand.
2. In every NEC/ FEI/ Regional Show, the OC and NF (Member Jumping and Secy Gen) will appoint a Riders Representative for each discipline.
3. Such Rider Representative will act on the majority decision of the riders will greater emphasis on the riders competing at the 140 and GP class.
4. Should such a majority of Riders through their Rider Representative raise any issues and/or complaints about the infrastructure specially with regard to welfare of horses, the OC is duty bound and mandated to act thereupon, and may solicit views of the Jury, before proceeding with any other event at that Competition.