



PROSPECTUS



REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL)

FROM

04 OCT TO 06 OCT 2023

AT

**ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
DELHI CANTT-110 010**

Contact Info

ARMY POLO AND RIDING CENTRE

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PROSPECTUS

GENERAL

1. Regional Equestrian League for JNEC 2023-24 and Tent Pegging (Senior) NEC 2023-24 will be conducted from 04 Oct to 06 Oct 2023 according to the rules of the EFI (REL Events) at the Army Equestrian Centre (AEC), Delhi Cantt under the aegis of Equestrian Federation of India.

2. **Camping.** Temporary stabling facility will be provided to participants for the duration of REL 2023 at Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt. Rules and regulations for the temporary stabling facility are attached at **Appendix 'A'**.

3. **Medical Cover.** The APRC will as usual provide basic medical first aid cover for riders at the ground. The APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations shall not accept any liability for medical treatment given to a rider/player on the ground or the consequences thereof. It will be the responsibility of the individual to give a written undertaking (Indemnity Bond) absolving the APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/ Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations of any responsibility in this regard. Specimen of the Indemnity Bond to be given by all playing members/rider is as per **Annexure 3 of Appendix 'A'** to this Prospectus. The APRC will only provide first aid emergency treatment as well as evacuation to the nearest hospital when necessary, though every possible available medical cover will be presented.

4. **Insurance Cover.** It is recommended that all players/individual take insurance against any injury sustained while participating in the events or practicing at the Army Equestrian Centre. It would be ideal for the ponies as well to be covered under some insurance policy. The APRC may be informed as regard the above while signing the medical declaration. The APRC excludes all liability for any injury and/or loss occasioned to any person and/or their property within the premises of Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt.

5. **Coggin's and Glanders Test.** All rules and instructions issued by the EFI and Remount Veterinary Directorate on the subject will be strictly adhered to by all concerned. Coggins and glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time of entry for participation.

6. **Veterinary Doctors.** The following vet doctors are available in case of an emergency.

(a)	48 MVH, C/o B Sqn 61 Cav, Delhi Cantt	011-25691930
(b)	44 MVH, C/o PBG	011-23016844
(c)	Dr Vikram Malhotra	09871490564

7. **Veterinary Commission.** The Veterinary Commission detailed by the IHQ of MoD (Army), QMG's Branch along with representative of the Animal Husbandry Commissioner for the season will have full right to examine all the horses participating. It is advisable to have horses checked by the Veterinary Officer on duty before the event start

8. **Foreign Nationals.** Managers/coaches of all Teams/Clubs who are arranging for foreign riders for taking part in the subject events are required to forward the details of the foreign riders and companions if any as per format enclosed as **Appendix 'B'** along with photocopy of their passport and visa, 15 days prior to start of the event, so as to obtain MI Clearance from the concerned authorities. Foreign riders whose MI Clearance is delayed for want of submission of details by the Team manager/coaches will **NOT** be allowed to enter in the Army Equestrian Centre/Army Area.

9. **Arboriculture.** No Det/Camp will spoil or cut the environment. Immediate expulsion and action as per existing law will be enforced. **No warning will be issued.**
10. **Responsibility.** The APRC/Govt of India (MoD)/ Army/61 Cavalry or any member or officer or employee or other representative of the said organizations accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any animal or any other property or the player/rider themselves.
11. **Miscellaneous.** The AEC is a facility of the Army and no defence/para military contingents, private horse owners and the APRC members/riding facility (Temp) has any right to allow him/them to take claims over this land. OIC AEC reserves the rights to remove all horses, men and material without any notice.
12. **Final Decision.** The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final on all matters connected with the REL which will be conducted from 04 Oct to 06 Oct 2023.
13. **Correspondence.** All correspondence in respect of the REL will be addressed to :-
The Secretary
Army Polo and Riding Centre
'B' Squadron 61 Cavalry
Delhi Cantt, New Delhi -110 010.
E-mail : aprcdelhi@gmail.com
14. **Note.** The Organising Committee, may at any time alter/amend any of the above conditions, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

15. **Category.** The REL for JNEC 2023-24 and Tent Pegging (Senior) NEC 2023-24 events will be held in accordance with the EFI REL Rules for the events (attached **Appendix 'C'**). The events will be held on the following categories :-

S.No	Category	Event
(a)	Children Group-I	Dressage & Show Jumping
(b)	Children Group-II	
(c)	Junior	
(d)	Young Rider	
(e)	Senior (NEC)	Tent Pegging – Lance Tent Pegging – Sword Tent Pegging – Lemon & Peg Tent Pegging – Ring & Peg

16. **Programme.** Programme for the REL is attached at **Appendix 'D'**.
17. **Entries & Entry Fee.**
- (a) All entries will be on a proper Entry Form as attached at **Appendix 'E'** and should be completed in all respects and submitted to the APRC office. Entries not on the prescribed entry form or without entry fee will not be considered. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any wrong entry. The fee will be as under :-

(b) **Entry Fee.**

- (i) Individual Events : Rs. 1,000/- +18% GST per exhibit
(ii) Post Entry : Rs. 2,000/- +18% GST per exhibit

(c) **Closing Date for Entries.** Entries will be closed by 30 Sept 2023. Entries received thereafter will be regarded as POST ENTRIES.

(d) **Payment.** The entry fee may paid by NEFT, cheque or by demand draft in favour of "Army Polo and Riding Centre". The Bank account/ scanner details are as under :-

Name of Account	Army Polo and Riding Centre	SCAN & PAY 
Name of Bank	State Bank of India	
Branch	ER-5, Inderpuri, New Delhi-110012.	
Account No. (Saving Bank)	39752102816	
IFSC Code	SBIN0002358	
Note	(i) Please not to deposit cash. (ii) Kindly acknowledge about electronic payment to aprcdelhi@gmail.com with details.	

18. **EFI Horses Passport.** As per EFI rulings ALL horses participating in the REL have to be in possession of EFI passport. No entry will be accepted without valid EFI Horse Passport. For further information pertaining to registration, contact EFI. Please register the horses participating in the event with the EFI prior to the event.

19. **EFI Riders ID Number.** All riders participating in the EFI events should possess valid EFI ID Number. Entries will not be accepted without EFI ID number. Riders not having valid/renewed/active EFI Rider ID Number or putting wrong ID Number will not be permitted to participate in the events.

20. **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 without paying an additional entry fee for the class to which it is transferred. A horse/rider 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.

21. **Eligibility of Horses & Riders.** As per EFI Rules.

22. **Technical Specifications of Events.** As per EFI Rules.

23. **Show Number.** All horses will display the EFI Registration Number on the bridle during competition, veterinary inspection and whenever taken out of the stable under the saddle.
24. **Judging.** Decision of the ground jury will be final unless, altered on appeal under rules.
25. **Appeal.** Any appeal shall be dealt as per FEI GR 161.
26. **Use of Whips/Spurs.** As per EFI and relevant FEI rules per discipline.
27. **Dress Code.** When presenting a horse for Vet Inspection, rider should be properly dressed. Service personnel will be in uniform. It is compulsory for anyone riding a horse to wear a well secured hard hat with three point retention harness. Dress Code for competition will be as per EFI/FEI Guidelines.
28. **Elimination/Disqualification.** The judges are empowered to disqualify competitors at any stage of the competition/practice for rough handling, excessive brutality/abuse or any form of cruelty to animals or for any reasons which they feel justified. Rapping will be severely penalized.

29. **EFI Registration of Horses.**

- (a) As per EFI rules all horses participating in the Regional Equestrian League (REL) for JNEC-2023 have to be in possession of EFI passport.
- (b) No entry will be accepted without valid EFI Horse Passport which has been timely renewed.
- (c) Participating horse must be registered with an EFI affiliated club or the owner has to be an individual / life member of EFI. The same shall be checked by OC and cases found in violation will not be permitted to participate in the REL. Also, a list of same will be brought to the notice of EFI as soon as possible.
- (d) Horses should be in compliance vaccinations as per FEI/EFI vet rules & Regulation.

30. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS WITH EFI.**

- (e) As per EFI rules all Riders participating in the EFI Events have to be registered with the EFI.
- (f) Entries will not be accepted without **Valid /Renewed/** EFI registration number.
- (g) Participating rider must be a life/ individual member of EFI or he/her should be a member of registered club of EFI. The same shall be checked by OC and such cases will not be permitted to participate in the REL. Also a list of same will be brought to the notice of EFI as soon as possible.
- (h) In case an athlete is not in possession of valid/ renewed EFI Rider ID for the year 2023-24 before their participation in the said REL, result of said riders will not be considered towards their MER for JNEC.

RULES AND REGULATIONS : TEMPORARY STABLING FACILITY
ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, (AEC), DELHI CANTT

1. **Eligibility.** The temporary camping facility at Army Equestrian Centre will only be authorized to those who are either members of Equestrian Federation of India for the events being conducted by the APRC. **CONTINGENTS/ INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD NOT CLEARED THEIR EARLIER DUES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CAMP THEIR HORSES AT ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.**
2. **Security.** Entry and stabling within the AEC will be regulated by the OIC AEC. No permanent structure will be constructed at the AEC by the teams both Army and civil. Separate camping area will be earmarked for Army and civilian contingents. They will strictly adhere to the rules and regulations for the camping facility. Any violation of the rules would render the concerned contingent liable to be asked to vacate the AEC premises forthwith.
3. Entry and stabling within the AEC will be regulated by the Officer-in-Charge of AEC. Contingent Cdrs/private horse owners/APRC members will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. All Contingents Cdr/Private horse owners/APRC members will render all documents as mentioned in Para 5 (a) alongwith the request for temporary stabling.
4. **Duration.** The duration of camping facility would be for the duration of REL for JNEC 2023 **(30 Sep to 08 Oct 2023).**
 - (a) **Entry.** The main gate of AEC will be closed at 2000 hrs daily. Hence, players, horse owners and defence contingents coming to participate in the season from various part of the country are requested to ensure that their horses/material should reach the premises before 2000 hrs or after 0400 hrs next morning.
 - (b) **Exit.** Contingent Commanders, horse owners, support staff who are not sating with their respective camps will not be allowed to stay in the AEC premises after 2000 hrs and ensure to leave the place before the main gate is closed at 2000 hrs.
5. **Procedure.**
 - (a) **For Entry to AEC.** All Defence/Para Military contingents, private horse owners and APRC members will render an application as per format attached at Annexure 1, 15 days before the arrival of the team at the AEC/ date from which temporary stabling is intended at the AEC alongwith documents as mentioned below. The application will be addressed to OIC, AEC, B Squadron 61 Cavalry, Delhi Cantt.
 - (i) Application as per **Annexure 1** attached to be addressed to the OIC AEC.
 - (ii) Police verification of all civilians (grooms and support staff).
 - (iii) Two passport size photographs of civil employees.
 - (iv) Coggins & glanders negative certificate valid for a minimum of 15 days at the time entry.
 - (v) Certificate/affidavit as per **Annexure 2** attached.
 - (vi) Indemnity Bond as per **Annexure 3** attached.

- (vii) Undertaking certificate as per **Annexure 4** attached.
 - (viii) List of horses as per **Annexure 5** alongwith copy of Passport issued by IPA.
 - (ix) Valid movement order for Army personnel and the contingents along with move sanction for horses from QMG's Branch.
- (b) Without above mentioned documents, the horses will not be permitted for entering in the AEC stables.

(c) **For Exit from the AEC.** The following documents will be produced by all Defence/ Para Military contingents, CAPFs, private horse owners and APRC members:-

- (i) Coggins & Glanders Negative certificate valid for minimum of 15 days at the time of exit.
- (ii) No demand certificate issued by the OIC AEC.

6. **Administration.**

- (a) Local administration will be under the overall supervision of the OIC AEC for both civilian and Army camps.
- (b) Camping area for respective contingents will be specified by the OIC AEC. Contingent commanders/private horse owners/ APRC members/ Riding Facility (Temp) will be personally responsible to ensure that only specified areas are utilised for camping, stabling and riding. Only tentage will be utilized for camping for men.
- (c) Separate area will be earmarked for dumping of hay and litter. The contingent commander will ensure dumping at the earmarked area. No hay/litter will be disposed near stabling/ camping area. Also, no plastic and paper waste to be disposed in the camping area.
- (d) Earmarked water troughs will be utilized. Timings as per local orders will be strictly adhered to. Sick horses will not be watered at the trough.
- (e) Entry and exit of vehicles in the AEC will only be through the main gate. All vehicles will stop at the main gate for checking and verification.
- (f) Daily orders of local administration will only be pasted on the Notice Board at the main gate and at the Polo View (Club House). No individual communication in this regard will be made.
- (g) Contingent Commanders will earmark persons for collective area cleaning as per timings which will be intimated daily on the Notice Board.

7. **Self Sustain.**

- (a) All camps will be self sustained. Water will be provided in the water trough only. Water tankers will be hired by respective contingents as per their need. AEC will not be responsible for providing water bowzers. They should bring their own tentage, equipment for camping, cooks and transport, etc.
- (b) Army contingents are advised to bring maximum quantity of grain/fodder to sustain their horses during their stay in Delhi or, they can ask for attachment with the local Supply Depot. Other contingents are advised to make their own arrangements for animal rations

8. **Leasing of Horses.** No private horse owner/contingent will lease out their horses to any individual for daily riding purposes. The horses being stabled at the AEC would be exclusively for the use of the horse owner/dependent/their trainer only. No horse will be utilized for any commercial purpose. Anyone found indulging in running a private set up would be liable for strict disciplinary action and immediate vacation order will be issued. Furthermore, the Management can bar the individual from further camping at the AEC. No camp horse to be ridden/lunged during the APRC riding timings in the riding schools.

9. **Discipline.**

(a) No liquor is permitted inside the AEC premises (strictly no consumption of liquor in camps). Intoxication, assault or affray will be viewed seriously and will result in the individual being expelled immediately and in turn vacation of the respective camp with immediate notice.

(b) Cooking on fire wood is not permitted.

(c) No contingent will tap electricity lines.

(d) No horses will be tied to trees.

10. **Fire Discipline.** No one is allowed to light fires or smoke within the stabling area. All contingent will be self-sufficient in the following :-

(a) Hand held Fire Extinguisher - Two.

(b) Sand Bucket - Two.

(c) Water Bucket - Two.

(d) Shovel - Two.

11. **Security Deposit & Maintenance Charges.** All contingents will pay a refundable security deposit as given below prior to setting up their camps apart from camp maintenance charges. At the time of vacation of their camp, the 2IC, AEC will inspect the respective area and if no discrepancy is found, the full amount will be returned to respective camp contingents/civil camp :-

(a) Defence/Para Military - Rs 5,000/- per camp.

(b) Civilian - Rs 10,000/- per camp.

12. **Jurisdiction.** The responsibility as regard safety of men, material and horses is that of the owner. No claim can be made against the camp authorities/Army.

13. **Conclusion.** The above rules and regulations clearly lay down the guidelines governing the temporary stabling facility provided at the AEC. The AEC is an exclusive property of the Army and no Army team/private owners/Club members has any right to challenge the above rules and regulations or utilize any such rights that may allow him/them to stake claims over this land. The OIC AEC reserves the rights to remove all horses, men and material without any notice.

Annexure 1
(Refers Para 5(a) (i) of
Appendix 'A')

From,

To,

The Officer-in Charge
Army Equestrian Centre
B Squadron 61 Cavalry
Delhi Cantt 110 010.

Sir,

1. I would request permission to set up temporary stabling and camping at the Army Equestrian Centre for _____ horses and _____ men from _____ to _____.

2. I have read the rules and regulations, governing temporary stabling and camping at the AEC and hereby enclose a certificate/affidavit to abide by the above instructions.

3. I am enclosing the under mentioned documents:-

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Dated _____

(Signature of the contingent/
Private horse owner/APRC Member)

Annexure 2

(Refers Para 5(a) (v) of
Appendix 'A')

CERTIFICATE/AFFIDAVIT
TEMP STABLING AT THE ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI CANTT

1. I _____ son of Shri _____
am an active member of the IPA/EFI and my membership No. of (name of Club)
_____ is _____, (Copy of certificate issued by IPA/EFI
is enclosed).
2. I have read the Rules & Regulations for Temporarily Stabling at the Army Equestrian
Centre, Delhi Cantt and have fully understood the same. I will comply with the said Rules &
Regulations and any other instructions given from time to time.
3. I acknowledge that the temporary stabling facility at the Army Equestrian Centre is
being made available from _____ to _____. I will not ask any extension beyond these
dates.
4. I also understand that I can be asked to remove my horses/men earlier without
assigning any reason. I hereby agree that I will remove my horses/men within 24 hours of
being asked to do so.
5. I will be setting up camp for _____ horses and _____ men. A valid coggins and
glanders negative certificate and vet certificate will be submitted to the OIC AEC before entry
of my horses in to the AEC.
6. I hereby assure that antecedents of _____ men working for me have been checked
and verified by the civil police and there are no adverse report against any of my men entering
the Army Equestrian Centre. Certificates to this effect issued by Civil Police in respect all of
my civilian employees along with two copy of their photographs are enclosed for records.
7. I understand that no civilian temporarily stabling at the Army Equestrian Centre is
permitted to enter any area of surrounding military establishments and anyone caught on
tress passing surrounding military establishments will be handed over to the civil police for
further prosecution. I hereby take full responsibility of my civilian employees and assure that
they will not indulge in an act leading to breach of security.
8. I also assure that all members of my contingent/our horses & vehicles will use the
main entrance only for entry/exit to the Army Equestrian Centre. I will also ensure that all my
employees/members entering the AEC will be RTPCR tested negative and all COVID-19
protocols will be followed.
9. The responsibility as regard safety of men, material and horses is mine. No claim will
be made against the camp authorities /Army in this regard.
10. The responsibility in regards to maintaining trees/plants within my camp area
specified by 2IC, AEC is mine.
11. I will be responsible for cleaning up my camp site when I have to move out from the
AEC.
12. I hereby enclose a sum of Rs _____ (Rupees _____ only) vide Local
Cheque/Demand Draft No. _____ dated _____ drawn on _____ in
favour of **ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE MAINTENANCE FUND**, as refundable Security
Deposit.

Dated _____

(Signature of Contingent Cdr/
Private horse owner/APRC Member

DECLARATION
(INDEMNITY BOUND)

1. I, _____ resident of

desirous to participate in the REL for JNEC 2023 at the Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt, hereby undertake and agree:

(a) that horse riding/playing polo are inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

(b) that only some basic provisions for medical treatment are made at the polo grounds and I am responsible for safety equipment.

(c) 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 Govt of India (MoD)/ Army/61 Cavalry/APRC New Delhi or the doctor on duty or any member or 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 organisation and other persons.

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

(Signature of Witness)

Date :

(Signature of the Participant)

Date :

UNDERTAKING

1. I hereby assure that antecedent of _____men, whose particulars are appended below, working for me have been checked and verified by the respective civil police authority and there is no adverse report against any of the men entering the Army Equestrian Centre. Copy of their police verifications are attached.
2. I hereby undertake all the responsibility of the men.

S.No	Name and Address	Photo

Date _____

(Signature of Camp Owner)

Annexure 5
(Refers Para 5(a) (viii) of
Appendix 'A')

LIST OF HORSES

S.No	Name of Polo Pony	EFI Registration No	Colour	Sex	Age	Remarks

Date _____

(Signature of Camp Owner)

PROFORMA FOR MI CLEARANCE
FOREIGN NATIONALS

1.	Full Name (expanding the initials)	
2.	Nationality	
3.	Date of birth	
4.	Parentage	
5.	Present address	
6.	Permanent address	
7.	Passport Number date and place of issue and its validity (attach photocopy)	
8.	Visa Number, date and period of validity (attach photocopy)	
9.	Occupation	
10.	Purpose of visit	To witness/take part in polo, riding and other equestrian activities.
11.	Place to be visited in India	Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt, B Sqn, 61 Cavalry, Delhi Cantt, Army Polo and Riding Centre, Delhi Cantt.
12.	Whether previously in India, if so, date and place of visit	
13.	Invited by	

Place : _____

Date : _____

(Signature)

REGIONAL EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE (REL)
PROGRAMME
04 OCT TO 06 OCT 2023

Day & Date	Time	Name of Event	Venue
Wednesday, 04 Oct 2023	0800 hrs	Vet Inspections	Polo View
Thursday, 05 Oct 2023	0700 hrs	Tent Pegging – Lance	Haifa Polo Ground
	0700 hrs	Young Rider Dressage	Dressage Arena
	0900 hrs	Children Group I Dressage	Dressage Arena
	0900 hrs	Tent Pegging – Ring & Peg	Haifa Polo Ground
	1700 hrs	Children Group II Jumping	Jumping Arena
	1800 hrs	Junior Jumping	Jumping Arena
Friday, 06 Oct 2023	0700 hrs	Tent Pegging – Sword	Haifa Polo Ground
	0700 hrs	Junior Dressage	Dressage Arena
	0900 hrs	Children Group II Dressage	Dressage Arena
	0900 hrs	Tent Pegging – Lemon & Peg	Haifa Polo Ground
	1700 hrs	Children Group I Jumping	Jumping Arena
	1800 hrs	Young Rider Jumping	Jumping Arena

NOTE: THIS IS TENTATIVE PROGRAMME, THE ORGANIZERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME/TIMINGS OF EVENTS DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.



ENTRY FORM
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Appendix 'E'
(Refer Para 17 (a)
of Prospectus)

Fee Deposit Reference No

NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL/CLUB/INSTITUTION: _____

Ser No	Event (Class/Category)	Rider/Athlete			Horse			Entry Fee
		Name	EFI R No	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Name	EFI R No	Age in year	

Name _____ Mobile No _____ Email Address _____

Note: Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fee, valid EFI Rider/ and Horse Registration No.

Signature _____